

OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATE CONVENTION

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CONVENTION

MARK HAMMONS: The meeting will come to order and delegates will take their seats, please. If the meeting would come to order and delegates would take their seats, please, we are going to get started. The credentials -- the formal written credentials report will be available in just a moment, so it'll be ready. The credentials report will be available -- how about now? Oh, that sounds louder. Okay.

We are going to go ahead and start and we will begin. Let me say, first of all, that I appreciate you coming. These things always take a little while to settle in and get started, so I appreciate your patience with regard to that, but I think we're ready and we'll be able to move things along quickly.

I would like to do, as a courtesy, a recognition of our volunteers who have worked extremely hard. And I would particularly like to recognize Dana Orwig who is right back there --

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: -- and who has helped organize and put on the event.

And would the volunteers who have worked on

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(National Anthem)

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Wasn't she great? I would recognize Representative and Reverend George Young to give our invocation.

(Invocation)

GEORGE YOUNG: I'll say good morning to everyone right where you are. If not -- if in need of your own, just in kindness to me, would you bow your heads and close your eyes for just a moment? Thank you, God. Thank you for this moment and this time. I ask that you would bless our gathering, bless our work, be with us as we do your business of helping our state and the citizens of this state to have a better life. We ask that all would be done in love and in order. Amen. Amen. MARK HAMMONS: Okay. You can take your seats.

The next order of business is the report of the Credentials Committee. Dave was here. All right. If someone would help me locate Dave, the report is supposed to be ready and that is the first order that we have to do before we can proceed further. So, would you see if you could find him for me, please? And we'll take a moment.

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this please stand up? And I know some are not in the room, but please stand up so you can be recognized. I'm afraid a lot of them are still outside doing their volunteer work. But we've got a lot of good folks --

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: -- who have donated their time and I appreciate it. Please show your appreciation to them when you see one of the volunteers working and give them some props because we could not put it on without their assistance.

We will start with the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance if the Honor Guard would come forward.

(Colors, Pledge of Allegiance)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Moment of silence, please, for those who are standing watch, for those who stood watch and especially for those who are standing the eternal watch. Thank you.

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you. And I'd like to bring forward Crystella Karizales (phonetic). Did I pronounce that right?

CRYSTELLA KARIZALES: Yes.

MARK HAMMONS: Who will be doing the National Anthem.

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I'll tell you what, is Adam Sultese? Adam? The -- is he here? Ask him to come up, if you would, if he's here.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He's not here.

MARK HAMMONS: The CARE organization has gathered volunteers to assist particularly the congressional delegations and their activities and to help them with their procedural things, and if I can gather them here, I wanted to introduce them. And I hope that you all would give them a round of applause for volunteering to help us in the conduct of the business.

Don't be shy.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Dave needs just a couple of minutes to finalize it.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Dave says a couple of minutes.

In the meantime, introduce yourself, please. Come forward.

RON ABLIHATI: Hi, I'm Ron Ablihati (phonetic) and I'm here to help you guys out today.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. And are you from high school? College?

(Applause)

RON ABLIHATI: I'm from the University of

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1 Oklahoma.
 2 MARK HAMMONS: University of Oklahoma.
 3 Come forward.
 4 (Applause)
 5 MOHAMMED DILAD: My name is Mohammed Dilad
 6 (phonetic) and I also go to the University of Oklahoma
 7 and this will be an honor.
 8 (Applause)
 9 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.
 10 OMAR SALAS: My name is Omar Salas
 11 (phonetic) and I work for the CARE Institute and today
 12 we'll be helping you guys out. Thank you.
 13 (Applause)
 14 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.
 15 JESATH: Hello. I'm Jesath (phonetic).
 16 I'm here to help as well.
 17 (Applause)
 18 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you. Thank you guys so
 19 much. I appreciate it.
 20 Just grab a seat. And we're still waiting a couple
 21 of minutes before we get started.
 22 Well, it looks like a couple of minutes more than
 23 I had been told when we got started.
 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Talk into the mic.
 25 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. It will be a few more

1 minutes before we get started, so relax a little bit. As
 2 soon as I see the credentials report, then I will bring him
 3 forward, we'll read the report. That will be the next
 4 order of business.
 5 I also, while we're waiting, want to take the time to
 6 introduce the advisor and the students from the Learning
 7 Tree Academy who have been volunteering and helping for
 8 three days on work related to the convention. So, would
 9 you come forward and introduce your students, please?
 10 JERRI MAYER: Yes. My name is Jerri Mayer, I'm
 11 the director of SAF Tree Learning Academy, and this is our
 12 first year to have a Young Democrats program. We have
 13 five Young Democrats. We have three of them with us
 14 today. We have Matthew Mayer,
 15 Chloe Wachell, Natalie Langworthy and our assistant,
 16 Chassey Lolchal. We just want to say --
 17 (Applause)
 18 JERRI MAYER: -- let's get these young
 19 people being Democrats. Let's support their
 20 progression. Right? Thank you.
 21 (Applause)
 22 MARK HAMMONS: I will now recognize the Chair
 23 of the Credentials Committee to give the credentials report.

1 DAVE RATCLIFF: Good morning. I'd like to
 2 apologize for the delay. Unfortunately, as always, there's
 3 small issues come up and we've been working through
 4 those. I'd rather be right than fast, so I appreciate your
 5 patience.
 6 Credentials committee report, number of delegates
 7 credentialed 307, number of proxies credentialed 95, for
 8 a total of 402. We have 681 eligible delegates. Gives
 9 us a quorum, 272. I'm happy to announce that we do
 10 have a quorum.
 11 Further, the Credentials Committee met --
 12 (Applause)
 13 DAVE RATCLIFF: The Credentials Committee
 14 met this morning for the purpose of hearing a challenge
 15 related to the Tulsa County delegation or parts of the
 16 Tulsa County delegation. After -- after meeting, hearing
 17 from both sides, the Credentials Committee voted to
 18 table the -- to table, so that is the Credentials Committee
 19 report.
 20 (Applause)
 21 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, Dave.
 22 And there is no minority report. Is that correct?
 23 DAVE RATCLIFF: That is correct.
 24 MARK HAMMONS: Is there a motion to approve

1 the Credentials Committee report?
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I so move.
 3 MARK HAMMONS: I see a motion. Is there a second?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 5 MARK HAMMONS: Will there be any debate or
 6 discussion with regard to the Credentials Committee report?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible)
 8 MARK HAMMONS: I hear someone who wants to
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 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The chair of that
 11 committee tabled the --
 12 MARK HAMMONS: Okay.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- (inaudible).
 14 MARK HAMMONS: Ma'am --
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).
 16 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Do we have someone with
 17 a microphone that we could --
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).
 19 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. It is, ma'am, appropriate
 20 for the committee to table. That is one of the actions
 21 that they can take. What is the nature of what you are
 22 seeking to present? What are you asking the
 23 convention to do?
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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I ask the professional committee and the (inaudible).

1 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Well, we have to have a
2 motion or a proceeding to --

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm saying that when
4 he said table the motion, table the challenge or whatever,
5 that should have been (inaudible) as a motion --

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It was.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- we now have a
8 quorum (inaudible).

9 MARK HAMMONS: I'm having trouble hearing what
10 -- can you -- can you help clarify?

11 DAVE RATCLIFF: I believe I understand what
12 you're saying. And just for clarification purposes, I
13 would say that, you know, and I -- I was a co-chair
14 there. I did not table it. There was a motion made by
15 the -- a member of the Credentials Committee to table
16 the challenge and that motion passed.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That was the
18 committee. We are in session and there's (inaudible).

19 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Well, ma'am, in order to
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21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).

for an immediate vote. That is a prior request.
Therefore, there will be an immediate vote on the
motion to table.

1 All those in favor of tabling the credentials
2 report, please stand.

3 Okay. I'm going -- we don't have tally clerks
4 officially appointed, so at this point Ken Corn,
5 would you serve as a tally clerk for us at this
6 time?
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8 And, Elaine, would you serve as a tally clerk
9 for us? And if you'll each take one end, I think
10 that two will be sufficient for right now.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).

12 MARK HAMMONS: Ma'am, right now we are in
13 the --

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).

15 MARK HAMMONS: We're in the -- ma'am,
16 we're in the process of vote -- we're in the process of
17 voting.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).

19 MARK HAMMONS: We are in the process of
20 voting, ma'am. Okay.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).

22 MARK HAMMONS: Your name -- state your name
23 and your name will be included in the record, please.
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MARK HAMMONS: In order to proceed,
there would have to be a motion, either an
amendment or a subsidiary motion made with regard
1 to that. So, do you have a motion that you're
2 presenting?
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4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would (inaudible).
5 If that's what you so desire, I move that the
6 Credentials Committee report be tabled following
7 the procedure of having to be decided before
8 (inaudible). MARK HAMMONS: Okay.

9 The motion is to table the Credentials Committee
10 report. The obligation of the Chair is to state the
11 motion and to set forth the effect of the motion.

12 Tabling the
13 Credentials Committee report would have the effect
14 of preventing the Convention from taking action on
15 any business, because no action can take place until
16 the Credentials Committee report is approved.

17 There is a motion to table. Is there a second to the
18 motion?
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20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).

21 MARK HAMMONS: I see a second. Will there be
22 discussion or debate?
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24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Previous question.

25 MARK HAMMONS: Previous question has been moved.
The nature of previous question is to call

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).

MARK HAMMONS: All right. The motion
has -- point of order is not appropriate while a question
has been called.
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2 We are now in the process of voting. All in
3 favor of tabling the credentials report which would
4 have the effect of precluding any further business,
5 please stand. We'll take a standing vote. Okay. If
6 you are standing against the wall, you will be
7 counted as voting, so if you do not intend to vote,
8 then you need to find a place and be seated.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sit down.

10 MARK HAMMONS: I have -- the reported tally
11 clerk is two on this side. Zero. Did you see three in
12 the center? Three all -- okay.
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14 Those opposed, please stand. Okay. The
15 Chair sees a majority against tabling. The motion to
16 table is defeated.

17 There is a motion pending to approve the
18 Credentials Committee report. Is there any further
19 debate or discussion?
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21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call the question.

