December 17, 2019

Casey Steineau, State Chair
Alaska Democratic Party

Dear Chair Steineau:

As you know, at its meeting on June 28, 2019 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee (RBC) considered the Alaska Delegate Selection Plan.

At that time, pursuant to the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee, the RBC voted to find the Plan in “Conditional Compliance.” According to Regulation 2.6., this finding meant the Plan complied with the spirit and generally the substance of the Rules, the Call and the Regulations but had certain minor deficiencies or omissions that needed to be corrected.

Since the Committee’s meeting, Committee staff has had the opportunity to fully evaluate and review the updated Plan submitted by the State Party. That Plan has corrected all the deficiencies previously indicated. We are pleased that the necessary corrections were made, and as a result the Alaska Plan has automatically been found in full Compliance.

Now that the Plan is in Compliance, and because Alaska holds its contest in April, a 10% bonus has been allocated. The additional one (1) delegate is to be allocated at the at-large level. Please provide an updated Delegate Selection Plan as soon as possible reflecting this updated delegate allocation.

Should the State Party need to change any provision of the Plan, Regulation 2.9 requires that all amendments must be submitted to and approved by the RBC before they are final. Failure to have the RBC approve changes to a state’s delegate selection process could result in unnecessary confusion and subject the State Party to a challenge.

As the Alaska State Party implements the Delegate Selection Plan over the coming months, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us or Alecia Dyer in the Office of Party Affairs and Delegate Selection at 202-863-8055.

On behalf of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee, we thank you, Lindsay Kavanaugh and all of the individuals who were involved in preparing the 2020 Plan. We look forward to working with you to make this a most successful presidential nominating process.

Sincerely,

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