

Nevada State Democratic Party Convention

Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV

May 17-18, 2008

Order of business

Please note: This schedule is subject to change

Saturday, May 17, 2008

- 7 a.m. Registration Opens
- 9 a.m. **CONVENTION CONVENES**
Welcome – Sam Lieberman, Chair, Nevada Democratic Party
- 9:05 a.m. Invocation – Rev. Shirley A. Ranck, Ph.D.
Color Guard – Douglas County ROTC
National Anthem – Ann Marie Evans
- 9:15 a.m. Appointment of Temporary Convention Chair Sen. Richard Bryan
Call to Order – Sen. Bryan
Motion to pass convention rules and consent agenda
- 9:20 a.m. Appointment of permanent convention chair Chris Wicker
Welcome from Washoe County elected officials
- 9:25 a.m. Explanation of process to run as a national delegate – Chris Wicker
- 9:30 a.m. Preliminary committee reports
Platform Committee: Committee Chair Lynn Goya
Credentials Committee: Committee Chair Roberta Lange
- 9:40 a.m. Appointment of Permanent Officers and Committee Chairs
Announcement that 10 a.m. is deadline to file national delegate candidacy
- 9:45 – 10 a.m. KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Jon Soltz, chair of VoteVets and Iraq war veteran
- 10:00 a.m. Announcement of one-hour time period to change initial alignment

- 10:05 a.m. Guest speaker on behalf of Sen. Hillary Clinton
- 10:15 a.m. Guest speaker on behalf of Sen. Barack Obama
- 10:25 a.m. Jill Derby, candidate for Congressional District 2
- 10:35 a.m. Dina Titus, candidate for Congressional District 3
- 10:45 a.m. Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto
- 10:55 a.m. Treasurer Kate Marshall
- 11 a.m. Supreme Court Seat B candidate Nancy Alf
- 11:02 a.m. Supreme Court Seat B candidate Deborah Schumacher
- 11:04 a.m. Reminder that 11:15 a.m. is deadline for delegates to change alignment.
Reminder that delegates for unviable candidates must change preference
by noon.
- 11:05 a.m. Assembly Speaker Barbara Buckley
- 11:15 a.m. Senate Minority Leader Steven Horsford
- 11:25 a.m. Congresswoman Shelley Berkley
- 11:40 a.m. United States Senator Harry Reid
- Noon Break for lunch (on your own)
Sen. Reid: "The Good Fight" book signing The Reserve
- 12:45 p.m. Convention reconvenes in breakout sessions
Clark, Washoe and Rural counties caucus to discuss election of At-Large
Executive Board members
Clark County Delegates – Summit Pavilion
Washoe County Delegates – Tahoe Room
Rural Delegates – Silver State Ballroom
- 1:45 p.m. Election of NSDP Executive Board members, National Committeewoman
and National Committeeman
Convention reconvenes in Summit Pavilion
- 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. Delegates convene in CD1, CD3, and CD2 Rural, Washoe and Clark
for election of national delegates
CD1 – Summit Room

CD 2 Washoe – Tahoe Room
CD 2 Clark – Sierra Room
CD 2 Rural – S-2 and S-3
CD 3 – Silver State Ballroom

- 4:45 p.m. Delegate reconvene in Summit Pavilion
Explanation of PLEO and At-Large Delegates
- 5 p.m. Election of unpledged add-on delegate and PLEO delegates
- 5:30 p.m. Election of At-Large delegates
- 6:15 p.m. Approval of State Central Committee list
- 6:45 p.m. **CONVENTION ADJOURNS**

Sunday, May 18, 2008

- 9 a.m. **CONVENION RECONVENES**
Confirmation of State Central Committee Members
- 9:05 a.m. Controller Kim Wallin
- 9:20 a.m. Report by Young Democrats President
- 9:25 a.m. Report by Rural Caucus Chair
- 9:30 a.m. Report by Stonewall Caucus
- 9:35 a.m. Platform presentation and discussion – Lynn Goya, Chair
- 10:45 a.m. Installation of At-Large E-Board members
- 11 a.m. **CONVENTION ADJOURNS**
- Noon **State Central Committee meets**
NSDP Chair – presentation of vision of NSDP in '08 election