22 MARK HAMMONS: The question has been called.
23 All of those in favor of the -- approving the
24 Credentials Committee report indicate so by
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saying aye.

All opposed?

The Chair sees that the motion has passed.

The credentials are approved. We will proceed with our business.

The next order of business is the Rules Committee report. Aaron, are you going to be presenting the Rules Committee report? Then I will yield to Aaron Wilder to present the Rules Committee report.

AARON WILDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And hello, Oklahoma Democratic Party. My name is Aaron Wilder. I'm Co-Chair of the 2016 Rules Committee.

Thank you. I first want to say a big thanks to my fellow Co-Chair Debbie Leftwich who was unable to attend this morning. She's gotten a little sick, so please like think about her today. And then all the other members of my committee, can they stand up? I've got Dennis Hall, Mark Lewis, Brenda Callahan, Mike Parks, Mary Jack Rowe, Earl Mitchell, Roger Calger, Betty Harris, Mona Waymire, John Dilberry, Marilyn Rainwater, Mr. Dennis Weese, Mike Workman, Mencile (phonetic) Mohammed and Debi Thompson. Let's give them a round of applause for all their good

draft of the rules was e-mailed to members a few weeks ago to give them time for questions and discussions before our meeting on Saturday, April 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. at the Party headquarters where we made a few changes and approved the document that you have inside of your program. It's the last couple of pages.

We also fulfilled the requirement of making them available 72 hours prior to the Convention as they went up on the Party's website this past Monday night. Thank you, Sarah Baker, of the Oklahoma Democratic Party for making that happen for us.

I would like to highlight a few sections. In Rule 3 pay close attention to the last part that directs proxies. Written proxies for delegates who do not attend must be the same gender and from the same political unit as that from which the delegate was elected. Recorded proxies for delegates who attend but leave before adjournment must be of the same gender and must sign over their proxy before the Credentials Committee. No individual may hold more than one proxy. Proxy holders are bound by the delegate's pledge of support at the district level. So, if you're here and you intend to leave, you must pass off your badge to someone -- you cannot just

work.

(Applause)

AARON WILDER: We had a few changes in the committee members since we started. A couple were replaced by their district and a couple resigned as they were unable to serve; however, we still managed to meet gender parity and that was a fantastic thing to help us do the work of the Oklahoma Democratic Party. These are all longtime dedicated Democrats who have a good grasp for the rules and it was a pleasure to serve with them.

My Co-Chair and I sat down with the set of rules from the 2012 convention, the Delegate Selection Plan, the ODP Constitution and Bylaws and drafted a set of proposed rules. The majority of today's proceedings are governed by our Party's rules and Delegate Selection Plan.

We were careful to make sure particular sections were included for clarification purposes and to help ensure today's process can go as smoothly as possible, as smoothly as possible, as smoothly as possible.

(Applause)

AARON WILDER: The presidential reps were given a draft and signed off on these endeavors. A

pass off your badge to someone else. You have to clear it through the Credentials Committee which is outside of the doors here.

In Rule 8A and 9E3, they both state that -in both sections, for elections of national committee members and national delegates an individual does not have to be a delegate to the state convention in order to run and be elected as a national delegate. That has always been consistent through our rules and through the Democratic National Committee. In Rule 8A and 9C, it states in both that nominations shall not be closed by a vote but shall continue until there are no further nominations. So sorry some of you who may remember when you could close nominations or elect by acclamation. That has changed in order to be a more open and fair process.

And in 9C, for the election of national delegates, I want to highlight, all of one gender shall be elected first and then the opposite gender in accordance with the Delegate Selection Plan which will be for each presidential preference. So, it goes like this. At each district caucus all Bernie female delegates first, then Bernie male delegates, then all Hillary female delegates and then all

Hillary male delegates.

And, finally, in Rule 9E, Subsection 3, during the at-large selection of delegates, priority consideration shall be given to candidates who representative the Affirmative Action goals and to achieve gender balance.

Again, please keep in mind that this document mostly contains rules right out of our own Constitution and Bylaws and/or the Delegate Selection Plan and those cannot be changed or suspended.

And, at the end of the day, we will elect 21 Bernie delegates and 17 Hillary delegates and that cannot change either.

My Co-Chair is not here, but I would be happy to take any questions. And, Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that we approve the Rules Committee report.

MARK HAMMONS: Will you state -- because I think there will be a considerable --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).

MARK HAMMONS: Just a moment, please, and we'll do that.

Would you state the amount of time that is allotted for seconding and nominating and candidate speeches since I think everyone will be interested in

AARON WILDER: Yes, Madam Chair.

LISA DAVIS: Are you aware of Article 4 of recall?

AARON WILDER: Generally, Madam Chair.

MARK HAMMONS: I can address that. I'm familiar with Article 4 regarding recalling, yes, ma'am.

LISA DAVIS: Okay. If I could just read it very quickly so that you don't have to look it up and people understand.

MARK HAMMONS: Well, now, I would ask that -- I'd ask that you not read all of Article 4.

LISA DAVIS: Okay. I'll just read part of it --

MARK HAMMONS: Okay.

LISA DAVIS: -- that is pertinent.

"Individuals elected to any party office shall be subject to recall if they, A, endorse or even in any way help any other political party independent candidate or candidate nominated by any other political party in a partisan election". I'll excuse the moral turpitude portion of it. "It is detrimental that", blah, blah, blah.

"It's detrimental to the purpose of the Oklahoma Democratic Party. An officer who intends to

that?

AARON WILDER: No problem. So, speeches for the election of national committeeman and committeewoman will have a nominating speech of not more than two minutes, one seconding speech of not more than one minute and then a candidate speech of not more than two minutes. This is for our national committee people. And then in the election of national delegates each candidate will be allowed to speak for -- to their caucus for not more than one minute. And you're not allowed to speak more than once in the same election cycle, but if you get nominated again, you'll have the opportunity to -- to speak again for another minute at each delegate classification.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. If you will let me direct questions to you, but let me recognize. Are there questions about the Rules proposal? I see a question. Would you identify yourself and then state your question, please?

LISA DAVIS: My name is Lisa Davis. I'm the chair for Marshall County. The question or subject of your Rules that you did not include and which you stated you are bound by the Rules of our Bylaws and our Constitution. Is that correct?

support a candidate who is not a Democrat in a partisan election shall resign his or her office before taking any such action of support".

It -- are you aware that, as the Rules Committee and as the Chair, that Mr. Bernie Sanders is technically an independent?

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. If I can -- now, let's --

LISA DAVIS: (Inaudible).

MARK HAMMONS: If I can -- and let's be respectful to everyone's point of view. And, ma'am, you're not the only one who has expressed that. Mr. Sanders, however, has been recognized by the Democratic National Committee as an appropriate Democratic candidate. He does --

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: -- he has caucused with the Democrats in the U.S. Senate, and my understanding is in that state that you are required to run as an independent. So, he would be running as a Democrat and seeking the Democratic nomination. There would not be a conflict in supporting Bernie Sanders in the Rules and Constitution Bylaws.

So, the -- the Chair would rule that any of the delegates can support Mr. Sanders without

violating any provision of the Constitution and Bylaws.

(Applause)

1 MARK HAMMONS: Now, is -- do you have a further
2 question, ma'am?

3 LISA DAVIS: If the Secretary of State for
4 Vermont has stated that Mr. Sanders is an independent
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6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Orders of the day.

7 MARK HAMMONS: Well, if I -- okay. The orders of
8 the day have been called and I understand. The orders
9 of the day are that we proceed with the business set
10 forth under the bylaws. The Chair has ruled that --

11 LISA DAVIS: You do not --

12 MARK HAMMONS: If I can have just a moment.
13 The Chair has ruled that Mr. Sanders is an appropriate
14 candidate for the office of president and that the members
15 of this body may vote for him without violation of the
16 Constitution and Bylaws. If you wish to appeal the ruling
17 of the Chair, you can do so. We'll call for a vote on that.
18 But, otherwise, we would need to move to the next item
19 of business.

20 LISA DAVIS: Well, I ask for a vote from
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MARK HAMMONS: Yes, Mr. Workman. What's your
question?

1 MIKE WORKMAN: I have a motion to amend this
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3 MARK HAMMONS: I haven't called for motions yet.
4 Are there any questions? Let me --

5 MIKE WORKMAN: I'll wait --

6 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Are there any further
7 questions with regard to that? There must first be a motion
8 to approve the Rules Committee report before there can be
9 a motion to amend.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.

11 MARK HAMMONS: That has been moved and
12 seconded.

13 Mr. Workman, you said that you had an amendment.
14 You are recognized for the purpose of making your
15 amendment. State what it is.

16 MIKE WORKMAN: Mike Workman, member of the
17 Rules Committee. I was denied as a committee member last -
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19 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Mr. Workman, state
20 what your motion is. Do not make a speech at this time.

21 MIKE WORKMAN: I'm trying to clarify --
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the Central Committee that -- on a recall for the
Chair.

1 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Well, the --
2 that would not be something that could be done at
3 this meeting. The Central Committee can take that
4 up at any point in time. But if you want to appeal -
5 - if you want to --

6 LISA DAVIS: Yes, sir.

7 MARK HAMMONS: -- if you want to appeal
8 the ruling of the Chair, then you may appeal the ruling
9 of the Chair and I'll entertain a vote on that.

10 LISA DAVIS: It is in the bylaws, sir.

11 MARK HAMMONS: It is. But the Central
12 Committee meeting is --

13 LISA DAVIS: (Inaudible).

14 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Ma'am, we will have
15 -- we do have to get to the order of business. The
16 Central Committee is not in session at the present
17 time, so --

18 LISA DAVIS: Do you think --

19 MARK HAMMONS: -- not hearing an appeal,
20 then that will stand.

21 Are there any further questions with regard
22 to the Rules Committee report?

23 MIKE WORKMAN: (Indicates).
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MARK HAMMONS: Just state what your motion
is.

1 MIKE WORKMAN: The motion is in Rule 6
2 and Rule 8C and twice in Rule 9T4. The phrase, the
3 three words "50 percent plus 1" appear, and that is
4 parliamentary incorrect and it will set us up for a
5 problem with every district election we have. The
6 correct term is "more than half".

