EXHIBIT 18:
5/2/07 WINNING OUT WEST GUIDE
Nevada State Democratic Party
Presidential Precinct Caucus Guide

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Observers at the Caucus

- Precinct caucuses are open meetings. Anyone can attend and observe, but only registered Democrats (including 17 year olds who will be 18 by November 4, 2008 and register as Democrats) can participate.
- Young people who will not be 18 by November 2008 are encouraged to attend as Youth Attendees. They can not participate in the caucus. They are there strictly to observe.

There are rules that must be followed by guests at the precinct caucus and the caucus chair is obligated to inform them of these rules:

1. Only eligible, registered caucus participants may vote on caucus matters or elections.
2. Guests must remain quiet and not become involved in caucus discussions once the caucus is called to order.
3. The caucus chair may ask that all guests be seated in an area other than that reserved for the eligible caucus participants.
Timeline the day of January 19th 2008

Doors open at caucus locations 11:00 a.m.

Temporary chair, will call the caucus to order 11:30 a.m.

Caucus Agenda (TBD) 11:30 a.m.-Noon

Viability Threshold is announced and preference groups form promptly Noon

1. Preference groups form and mark their preference on the Caucus Preference Form.
   (Groups have 15 minutes to align)
2. If groups do not have enough members to be viable, they are allowed time to realign and
   mark their second preference on the Caucus Preference Form but it cannot take more than
   15 minutes.
3. Using Caucus Math worksheets, Delegates are apportioned out to each viable preference
   group.
4. Permanent Chair reports Delegate apportionment to Nevada State Democratic Party toll-
   free Reporting Line.
   • A representative from each preference group electing delegates will verify results and be
     present at the time and place of reporting.
5. Election of Delegates and Alternates
   • Preference groups elect delegates and alternates from within their preference groups.

Campaigning and signs at caucus

• No signs will be allowed to be put up in any precinct caucus locations.
• No campaigning for a presidential candidate on the property outside of any caucus
  location or in a caucus location.
• Caucus participants will be allowed to wear campaign chum in support of their candidate.
• NSDP staff will call caucus to order at 11:30 a.m.
  o If folks are still in line at 11:30 a.m. when the caucus is called to order they are allowed to sign in and participate in the caucus.

• NSDP staff will call in the total number of eligible caucus participants to the Nevada State Democratic Party using the (1-800 caucus line).

• NSDP staff will use the formula below based on the NRS to apportion delegates for the At-Large-Precinct Caucus.

  • If the total number of Democrats in attendance at the At-Large-Precinct Caucus does not exceed 400 than the ratio is 5.
  • If the total number of Democrats in attendance at the At-Large-Precinct Caucus is between 401 and 600 than the ratio is 8.
  • If the total number of Democrats in attendance at the At-Large-Precinct Caucus is between 601 and 800 than the ratio is 10.
  • If the total number of Democrats in attendance at the At-Large-Precinct Caucus is between 801 and 1400 than the ratio is 15.
  • If the total number of Democrats in attendance at the At-Large-Precinct Caucus is between 1401 and 2000 than the ratio is 20.
  • If the total number of Democrats in attendance at the At-Large-Precinct Caucus is between 2001 and 3000 than the ratio is 30.
  • If the total number of Democrats in attendance at the At-Large-Precinct Caucus is between 3001 and 4000 than the ratio is 35.
  • If the total number of Democrats in attendance at the At-Large-Precinct Caucus exceeded 4000 than the ratio is 50.