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DC DEMOCRATIC STATE PARTY
Calling all DC Democrats to Convention

2008 STATE CONVENTION
May 3, 2008
University of the District of Columbia
Main Auditorium
4200 Connecticut Ave. NW
8:30 AM until 3:30 PM



Hosted by:
DC Democratic State Committee
Ward One Democrats
Ward 2 Democrats
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Ward Four Democrats
Ward 5 Democratic Committee
Ward Six Democrats
Ward 7 Democrats
Ward 8 Democrats
Asian Pacific Islanders Democratic Caucus
DC Federation of Democratic Women
Gertrude Stein Democratic Club
Latino PAC Democratic Caucus
DC Young Democrats

Program

8:30 AM **Registration- UDC Auditorium Lobby**

9:30-10:15 AM **Opening Session, UDC Auditorium**

Call to Order Anita Bonds, *DCDSC Chairman*
Inspiration The Honorable Michael D. Brown, *DC Statehood Senator*
Posting of Flags Ballou High School Color Guard

Greetings:

Stanley Jackson, *Interim President, UDC*

The Honorable Mary Cheh, *Councilmember, Ward 3*

The Honorable Phil Mendelson, *At-large Councilmember*

The Honorable Yvette Alexander, *Councilmember, Ward 7*

Introduction of the Mayor:

The Honorable Jack Evans, *Councilmember, Ward 2*

Remarks:

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty, *Mayor, District of Columbia*

Acknowledge of Honored Party Guests

Roll Call of Wards

Overview of the Day

10:45 -11:45 AM **Inter-active Workshops - Buildings 38 and 39**

DC Voting Rights at the Democratic Convention

Understanding Our Democratic Behavior

Getting Active Online

411 On Blogging

Party Building through Neighborhood Leaders

Politics and the Black Church

The Politics of Trade

Voter Promotion and Election Protection

Wanna Win in Fundraising

12 Noon - 1:00 PM **Constituencies Caucuses - Buildings 38 and 39**

Asian and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)

Ex-Offender Voters

DC Federation of Democratic Women

Labor and Trade Unionists Voters

Latino Voters

Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgender (LGBT) Voters

Muslim Voters

Persons with Disabilities

The Senior Citizens Voting Bloc

DC Young Democrats

Veterans and Military Families

(Complimentary lunch provided during Caucus meetings)

1:30 PM

Plenary Session - UDC Auditorium

Call to Order Anita Bonds, *DCDSC Chairman*

Greetings:

The Honorable Muriel Bowser, *Councilmember, Ward 4*

The Honorable Jim Graham, *Councilmember, Ward 1*

The Honorable Marion Barry, *Councilmember, Ward 8*

Introduction of Guest Presenter:

The Honorable Kwame Brown, *At-large Councilmember*

Keynote:

The Honorable Vincent Gray

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

Presentation of Voting Rights Scholars:

Jeffrey Richardson, *DCDSC Vice Chairman*

The Honorable Michael Panetta, *DC Statehood Representative*

2:30-3:00 PM

Platform Meeting - UDC Auditorium

Moderator

Ronald Collins, *DCDSC Secretary*

Greetings:

The Honorable Tommy Wells, *Councilmember, Ward 6*

Statement of Purpose:

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton

Member of Congress, District of Columbia

Presentation of Platform:

John Capozzi, *DCDSC Platform Committee*

Roll Call Vote

3:30-4:00 PM

Resolutions Meeting - UDC Auditorium

Moderator

Sheila White, *DCDSC Ward 6 Committeewoman*

Greetings:

The Honorable Harry Thomas, Jr., *Councilmember, Ward 5*

Statement of Purpose:

The Honorable Paul Strauss, *DC Statehood Senator*

Presentation of Resolutions:

James Berry, *DCDSC Resolutions Task Force*

Roll Call Vote

Gratitude to Volunteers:

Dan Wedderburn, *DCDSC Convention Chair*

Closing Remarks

Note: All the DC Democratic officials were invited however, at press time, not all have confirmed.