7 If you have twenty --

8 MARK HAMMONS: Now, you're -- mister --
9 Mr. Workman --

10 MIKE WORKMAN: I have a second.

11 MARK HAMMONS: This is -- this is not the
12 time to argue your motion; this is the time to state
13 your motion. The motion is -- the motion is to
14 replace the term "50 plus 1" with?

15 MIKE WORKMAN: "More than half".

16 MARK HAMMONS: With "more than half".

17 Now, I would point out to you that it says
18 "majority vote" in each of those places.

19 Is there a second to the motion? Is there a
20 second to the motion?

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ali Canada has
22 seconded.
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24 MARK HAMMONS: Ali Canada has seconded.
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Will there be any debate or discussion with regard to the previous questions that's been moved? It does require a motion.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

MARK HAMMONS: Does everyone understand the motion? The motion is to replace the words "50 plus 1" with a majority vote or --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: With "more than half".

MARK HAMMONS: -- with "more than half". All those in favor of the amendment, indicate so by saying aye.

All those opposed?

The nays have it. The amendments are denied. Are there any further motions or amendments to the proposed Rules?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Order of the day. MARK HAMMONS: Well, actually the - part of the orders of the day is to entertain motions, so we have to do that.

Are there any other proposed motions or amendments to the Rules? Seeing none, I will call for a vote on the Rules. All of those in favor indicate so by saying aye.

Any opposed?

EARL MITCHELL: For the record, I'm Earl Mitchell, District 3. I nominate Betty McElderry.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Betty McElderry has been nominated for National Committeewoman.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Are there any further nominations? Yes.

SUSAN MCCAN: Susan McCan (phonetic), Oklahoma County. I nominate Betty Jean Harris for National Committeewoman.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Betty Jean Harris has been nominated.

Are there any further nominations? I do see hands raised for nominations. We'll start with, would you introduce yourself, please?

DAVID HARRISON: David Harrison, Oklahoma County.

MARK HAMMONS: Yes. Mr. Harrison, who would you nominate?

DAVID HARRISON: I nominate Debbie Lobdell Brooks for National Committeewoman.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Debbie Lobdell Brooks. I'm sorry?

DAVID HARRISON: Lobdell.

The ayes have it. The Rules are passed. (Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Now, for everyone's benefit --

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: -- the -- the Rules are in your program -- and I should have announced this at the beginning -- at pages 31 through 33. So, if you have a question about the Rules, that's where they are located in the program.

The next item of business at this time is the election of the Democratic National Committeeman and Democratic National Committeewoman. I will start with ladies first. And, therefore, I will entertain motions -- excuse me -- nominations of the position of National Committeewoman. Do I hear any nominations?

EARL MITCHELL: Yes.

MARK HAMMONS: Yes. Mr. Mitchell, you are recognized. Who do you propose to nominate? This is not the time --

EARL MITCHELL: Earl Mitchell.

MARK HAMMONS: -- for -- this would not be the time for the nominating speeches. I just want to get the nominations, then we'll do the --

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Is it okay if I say "Debbie Brooks"? Okay. Has been nominated.

Are there further nominations? And, sir, I'm sorry, give me your name again because -- are you going to be doing the nominating speech?

DAVID HARRISON: Yes. David Harrison.

MARK HAMMONS: David Harrison. I'm sorry. Are there further nominations? Yes.

GIOVANNI PERRY: Giovanni Perry, Affirmative Action, and I'm nominating Margaret McGuffin.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Giovanni is nominating Margaret McGuffin.

Are there --

GIOVANNI PERRY: I will still say my name again, Giovanni Perry.

MARK HAMMONS: Oh. Are there any further nominations? The nominations that we have listed are for Betty McElderry, Betty Jean Harris, Debbie Brook (sic), and Margaret McGuffin.

We will start with the -- let me explain procedurally for you. To be elected it's necessary that you receive majority votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman. I believe in the Rule it calls for a seconding speech

which would require seconds.

MARK HAMMONS: And I will ask for that in just a moment if -- if we can.

To be elected there will have to be a majority.

Since we have four candidates, the way that we will proceed with the voting is the two highest candidates -- if no one receives a majority on the first ballot, then there will be a runoff with the two highest vote-getters at that time.

Do we understand the procedure that we will go through?

Now, with regard to Betty McElderry, who will give the seconding speech for Betty McElderry?

JUDY CALHOUN: Judy Calhoun. I second the nomination of Betty McElderry.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Who would be giving the seconding speech for Betty Jean Harris?

TERRY THOMPSON: Terry Thompson, Logan County.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Terry Thompson, Logan County.

Who would be giving the seconding speech for Debbie Brooks?

MARK FAULK: (Indicates).

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Mark Faulk.

just for honor; it's a position for somebody who works and will put their resources into it. Betty has done that very well. She's given workshops on the election of delegates for a long time, and she's been involved and she knows the people. So, I really nominate her with -- with honor to -- to do this, because I think Betty has done a wonderful job in the past and she's still available and can do the job in the future. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: To make sure that everyone can be heard, I'm going to ask all of the speakers to come forward and use the podium. Your time will not start until you reach the podium and begin speaking. Susan McCan, you are recognized to give the nominating speech for Betty Jean Harris.

SUSAN MCCAN: Good morning. How is everybody?

Betty Jean Harris is running for National Committeewoman and I stand before you today to nominate her. Betty is a professor at the University of Oklahoma. She is currently serving on the Rules Committee for this Convention. She's held several elected positions within our Party and has attended

And who will be giving the seconding speech for Margaret McGuffin?

SUZANNE TEHEE: Suzanne Tehee (phonetic), Delaware County.

MARK HAMMONS: That is Suzanne Tehee from Delaware County.

Okay. I will proceed with the nominating speeches. We will go in order for each candidate in the order of their nomination. That will be followed by the seconding speeches. And that will be followed by the speeches of the candidates.

And, Aaron, where are you?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He just walked out.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Well, Russell, then I'll ask you if you will be the timekeeper for that. And we will start. Earl Mitchell, you are recognized to give the nominating speech for Betty McElderry. That's two minutes. Come up here. Your time will not start until you start to speak.

EARL MITCHELL: Betty McElderry is a person that has been involved within our Party for a very long time. You know, it's an honor to serve; it's not an honorary position. And one uses your resources, so you can tell how good a person is by how they use their resources. This is not a position

our national convention. She is fully prepared to assume the duties of National Committeewoman.

Through her terms of office and activities on behalf of candidates and campaigns, she's developed a solid list of needs and issues that can help to strengthen our Party. From the many volunteer trips that I took with her in Texas and Oklahoma on behalf of our soon-to-be-president Barack Obama, all the way -- all the way to the present, I, as have many others who have met Betty Jean, have had -- know that she is a fully ethical capable an enthusiastic woman.

Day one on the job as National Committeewoman there needs to be an opportunity to meld the first time voters in recent presidential primary into our Party fold. She understands the mechanisms, the unifying words and efforts that will be necessary to accomplish that.

Upon return from our national convention, we will need her unifying voice to accomplish our goals on November 8th. Her plan to bring us altogether again in order to not just figuratively but bring us together again is a very positive idea to bring back the information that we have from the Convention.

On March 1st, approximately one month ago, 800,000 Oklahomans voted in the presidential primary.

On that day the average age of independent voters was 42 years of age; Republicans 57; and Democrats 60. Fellow Democrats, that's not good enough. There's a lot of building to do. Growth is hard but it is imperative. There are many people who voted in the previous election that are looking for an opportunity to have a leader to bring them into our Party. Betty Harris is that individual. She has worked hard for our Party and I hope you consider her.

Thank you.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you. Okay. David Harrison, you are recognized to give the nominating speech for Debbie Brook (sic).

DAVID HARRISON: I'm David Harrison. Today I ask you for your vote for Debbie Brooks. Debbie Brooks has been -- I'm sorry -- Debbie Brooks, for 30 years she's been an Oklahoma educator. She was a high school principal. She is the Vice Chair of the Oklahoma Democratic Caucus. Her heritage comes from Cherokee and also from the Cherokee and the Creek. I'm sorry, I wasn't prepared for this.

Her state leadership began in Putnam City school district. At 26 she was the youngest female administrator in the state. And her career, she

of Defense. And she's Hispanic and Native American. And from 2009 to 2013 she served one term as a vice chair of Oklahoma County and then as a Chair. During her tenure she helped raise over \$123,000 for her county. In 2012 she was appointed as the Latino liaison for the DNC in Oklahoma for President Obama's reelection and she procured \$11,000 to buy 10,000 signs to give away.

Margaret's priorities, if she is elected, will be to work the grassroots in counties to find electable well-known and respected candidates in every community and provide adequate training and resources for those counties, help -- and also help increase the Party's rooster membership which represents those who contribute a thousand dollars or more per year. She's very dedicated and good at building coalitions with different groups and all working towards a common goal. So, this is the right time in her life to do this and dedicate her time to -- to us, to the state of Oklahoma. So, I respectfully request your vote for Margaret McGuffin.

Thank you.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. At this time we will start with the seconding speeches. The seconding

attained many accommodations and professional accomplishments. She has a renewed development for programs. She's been very active. When I first met her, she was working to get together a group of people to be more politically active. That -- that was what got me involved and a little more motivated. Again, today, I ask for your vote for Debbie Lobdell Brooks for National Committee Chairwoman.

Thank you very much.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. The nominating speech for Margaret McGuffin, Giovanni Perry, you are recognized.

GIOVANNI PERRY: Good morning. I'm Giovanni Perry and I'm nominating Margaret McGuffin. And I just wanted to make sure that you understand that she is a person who works across the state and she is willing to reach out, evidenced by already having nominating speeches from CD4 and CD2.

She was the youngest child of -- of 10, raised by a single parent, military parent. And that, I think, has given her that gung-ho spirit to fight forward.

Not originally from Oklahoma, but she chose to live in Oklahoma after serving in the Department

speeches are one minute apiece. Please bear that in mind. Providing the seconding speech for Betty McElderry, Judy Calhoun is recognized.

