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**PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
UNPLEDGED DELEGATE**

**February 5, 2008
Presidential Primary Election**

I. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Be a natural-born citizen of the United States,
- B. Be at least 35 years of age, and
- C. Be a resident of the United States at least 14 years. U.S. Const., art. II § 1(5)

II. REQUIREMENTS

A. Endorsement of Write-In Candidacy for President of the United States

- 1. The endorsement of write-in candidacy shall contain the following information:
 - a. Candidate's name,
 - b. Residence address,
 - c. A declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate,
 - d. The name of the office for which the candidate is running,
 - e. The party nomination which the candidate seeks, and
 - f. The date of the election. § 8600¹

In addition, we request that you provide us with a telephone number to reach the presidential candidate and an address to which correspondence regarding the write-in candidacy may be addressed so that we can expedite communications.

- 2. The endorsement of Write-In Candidacy for Presidential Candidates for the Presidential Primary Election must be filed with the Secretary of State by January 15, 2008 (E-21). § 6241

¹ Unless otherwise stated, all code references are to the California Elections Code.

**ENDORSEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY
FOR UNPLEDGED DELEGATE IN THE
DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

OFFICIAL FILING FORM
_____ SECRETARY OF STATE
BY _____

Secretary of State
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

I, _____, believe that my name will be used as a write-in candidate for Unpledged Delegate for President of the United States for the Democratic Party in the February 5, 2008, Presidential Primary Election. I hereby endorse such a write-in candidacy.

I therefore request that the Secretary of State notify each of the County Elections Officials to count all write-in votes cast for me.

Dated: _____

(Signature)

(Print Name)

(Residence Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(_____)_____
(Telephone Number)