JUDY CALHOUN: Thank you. I -- I'm proud to be here and to represent the Democratic party, but I'm more -- more honored to be able to second the nomination of Betty McElderry. As a proud member of the -- of the labor union, we always go by the motto of people that have been there for us and they had a good voting record for us, then we support them. So, that's why I'm up here, is to support those who support us. Betty McElderry is one -- that one person who's always supported us, the Democratic party, our labor union as well. If we needed any training, if we needed any mentoring, Betty was there.

If you're new to the Democratic party, you might not know her yet, but I guarantee you will know her. I've never seen anybody like a workhorse like Betty is. She just keeps -- she's like the Energizer bunny, just keeps on going. She never quits no matter what's happening, but she's a hundred percent Democrat. We've never had any problems as far as scandal or anything when it comes -- concerns Betty.

And believe me, that's a plus for the Democratic

party.

She started out as a precinct chair. And, you know, we always like people that start from the beginning and work their way up. She's been there and made it all the way up.

But vote for Betty McElderry.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. At this time I will recognize Terry Thompson as -- to give the seconding speech for Betty Jean Harris.

TERRY THOMPSON: Thank you, Chairman Hammons.

Fellow Democrats, I rise to second the nomination of Betty Harris. I have worked with Betty since the early days of 2007 when she joined our grassroots organization which was then called Obama OK and it morphed into Change Oklahoma. We had a grassroots organization to help support the candidacy of our now two-time elected President Barack Obama. Betty worked with us here and she went to Texas with us to help spread the news about Barack Obama. Betty stands up for Democratic causes and Democratic values that are important to all of us, whether we support Bernie or whether we support Hillary.

Cherokee lineage. She has fought hard. I've worked with her. She is vice chair of the caucus for disabilities newly formed, and we will have new caucus formed in Oklahoma. We will have new voices. It is time for fresh blood in Oklahoma. It is time for the Democrats to act like Democrats. And that is why I support Debbie Brooks for National Committeewoman.

Regardless of who wins this today, I believe that we all need to take a look at ourselves and look at our core values and ideals and begin to espouse those core values and ideals as Democrats and this is why I support Debbie for this position.

Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Suzanne Tehee is recognized to give the seconding speech for Margaret McGuffin. SUZANNE TEHEE: Thank you. Of all these candidates, I believe Margaret is the only one that I have seen in Delaware County, which we get neglected quite a bit by the state. I remember Margaret most when she helped Ivan Holmes' campaign for state school superintendent in 2014. I also visited with her when she was supporting Jim Bynum's senate race and Rob Wallace for congress when Dan Boren vacated

Betty has spent her life's work also in the service of others, as Susan said. I want everybody in this room to know that I personally have great respect and admiration for our current committeewoman Betty McElderry and the outstanding job she has done working for our fellow Oklahomans. I'm proud she will represent us in Philadelphia this year, an exciting year for all of us. But I support Betty because I believe it's time for a new seat at this table that is set for democracy. I appreciate your support.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The Chair will recognize Mark Faulk to give the seconding speech for Debbie Brooks.

MARK FAULK: Thank you. I am here to second Debbie Brooks' nomination for National Committeewoman. I would like to say something kind of general right now, and that is that change is coming to the Oklahoma Democratic Party.

(Applause)

MARK FAULK: It is -- it is time for us to stand up and to do the right things and to move forward. Debbie's background starts with the land run of Oklahoma. She is a Cherokee, she is of

his seat in 2012. I was impressed with the job she did for Ivan and her accomplishments in Oklahoma politics over the past 10 years. She has significant training in social media and organizing. One of her priorities is working grassroots in counties to help find electable well-known candidates which I, in Delaware County, desperately need.

I am nominating Margaret because I believe she would represent Oklahoma with style and dignity and transition into the 21st century. I'm asking you to stand with me to vote for Margaret to represent Oklahoma on the Democratic National Convention.

Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. We will now hear from the candidates. Each candidate has a two-minute time period allotted to them. We will start with Betty McElderry. Betty.

(Applause)

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Go Betty.

BETTY MCELDERY: I'm Betty McElderry. And I'm about to lose my voice, so bear with me.

I'm running for reelection as Oklahoma's National Committeewoman. And I have campaigned on the premise that 2016 is the Democrats' year of

opportunity. And the excitement that we have now in the presidential election, it's just fantastic.

1 My election as Oklahoma's Democratic national --
2 excuse me. My election -- and when you wear
3 bifocals, it's a problem.

4 My election as Oklahoma's Democratic Party Vice
5 Chair and then as Chair made me an automatic member
6 of the Democratic National Committee; thus, when I was
7 elected in my own right as Oklahoma's National
8 Committeewoman to serve on the DNC, I didn't have a
9 learning curve and I knew how to effectively advocate
10 for the Oklahoma Democratic Party. I'm going to focus
11 on what I have done as National Committeewoman.

12 First of all, everyone asks, "What does -what do
13 committee people do?" Well, the Democratic National
14 Committeeman and Woman act as liaison between the
15 state party and the DNC. The DNC, as you can
16 imagine, is a complex organization. I know many of the
17 staff and, better still, they know me.

18 Networking with members of the DNC is a must.
19 For example, one group I was affiliated with, we
20 lobbied successfully for the 50-state program. And I
21 hope you all are familiar with that and what it's done
22 for Oklahoma. Before that I was part of a group

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Okay. So, I've worked for the Oklahoma Democratic Party extensively over the last eight years.

1 I am a life-long Democrat. I am very attracted to
2 grassroots activism. I worked in the civil rights
3 movement as a 12-year-old in Georgia. And I -- and
4 I'm an anthropologist. I work in southern Africa, south
5 Africa and other countries there. I am a Bernie
6 supporter and I have some ideas about growing the
7 ODP. I consider myself a progressive or populous
8 Democrat. And I would like, if elected National
9 Committeewoman, to bring Bernie's supporters into
10 the fold, and I don't think those in the Party now
11 should be threatened by that. They provide a lot of
12 energy --

13 (Applause)

14 BETTY JEAN HARRIS: -- a lot of activism in
15 a state where things are shaking a lot of the time.
16 And the bottom is falling out of the economy. You
17 know, we are sort of in suspension here. We need to
18 restore our economic and environmental integrity in
19 this state.

20 Why would I want this position? You know, I
21 am a professor at OU. I have taught Oklahoma
22 students for a decade and I've enjoyed that
23 experience and that level of engagement, but politics

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which met in the White House with President staff
to advocate and explain the needs of the president
1 of the state party.

2 My DNC service includes being elected to the
3 executive committee.

4 MARK HAMMONS: That's your two minutes.

5 BETTY MCELDERRY: That's two -- well, I
6 obviously can't tell time. But who -- who would have
7 thought that we'd have two Bettys, so vote for this
8 Betty. Thank you.

9 (Applause)

10 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. The other Betty,
11 Betty Jean Harris, is recognized for a two-minute
12 speech.

13 BETTY JEAN HARRIS: Good morning,
14 Oklahoma Democrats. It's nice to see everyone here
15 today. I want to introduce myself. I called a number of
16 you and e-mailed you, got my e-mail all backed up
17 getting in touch with you, so I felt that I was feeling the
18 pulse of -- of Oklahoma Democrats.

19 In running for National Committeewoman, I
20 want to give you a bit of background. And I'm going
21 skip over things. Even though I'm a professor, I
22 usually speak for an hour an 15 minutes, not two
23 minutes.

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gives me another level of -- of engagement. And
the ivory tower is not isolated. We have to get out
1 into the community and get students involved,
2 activists and others who don't think it's very
3 important to vote.

4 Okay. I just want to mention that I think the
5 50-state strategy is important, but we need to
6 enhance that further for Oklahoma. Certainly our
7 Democratic candidates, major candidates visited
8 the state, but we also need a 7C7 county strategy.

9 Thank you.

10 (Applause)

11 MARK HAMMONS: Debbie Brooks is recognized
12 for a two-minute speech.

13 DEBBIE LOBDELL BROOKS: Hello. My name
14 is Debbie Lobdell Brooks as you probably heard. I'm
15 asking for your vote as your next National
16 Committeewoman. As some of you know, I'm a -- I
17 am passionate about changing Oklahoma politics.
18 From the time I was 11 years old and became involved
19 with the activist movement campaigning for Bobby
20 Kennedy with my aunt, knocking doors and visiting
21 with friends, I have believed in value-based issues. I
22 am a strong passionate advocate for those with no
23 voice and those who are disenfranchised. My life's
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has been to empower others, assisting and finding solutions for challenges and opening the world of knowledge to all. After completing my undergraduate education and assigned my first classroom, which had more challenges than I can go into, it was very clear that I needed to go back and complete more education. And that's what I did starting my very first year. I completed two masters, a doctorate and another 60 hours over that doctorate just to help me deal with the issues and the needs of our community, our children and those who are in dire straits in Oklahoma.

In 1985 I wrote and developed curriculum for all Yukon schools regarding race, class, gender, sexual orientation, women's rights, suicide prevention, life skills, abuse, negligent awareness as well as disabilities, which I am disabled under federal law, and a host of other topics. In the '90s I wrote the first journal published by the College of Education at OSU where my colleagues and I explored these issues from international submissions. To a certain extent I rocked OSU to the core, inviting a Louisiana professor to come and talk about being an openly gay man, and it was quite an interesting experience.

change their mind. Nobody here that's going to win this election today is going to take that away from her, so if you want and you're a Bernie supporter, the delegates to change are four superdelegates, then you need to persuade those other three Hillary supporters their mind. You need to persuade them. You're not going to take it away by electing somebody new into this position. Our delegate status doesn't -- superdelegate status doesn't change until 2020. So, my election is about the aspect of the next four years. What I'm going to do to fight, to bring the money back to Oklahoma from the Democratic National Committee, how I'm going to fight to bring resources in the form of programs back to Oklahoma and, again, working the grassroots as my -- and I want to thank Giovanni and Susie, both, for my nomination today.

Thank you, ladies.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. We will commence the voting, but I need four tally clerks. We're going to have two tally clerks who are Hillary supporters and two who are Bernie supporters. So, for -- Gordon Holmes, are you available to be a tally clerk for this? Gordon? Is Gordon here? Stand up. Okay. I

I've had outstanding success in my educational career and I now look forward to devoting my full time and attention, since I am retired, to representing you at the Democratic national headquarters.

Thank you very much.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Margaret McGuffin is recognized for two minutes.

MARGARET MCGUFFIN: My name is Margaret Leone McGuffin, and you can call me Maggie if that rolls better off your tongue. I have to take a moment to talk about superdelegates because there's been a lot of conversation about Bernie and Hillary's superdelegates. No one is trying to take anything away from Betty McElderry. She will represent Oklahoma at the national convention. And if she wills, she will stand up and she will nominate Hillary Clinton for the President of the United States.

(Applause)

MARGARET MCGUFFIN: That's not going to change.

Now, in '08, when Obama took the nomination, it was because those superdelegates were persuaded to

-- I don't see him. Then Tom Peyton. Tom? Okay. Tom -- is that Gordon? Okay. Tom and Gordon, you'll be tally clerks. The other tally clerks are going to be Ken Corn and Elaine Dodds (sic). If you will come forward, I'm going to ask you to divide among yourselves the delegation area.

DAVE RATCLIFF: This is county by county.

MARK HAMMONS: Oh, it's --

DAVE RATCLIFF: Yeah. We have to do it county by county.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Well, I was going to try and do it all at once. We're going to have to do it county by county. So, we're going to have to do it district by district. I'll just read off some counties.

DAVE RATCLIFF: The County Chair will - MARK HAMMONS: Then let me step back for a second. The County Chairs, I'm going to ask you to take a moment and be prepared to announce the votes from your county by each candidate. The secretary will read off the counties. We're going to take about five minutes for you to confer by county so that you can give those results. Does everyone understand? Is there a question? Is there a question in the back? Sir, do you have a question?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mark, ain't nobody understand what you're saying, Man. You need to speak in the mic.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Would you come forward so that you could be heard, please?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Louder.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, we ask that the counties that are in split congressional districts meet in the district that the majority of their delegates in.

MARK HAMMONS: Yes. You can meet -- go ahead and meet. Due to caucus, let's try to be ready to announce as quickly as we can. About four more minutes try to have your votes ready to announce per candidate, how many votes per candidate from your county.

DAVE RATCLIFF: All right. And while you all are doing that, one other announcement. If you sent in all of your paperwork and on the back of your badge it does not have a Bernie or Hillary sticker, please, after we adjourn from here, go to the credentials table and inform them and they should be able to give you -- make your badge proper. If they run out of stickers, you may be stuck with just a handwritten. But if you have nothing or handwritten,

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"Blaine County you have one vote. How do you vote?", and they will vote that. If there are any discrepancies -- we -- we have to remember, when I tell you that vote total, that is based on 10:00 a.m. this morning credential report. If there are any issues, what we will do is set you aside, we will call the credential table and find out how many people have been credentialed since that 10:00 a.m. so, if there's any issues, don't -- don't panic; we'll step you aside and we'll get you at the end. So, as -- as the counties are getting done, you might start making your way to I guess either one of the mics and lining up as close to alphabetical as you can get.

MARK HAMMONS: Is Tulsa County complete with regard to their vote? Joe? Joe Glenn, are you -- are you complete yet? Not quite. Oklahoma County, are you complete yet? Yes? No? Okay. David, are you ready to start? Okay.

We are going to start announcing the votes. I will yield to David Ratcliff, our secretary and the Chair of the Credentials Committee, to take the votes.

And are you going to maintain the tally?

DAVE RATCLIFF: Yes, we will maintain the

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go by the credential table when we adjourn here.

RUSSELL GRIFFIN: In addition, you do not have to return any pledge of support for this vote. All credentialed delegates and their proxies are eligible for this vote.

MARK HAMMONS: When we start the count, it will be necessary to close the doors. So -- so, please bear that in mind. If you want to vote, you need to stay in the hall because we will be closing the doors very quickly.

Christine, make sure that people know they need to come back into the hall if they want to vote. Okay. Sergeant of Arms, I'm going to ask you to close the doors so that we can be ready to -- so that we can be ready to proceed with the count.

DAVE RATCLIFF: While you're doing your thing, I see we still have a couple of counties voting, so we're going to wait on them. But the way we're going to do this, and we've done it this way in the past, when we're all done voting, the County Chair or their designee will line up in alphabetical order or as close to alphabetical as they can. Then, in alphabetical order, I will go to the first county that we have delegates registered for. Let's say Blaine County. They will walk up. I will say,

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MARK HAMMONS: Okay. I yield to you, David.

DAVE RATCLIFF: Thank you. All right. It looks like everybody is ready. Remember -- all right. Here again, one more time, the way I'm going to do this is I will call the county, I will call them in alphabetical order, I will tell you how many votes you have. Keep in mind, this is based on 10:00 a.m. There could be discrepancies because delegates have registered since then. If there are discrepancies, we will ask you to step aside, we will come back to you at the end and get it all taken care of. Remember, we just want to make sure it's right. But what -- what does happen is people come in after that initial report, so then, if there's an issue, we will address it.

So, here we go. Blaine County. And you have two votes. How do you vote?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Two votes for Betty McElderry.

DAVE RATCLIFF: Two votes for Betty McElderry. Let me explain to you why I started at Blaine. At 10:00 a.m., in the other counties that come before that we didn't -- we did not have a

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 2 it. We'll get you taken care of.
 3 Okay. Bryan County? Bryan County? You have 1
 4 vote. How do you vote?
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Debbie Brooks.
 6 Debbie Brooks, Bryan County.
 7 DAVE RATCLIFF: Okay. Thank you. Now,
 8 what's our next county?
 9 RENE ALLEN: Canadian County.
 10 DAVE RATCLIFF: Okay. Canadian County?
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How many do you show?
 12 RENE ALLEN: 13.
 13 DAVE RATCLIFF: Canadian County has 13
 14 votes.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have to step
 16 aside. I have 14.
 17 DAVE RATCLIFF: Okay. Carter County, you
 18 have nine votes.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have a
 20 discrepancy.
 21 DAVE RATCLIFF: Okay. Step aside.
 22 Cherokee, you have 7 votes. How do you vote? What's
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RENE ALLEN: Okay. Would you step aside, please, and we'll fix the discrepancy?

1 Creek County, 11 votes.
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Creek County votes
 3 6 votes for Betty McElderry and 5 votes for Betty Harris.
 4 RENE ALLEN: That's 6 votes for Betty
 5 McElderry and 5 for Harris.
 6 Delaware County, 3 votes.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Delaware County, 3
 8 votes for Margaret McGuffin.
 9 RENE ALLEN: 3 votes for McGuffin. Ellis
 10 County, 3 votes.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ellis County, 3
 12 votes for McElderry.
 13 RENE ALLEN: 3 votes McElderry.
 14 Garfield County, 8 votes.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Garfield County
 16 votes 3 votes for Betty McElderry and 3 votes for
 17 Betty Jean Harris, 2 votes for Margaret McGuffin.
 18 RENE ALLEN: 3 votes McElderry, 3 votes Harris, 2
 19 votes McGuffin.
 20 Garvin County, 6 votes.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Garvin County votes
 22 6 for McElderry, 1 for Harris.
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1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Cleveland County. How
 2 many votes?
 3 DAVE RATCLIFF: Cleveland County, we show you
 4 at 32 votes.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Discrepancy.
 6 DAVE RATCLIFF: What is -- can you do what I'm
 7 doing while I talk to them?
 8 RENE ALLEN: Comanche County, 10 votes.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Comanche County, 5 votes
 10 for Betty Harris, 5 for Margaret McGuffin, 1 for Betty
 11 McElderry.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's 11.
 13 RENE ALLEN: That's a discrepancy. You have 10
 14 votes.
 15 Okay. Cotton County, 3 votes.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Come to a microphone,
 17 please.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Cotton County,
 19 McElderry 3 votes.
 20 RENE ALLEN: McElderry, 3 votes from Cotton
 21 County.
 22 Craig County, one vote.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well, Craig County has
 24 2 votes. We have our state representative here.
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RENE ALLEN: That's a discrepancy. That's 7. It's a discrepancy. It's 7; you have 6 votes on here. We need you to step aside and we'll solve that. You have 6 votes.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 6 votes for a
 2 McElderry and 1 for Harris.
 3 RENE ALLEN: You have 6 votes total.
 4 Grady County, 2 votes.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There's a
 6 discrepancy.
 7 RENE ALLEN: Grant County, 2 votes.
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Grant County, 2 votes for
 9 Margaret Leone McGuffin.
 10 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes for McGuffin.
 11 Haskell County, 6 votes.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Haskell County, 6
 13 votes for Betty McElderry.
 14 RENE ALLEN: 6 votes for McElderry.
 15 Johnston County, 4 votes.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Johnston County
 17 votes 3 for Betty Harris and 1 for McGuffin.
 18 RENE ALLEN: 3 for Harris, 1 for McGuffin.
 19 Latimer County, 4 votes.
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right here. 4 votes
 21 for Betty McElderry.
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RENE ALLEN: 4 votes McElderry.

LeFlore County, 6 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have a discrepancy.

RENE ALLEN: Lincoln County, 8 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have 7 for Betty McElderry and 1 for Betty Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 7 for McElderry, 1 for Harris.

Logan County, 4 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have a discrepancy.

RENE ALLEN: McClain County, 6 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: McClain County co-chair -- or chairman, we unanimously support Betty McElderry for 6 votes.

RENE ALLEN: 6 votes McElderry.

McIntosh County, 4 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: McIntosh County, 4 votes for Debbie Brooks.

RENE ALLEN: 4 votes for Brooks.

Major County, 1 vote.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Major County has 1 vote for Betty McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 1 vote McElderry.

Marshall County, 1 vote.

RENE ALLEN: Okay. It's a discrepancy?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Discrepancy, yes.

RENE ALLEN: Mayes County, 1 vote.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mayes County has 1 vote for Margaret McGuffin.

RENE ALLEN: 1 vote McGuffin.

Murray County, 2 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Murray County casts their 2 votes for Betty McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 2 votes McElderry.

Muskogee County, 17 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Muskogee County places 16 votes for Margaret Leone McGuffin and 1 vote for Betty Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 16 votes McGuffin, 1 vote Harris.

Noble County, 1 vote.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 1 vote for McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 1 vote McElderry.

Oklahoma County, 83 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have a discrepancy. We have 96 votes.

DAVE RATCLIFF: Where are we at?

RENE ALLEN: Oklahoma is the one we just

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: A point of Robert's Rules of Order before I vote, is -- I see. Is before changing -- well, accepted the credentials, it should be a vote to amend the credentials before accepting additional candidates.

MARK HAMMONS: Well, at the present time we are not counting any votes that would be different than the original committee report. The secretary of the convention and the chairman of the committee is getting the updated credentials to see if other people have checked in. In that event, we will present any amendments for that. So, right now the ones that are not in dispute we're going ahead and counting. The ones that are in dispute, we will set aside until that's resolved. Okay? Do you understand?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I withdraw my -

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Well, thank you very much.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I think we've reached and understanding.

MARK HAMMONS: Good. Okay.

RENE ALLEN: Marshall County, 1 vote. Discrepancy?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have a --

did.

DAVE RATCLIFF: Oklahoma?

RENE ALLEN: Uh-huh. They said they have 93 (sic).

DAVE RATCLIFF: So, we have a discrepancy in Oklahoma?

RENE ALLEN: We have a discrepancy for Oklahoma County.

DAVE RATCLIFF: 96.

RENE ALLEN: Oklahoma County, 96.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ma'am? I didn't hear you.

RENE ALLEN: Oklahoma County, 96.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have Betty McElderry 28, Betty Harris 37, Debbie Brooks 5, Margaret McGuffin 26.

RENE ALLEN: 28 McElderry, 37 Harris, 5 Brooks, 26 McGuffin.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

RENE ALLEN: Okmulgee County 9 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have 4 for Betty McElderry, 2 for Brooks and 3 for Margaret.

RENE ALLEN: 4 for McElderry, 2 for Brooks, 3 for McGuffin.

Ottawa County, 1 vote.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ottawa County casts its vote for McGuffin.

1 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote, McGuffin.
2 Pawnee County, 4 votes.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pawnee County, 4 votes
4 for McElderry.

5 RENE ALLEN: 4 votes McElderry.
6 Payne County, 14.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 6 votes for McElderry.

8 RENE ALLEN: I'm sorry, would you repeat that?
9 It's hard to hear.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 6 votes for McElderry,
11 5 for Harris, 3 for McGuffin.

12 RENE ALLEN: 6 votes for McElderry, 5 for Harris
13 and 3 McGuffin.

14 Was our last county Payne County?

15 Pittsburg County, 7 votes.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have a discrepancy.
17 We have 8.

18 DAVE RATCLIFF: Yes, that is correct.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Pittsburg
20 County casts 8 votes for Betty McElderry.

21 RENE ALLEN: 8 votes McElderry?

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
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Harris.

Seminole County, 6 votes.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 1 vote for Betty Harris,
2 5 votes for Margaret.

3 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Harris, 5 McGuffin.
4 Sequoyah County, 7 -- sorry, 9.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sequoyah County casts
6 9 votes for Betty McElderry.

7 RENE ALLEN: 9 votes McElderry.

8 Stephens County 2 votes.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Stephens County, 2
10 votes for Betty Harris.

11 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Harris.

12 Texas County 2 votes.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The great state -or
14 great county of Texas County votes 2 for Betty Harris.

15 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Harris.

16 Tulsa County 75.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tulsa County casts 2
18 votes for Brooks, 10 votes for McGuffin, 11 votes for Harris
19 and 52 votes for Betty McElderry.

20 (Applause)

21 RENE ALLEN: Wagoner County 4 votes.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Wagoner County, 3
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DAVE RATCLIFF: Everyone, we do appreciate your patience with this. If you could,
1 please, lower your conversation just a little bit. We're
2 having trouble hearing.

3 RENE ALLEN: Pontotoc.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pontotoc County
5 casts 2 for Betty Harris, 7 for Margaret.

6 RENE ALLEN: Do you have another vote? We
7 have 10.

8 Pottawatomie 2 votes.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pottawatomie
10 County, home of Brad Pitt and Jim Thorpe casts 2 votes
11 for Betty Harris.

12 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Harris.

13 Pushmataha 1 vote.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pushmataha casts 1
15 vote for Betty McElderry.

16 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote McElderry.

17 Rogers County, 10 votes. 10 votes.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I show 11 votes.

19 DAVE RATCLIFF: Correct.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. We have 7
21 votes for Betty McElderry and 4 votes for Betty Jean
22 Harris.

23 RENE ALLEN: 7 votes for McElderry, 4 for
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votes for Betty McElderry, 1 vote for Ms. McGuffin.

RENE ALLEN: 3 votes McElderry and 1 vote for
1 McGuffin.

2 Washington County 1 vote.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Washington County 1
4 vote for Harris.

5 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Harris.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Woods County,
7 2 votes for Betty Jean Harris, 2 votes for Debbie
8 Brooks.

9 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Harris, 2 votes
10 Brooks.

11 Canadian County 19.

12 DAVE RATCLIFF: Okay. 14.

13 RENE ALLEN: Canadian 14.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Canadian County has
15 14 votes. 7 for McElderry, 2 for Harris, 2 for
16 McGuffin, 3 for Brooks.

17 RENE ALLEN: 7 McElderry, 2 Harris, 2
18 Brooks -- was that 3 Brooks? Would you repeat that,
19 please? Would you repeat that?

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm sorry. 7 for
21 McElderry, 2 for Harris, 2 for McGuffin.

22 RENE ALLEN: And 3.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 3 for Brooks.
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RENE ALLEN: Okay. 7 McElderry, 2 Harris,
3 Brooks and 2 McGuffin?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Correct.
2 RENE ALLEN: Carter County 9 votes.
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have 4 votes for
4 McElderry and 5 votes for McGuffin.

5 RENE ALLEN: 4 votes McElderry, 5 votes
6 McGuffin.

7 Cherokee.

8 DAVE RATCLIFF: I show 11.

9 RENE ALLEN: Cherokee 11.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Cherokee County
11 casts 11 votes for Betty McElderry.

12 RENE ALLEN: All of them?

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All of them.

14 RENE ALLEN: 11 for McElderry.

15 Cleveland County.

16 DAVE RATCLIFF: Cleveland County.

17 RENE ALLEN: Cleveland County.

18 DAVE RATCLIFF: How many do you show?

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have 36 votes.

20 DAVE RATCLIFF: 36.

21 RENE ALLEN: Cleveland County 36.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Cleveland County 36.

23 McElderry 15, Harris 15, Brooks 4, McGuffin 2. That
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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, McElberry and
Harris.

1 DAVE RATCLIFF: Okay. Split the votes.

2 All right. Okay.

3 RENE ALLEN: I wanted to make sure. 1 vote
4 McElderry, 1 vote Harris.

5 DAVE RATCLIFF: Delaware County.

6 RENE ALLEN: Delaware County. 3 votes

7 Delaware County.

8 DAVE RATCLIFF: Delaware County. Okay.

9 We'll come back to Delaware County.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Garvin.

11 RENE ALLEN: Garvin 6 votes. 6 McElderry,
12 1 Harris.

13 DAVE RATCLIFF: That is what I show, 7
14 votes.

15 RENE ALLEN: 6 McElderry, 1 Harris.

16 DAVE RATCLIFF: Okay. We show you with 3
17 registered. How do you vote?

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: For Margaret.

19 DAVE RATCLIFF: Okay. 3 votes Margaret.

20 Okay. Delaware County casts 3 votes for Margaret.

21 Okay. Okay. I'm sorry.

22 RENE ALLEN: Grady County.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Do you have 5 votes?
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equals 36.

1 RENE ALLEN: McElderry 15, Harris 15,
2 Brooks 4, McGuffin 2?

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's correct.

4 RENE ALLEN: Comanche county.

5 DAVE RATCLIFF: I show 3.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have 11.

7 DAVE RATCLIFF: We have 11 in Comanche
8 County.

9 RENE ALLEN: Comanche County 11.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Comanche
11 County votes 5 for Betty Harris, 5 for Margaret
12 McGuffin, 1 for Betty McElderry.

13 RENE ALLEN: 5 Harris, 5 McGuffin, 1
14 McElderry.

15 Craig County.

16 DAVE RATCLIFF: I show 2.

17 RENE ALLEN: 2.

18 DAVE RATCLIFF: What are you showing?

19 How would you like to vote? Do you want to just
20 announce that for him?

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The tale of two
22 Bettys.

23 RENE ALLEN: One for each? We've got two
24 Bettys.
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RENE ALLEN: Yes.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me. You
2 didn't announce that last vote.

3 RENE ALLEN: Which? 3 for Margaret.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What county?

5 RENE ALLEN: Delaware County, we had
6 previously had it, I didn't see it, so the vote was
7 already taken the first time around.

8 Grady County.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Grady County, 2 for
10 Betty McElderry, 3 for Betty Harris.

11 RENE ALLEN: 2 McElderry, 3 Harris.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

13 RENE ALLEN: LeFlore County?

14 DAVE RATCLIFF: Yes. 9.

15 RENE ALLEN: LeFlore County, 9 votes.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: LeFlore County casts
17 9 votes for Betty McElderry.

18 RENE ALLEN: 9 votes McElderry.

19 Logan County.

20 DAVE RATCLIFF: Logan? I have one, two,
21 three, four -- Logan County has 5.

22 RENE ALLEN: Logan County, 5 votes.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Logan County casts 5
24 votes for Betty Jean Harris.
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RENE ALLEN: 5 votes Harris.
Marshall County. Marshall County 2.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Marshall County
2 votes 2 votes for Betty McElderry.

3 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes McElderry.

4 Any counties that have not yet voted, just to double-
5 check?

6 DAVE RATCLIFF: All right. The vote
7 totals are Betty McElderry 226 votes, Ms. Harris
8 112, Ms. Brooks 23, Ms. McGuffin 95.

9 Okay. There will be a run-off between
10 Ms. McElderry and Ms. Harris. Please open the doors.

11 MARK HAMMONS: While people are gathering, let
12 me explain to you. We're unfortunately required to do
13 the county by county vote by the Rules. If we could do
14 a standing vote -- if we could do a standing vote, I
15 know that would be much quicker. The reason we're
16 doing it this way is because we have to. Now,
17 there will be a run-off. There will not be further
18 speeches, so we will start with the voting as soon as
19 everyone is assembled. We cannot enter and leave
20 while the voting -- while the vote tallies are being
21 announced, so please take your seats. When everyone
22 is seated, we will start again.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman?
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report. I would like to report that we have 456
delegates and ex-officios present.

1 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Is there a motion
2 to accept the updated Credentials Committee report? I
3 see and hear a second. Is there any discussion?
4 Restate the count.

5 DAVE RATCLIFF: It was 456 delegates and ex-
6 officios.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 456?

8 DAVE RATCLIFF: Yes, sir.

9 MARK HAMMONS: Any other questions,
10 any debate, any discussion? Seeing none, all those
11 in favor of accepting the amended report indicate so
12 by saying aye.

13 Any opposed?

14 Would someone step outside and ask for Senator
15 Floyd to see where we are on the remaining
16 delegates? There's a little unavoidable backlog that
17 we are trying to take care of. As soon as I get word
18 that everyone is in here, I -- I will tell you the
19 process. I think there are enough people that you can
20 communicate to anyone who comes in late.
21 There will be a run-off. There will not be further
22 speeches. The two candidates in the runoff are Betty
23 McElderry and Betty Jean Harris. They were
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MARK HAMMONS: Yes.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can we have a new
2 credentials report before the voting?

3 MARK HAMMONS: All right. As soon as
4 everyone is seated, we'll take care of that. We're
5 going to take a 3-minute break so everyone can use
6 the facilities they need to, but we need to start
7 voting in 3 minutes. Come back in. We will start
8 the voting in 3 minutes. Please do what you're
9 going to do and hurry back.

10 (A break was taken.)

11 MARK HAMMONS: Please retake your
12 seats. We'll formally start the voting in a couple of
13 moments. The women need to get back in, so it's
14 going to be a minute or two.

15 Let me turn the Chair -- okay. We need -- we
16 need some order. Please stop the conversations and
17 sit down.

18 Dave, would you provide an updated
19 Credentials Committee report, please?

20 Again, let's have some quiet so that we can
21 take care of this.

22 Dave.

23 DAVE RATCLIFF: All right. I would like to
24 provide an update to the Credentials Committee
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the two highest vote-getters. Those of you who have
your full county delegations here, you can start
collecting those numbers so that you can announce
them. Once we have the delegates in, then we will go
through the process and start doing it, but there are
two candidates. Are we ready? Okay. Then we are
ready to begin.

6 There are two candidates. We will take 3
7 minutes for the count and then we will start
8 announcing the count in the same manner that we did
9 before.

10 Do you have a question, sir? No. Okay.
11 Does everyone please understand? Please start
12 caucusing, get your numbers ready and we'll get
13 started on this.

14 DAVE RATCLIFF: Are there any counties that
15 are still in the process of counting? Did I hear
16 somebody say yes? We will wait for -- okay. All
17 right. The same drill as before. County Chair or their
18 designee, line up in a single-file alphabetical line.

19 RENE ALLEN: Blaine County, 2 votes.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 2 votes for Betty
21 McElderry.

22 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes McElderry.
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Bryan County, 1 vote.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bryan County votes 4
1 vote for Harris.

RENE ALLEN: Bryan County?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bryan County.

RENE ALLEN: They have 4?

DAVE RATCLIFF: Yes.

RENE ALLEN: Sorry. 4 for Harris.

Canadian County?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Canadian County
votes 10 for Betty McElderry, 4 for Betty Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 10 for McElderry, 4 for
Harris.

Carter County, 9 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Carter County, we
have 5 for Harris and 3 for McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 5 Harris, 3 McElderry.

Cherokee County, 11 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 11 McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 11 McElderry.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Cleveland County.

RENE ALLEN: 36.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 18 for McElderry, 18
for Harris.

RENE ALLEN: Comanche County, 11 votes.

votes 3 votes for McElderry, 5 for Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 3 McElderry, 5 Harris.

Garvin County, 7 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Garvin County,
McElderry, 5, Harris 2.

RENE ALLEN: McElderry 5, Harris 2.

Grady County, 6 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Grady County, 3
McElderry, 3 for Betty Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 3 McElderry, 3 Harris.

Grant County, 2 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Grant County, 2
votes for Betty Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Harris.

Haskell County, 6 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Haskell County, 6
votes for Betty McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 6 votes McElderry.

Johnston County, 4 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Johnston County, 4
votes -- 4 votes for Betty Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 4 votes Harris.

Latimer County, 4 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 4 votes -- 4 votes
for Betty McElderry.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Comanche County casts
10 for Betty Harris, 1 for Betty McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: Cotton County, 3 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Betty McElderry, 3
votes.

RENE ALLEN: 3 votes McElderry.

Craig County, 1 vote.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Craig County, proud
home of the international calf fry, casts both votes for the
two Bettys.

RENE ALLEN: Creek County, 11 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Creek County, 6 votes
for Betty McElderry and 5 votes for Betty Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 6 McElderry, 5 Harris.

Delaware County, 3 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Delaware County casts
3 votes for Betty McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 3 votes McElderry.

Ellis County, 3 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ellis County, 3 votes
for McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 3 votes McElderry.

Garfield County, 8 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Garfield County

RENE ALLEN: 4 votes McElderry.

LeFlore County, 9 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: LeFlore County, 9 votes
Betty McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 9 votes McElderry.

Lincoln County, 8 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 7 votes for McElderry,
1 for Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 7 McElderry, 1 Harris.

Logan County, 5 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 5 votes Betty Jean
Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 5 votes Harris.

McClain County, 6 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 6 votes for Betty
McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 6 votes McElderry.

McIntosh County, 4 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 4 votes Harris.

RENE ALLEN: 4 votes Harris.

Major County, 1 vote.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Major County has 1
vote for Betty McElderry.

RENE ALLEN: 1 vote McElderry.

Marshall County, 2 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 2 votes for
McElderry.

1 RENE ALLEN: 2 -- 2 votes for McElderry.
2 Mayes County, 1 vote.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 1 vote for Betty
4 McElderry.

5 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote McElderry.
6 Murray County, 2 votes.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 2 votes McElderry.
8 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes McElderry.
9 Muskogee County, 17 votes.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Muskogee County, 16
11 votes for McElderry, 1 vote for Harris.

12 RENE ALLEN: 16 McElderry, 1 Harris.
13 Noble County, 1 vote.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 1 vote for Betty
15 McElderry.

16 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote McElderry.
17 Oklahoma County, 96 votes.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman,
19 in conjunction with the 4th congressional district,
20 Oklahoma County will have a golf fundraiser on
21 April 25th.

22 McElderry 41, Betty Harris 55.

23 RENE ALLEN: McElderry 41, Harris 55.
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Pottawatomie County, 2 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pottawatomie County,
1 home of whom? Come on. Whom? Thank you very much.
2 Brad Pitt and Jim Thorpe. Casts 2 votes for Betty Harris.

3 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes for Betty Harris.
4 Pushmataha County, 1 vote.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pushmataha County,
6 international hotbed of Big Foot sightings, has 1 vote for
7 Betty McElderry.

8 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote McElderry.
9 Rogers County, 11 votes.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Rogers County has 7
11 votes for Betty McElderry and 4 votes for Betty Harris.

12 RENE ALLEN: 7 McElderry, 4 Harris.
13 Seminole County, 6 votes.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 6 votes for Harris.
15 RENE ALLEN: 6 votes Harris.
16 Sequoyah County, 9 votes.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sequoyah County, the
18 home of Brad Pitt's first cousin, casts 9 votes for Betty
19 McElderry.

20 RENE ALLEN: 9 votes McElderry.
21 Stephens County, 2 votes.
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Okmulgee County, 9 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okmulgee County, 3
1 votes for Betty McElderry, 6 votes for Betty Harris.

2 RENE ALLEN: 3 votes McElderry, 6 votes Harris.
3 Ottawa County, 1 vote.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 1 vote for Harris.
5 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Harris.

6 Pawnee County, 4 votes.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pawnee County, 4 votes
8 for McElderry.

9 RENE ALLEN: 4 votes McElderry.
10 Payne County, 14 votes.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Payne County is
12 having our golf gala April 21st. I have tickets. 6 votes
13 for McElderry and 8 for Harris.

14 RENE ALLEN: 6 votes McElderry, 8 Harris.
15 Pittsburg County 8 votes.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pittsburg County
17 proudly casts 8 votes for Betty McElderry.

18 RENE ALLEN: 8 votes McElderry.
19 Pontotoc County, 9 votes.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pontotoc County, 9
21 votes for Betty Harris.

22 RENE ALLEN: 9 votes Harris.
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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 2 votes for Harris.
RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Harris.

1 Texas County, 2 votes.
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Texas County votes 2 votes
3 Harris.

4 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Harris.
5 Tulsa County, 78 votes.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tulsa County casts
7 15 votes for Betty Harris and 63 votes for Betty McElderry.
8 (Applause)

9 RENE ALLEN: 15 Harris, 63 McElderry.
10 Wagoner County, 4 votes.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Wagoner County votes 3
12 votes for McElderry, 1 vote for Harris.

13 RENE ALLEN: 3 McElderry, 1 Harris.
14 Washington County, 1 vote.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Washington County, 1 vote
16 for Harris.

17 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Harris.
18 Woods County, 4 votes.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 4 votes for Harris.
20 RENE ALLEN: 4 votes Harris.

21 And we are done.
22 DAVE RATCLIFF: All right. The vote totals
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are as follows: Betty McElderry 272 votes, Betty Harris 190 votes.

(Applause)

DAVE RATCLIFF: I will now relinquish the Chair back to Chairman Hammons.

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much.

Please stand by for the National

Committeemen. First of all, let me congratulate each of the candidates who ran. You showed great leadership and great commitment to the Party by doing so. We want all of you to remain involved in the Party and I'll be calling on you and asking you to continue your activity and involvement. My congratulations to Betty McElderry for winning. My congratulations to everyone for their involvement. The next item of business is the election of the National Committeeman. Are there nominations for National Committeeman?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible)

MARK HAMMONS: Ali Canada has been nominated for National Committeeman.

Are there other nominations? Do you want to make a nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. Jim Frasier.

MARK HAMMONS: Jim Frasier is nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thompson.

MARK HAMMONS: Or Thompson. I'm sorry.

The person -- I'm going presume the second for everyone. Give me the names of who will present the nominating speech for Ali Canada.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Russell Butler.

MARK HAMMONS: Russell Butler will present for Ali Canada.

Who will do the seconding for Ali Canada?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Edward Jones.

MARK HAMMONS: I'm sorry. Edward Jones.

For Jim Frasier who will do the nominating speech?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Isabel Baker.

MARK HAMMONS: Isabel Baker will do the nominating speech for Ali Canada -- for Jim -- I'm sorry -- Jim Frasier.

And who will do the seconding speech?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Kalyn Free.

MARK HAMMONS: Kalyn Free will do the seconding speech for Jim Frasier -- oh, I'm sorry.

Tiffany Phillips will do the seconding speech.

Now, for Lorenzo who will do the nominating speech for Lorenzo?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Jason Leonard.

Now, are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? If there are no further nominations, the nominations are closed.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We can't hear you. MARK HAMMONS: If there are no

further nominations, the nominations are closed. And, by the way, the mics are apparently pretty sensitive to how far away I am. If you cannot hear me --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I can't hear you. MARK HAMMONS: Still can't hear

me? I don't know if it gets any louder than this.

Okay. Are there any further nominations?

Seeing no further nominations, the nominations are -

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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: For what?

MARK HAMMONS: For National Committeeman.

Are there any further nominations?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible)

MARK HAMMONS: I'm sorry. Who?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Lorenzo Thomas

(sic).

MARK HAMMONS: Lorenzo Thomas (sic) is nominated for National Committeeman.

Are there any further nominations?

Okay. The nominations are Ali Canada, Jim Frasier and Lorenzo Thomas (sic).

MARK HAMMONS: And who will do the seconding speech for Lorenzo? Who will do the seconding speech?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're changing it to Leona.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Leona will do the nominating speech. Who will do the seconding speech?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Jason Leonard, the second.

MARK HAMMONS: Leonard. Okay.

The voting will proceed in the same manner as it did for the National Committeeman and Woman and the speeches will be in the same manner. So, that means that each of the counties will have to vote separately. You will have to caucus and announce your votes. Be thinking about that so that we can try to move the process through.

The nominating speeches are two minutes each. The seconding speeches are one minute each. The candidate speech is two minutes.

We will do the speeches in the same order as the nominations. That means we will commence with Russ Butler providing the nominating speech for Ali Canada. Your time will start when you reach the podium and begin to speak.

RUSSELL BUTLER: I nominated Ali -- Ali Canada because the first time I went to a precinct organizational meeting I was early and he was already there standing outside the hall waiting for it to start. And he was waiting all year for this precinct organizational meeting so that he could start the process of getting involved with the Democratic Party. And I learned a lot from him. I know he came to Tulsa in 2008 or so on the Obama campaign and he worked real hard with that.

So, I look forward to working with him and I -- if I ever get into politics myself, I want him to be my bodyguard.

As far as loyalty for us at the national convention, I think he'll represent Tulsa and Oklahoma as a diverse and great state.

I really didn't have anything prepared, so I'm going to leave it at that and hope you vote for Ali Canada. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The next nominating speech will be for Jim Frasier by Isabel Baker.

(Applause)

ISABEL BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. It gives me great pleasure to nominate your friend and

in just a moment, but someone left their keys in the women's bathroom. I'd be worried if I had left my keys, so if you -- if they're yours, I'm going to put them over here. No, it wouldn't be in that bathroom.

Ha-ha-ha. Okay.

Leona, you are recognized for two minutes for the nominating speech.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. And welcome to Oklahoma. I'm glad to see everybody.

Hey, everybody knows Lorenzo and everybody knew Cookie. And it hurts to have Cookie passed, but let's keep her remembrance.

Lorenzo has worked tirelessly and continues to work fiercely for the Democratic party and improvement of our party here in Oklahoma. He has a die-hard dedication to getting our Democrat party to function the way it should. Many of you have called and said, "Lorenzo, I need help with this. Lorenzo, I need help with that". His knowledge of the Democrat party is unparallel (sic). He has worked relentlessly for Affirmative Action. I have also worked with him to help us with the veteran groups and other organizations. Right now we're working with the homeless groups.

He needs your votes and he'll help this Party

my friend. The only -- the best person that I have ever known to vote right on every Democrat issue is Jim Frasier. Never ever -- philosophically he votes straight all the way straight-shooter in every situation.

I think that his service to all of us is documented, but what I would like to speak about is my personal relationship with -- with Jim as to the Democrats. Never once have I called on him to help a candidate that he hasn't said, "When do I help?", "How much do I send?" And that speaks a lot for someone, especially from me in a small county, Cherokee County. Not only does he do the talk but he walks the walk. You know, it's easy to say, I'm going to do this and I'm going to do that, but he really walks the walk.

You know, one of my favorite love stories is in the book of Ruth, and I think often about how unselfish she was with Naomi in that story. And I think of Jim Frasier. He's the most unselfish person that I know. And what's the saying in slang? If it ain't broke, don't fix -- if it ain't broke -- if it ain't broke, you don't need to fix it.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. I will call for Leona

move forward. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: We will proceed to the seconding speeches. Remember these are one minute. The seconding speech for Ali Canada is Ed Jones. If you'll step forward, please.

To move things along, if you are going to be doing a seconding speech, why don't you go ahead and approach so that you will be ready to take the podium.

EDWARD JONES: My name is Edward Jones. I guess I've been a Democrat all my life, Democrat since I met the competent and credible Ali Canada. If you're from out of town -- and I met him during the campaign season. And Mr. Canada -- and I call him Mr. Canada because I'm Mr. Jones -- is phenomenal. He has his head on right. He's experienced and he's very good at what he does. And if he is for you, he is for you for the right thing. And I guarantee you he will stay with it until it's done.

So, if you want someone to really and truly help the Oklahoma Democratic Party, I do believe you would have to include the person of Ali Canada.

Thank you very much.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Tiffany Phillips is

1 recognized to give the seconding speech for Jim
2 Frasier.

3 And, Jason Leonard, if you would move forward
4 so we can be ready for you.

5 Tiffany.

6 TIFFANY PHILLIPS: Hello, everyone. Jim
7 Frasier is somebody that those of you who have known
8 me around here for awhile know I pretty much grew
9 up around. Long before I was actually doing anything
10 political I was around the Frasier law office, basically
11 one of the places I was raised most. Jim and Sally
12 Frasier are two of the people I've probably learned the
13 most from aside from my mom and my grandparents.
14 They're family to me. Things that I've learned from
15 them are things that I applied when we ran the Bernie
16 campaign and started doing stuff in Tulsa.

17 Jim is somebody who's always there. I don't
18 think there's a Democrat that he's ever turned away.
19 You know, and then I can't help but go ahead and be
20 up here to second Jim's nomination because Jim has
21 always been there for my family as well doing things
22 that -- above and beyond. So, thank you for that.
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So, vote for Lorenzo Thompson.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

1 Now, at this point we will recognize the
2 candidates. The candidates have two minutes --
3 they have two minutes apiece. The first candidate
4 to speak will be Ali Canada.

5 ALI CANADA: Good afternoon, my fellow
6 Democrats. My name is Ali Canada. Okay? I'm a
7 retired UAW organizer and negotiator, and I also
8 train people for moveon.org and the grassroots
9 organization. Okay? The reason why I want this --to
10 do this for the Democratic party here in Oklahoma is
11 because we -- I'm also a supporter of Bernie Sanders.
12 And we've got a lot of people that have come into
13 our Party and I'd like to keep them here. Okay? And
14 I believe that the grassroots movement on the ground
15 is the only way that the Oklahoma Democratic Party
16 is going to win this state. Okay?

17 And if I'm elected to this office, I'm going to go to
18 Washington D.C. and we'll negotiate with the DNC
19 about putting more resources and money into our state
20 for our candidates. Okay? Because I found out by me
21 working in moveon.org, okay, the DNC don't pay no
22 attention to Oklahoma. Okay? And they don't put any
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And I think he knows exactly what I'm talking about.

So, please vote for Jim Frasier.

(Applause)

1 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Jason Leonard. Jason
2 Leonard is recognized to give the seconding speech for
3 Lorenzo Thompson.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I relinquish my time
5 to the candidate, Lorenzo Thompson. Okay. Never mind.

6 Okay. I've known Lorenzo for quite a long
7 time. As a matter of fact, that's how we got to know
8 the Democrat party as well as we do. He is always,
9 always looking to improve our party through
10 making sure it works correctly and making sure that
11 you get out and get people involved. And that's
12 exactly what he does; he goes out and he gets
13 everybody involved. He lets them know how it
14 works so that they understand what they're doing
15 when they get there. He also helps the veterans
16 tremendously. He allows -- you know, there's a lot
17 of vets out there who haven't been able to get their
18 benefits the way they -- you know, have fought for
19 it and everything else. And so, he has helped a lot
20 of those who have been turned down to turn it
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money into our state, but they always ask us to give
them money. And I think -- I think you need to send
1 a negotiator there to negotiate something for our
2 state to get money here to help our candidates.
3 Okay? And working in the grassroots movement is the
4 best thing that -- that we can do on the ground to get
5 Democrats elected in this state because I believe that
6 by Bernie Sanders' campaign we didn't have any
7 money and we won this state with the grassroots
8 movement. And I think the Democrats should take a
9 lesson from what we're doing. We're here to help our
10 party, not to destroy our party. Okay? And I want
11 your vote today and I appreciate it thank you.

(Applause)

12 MARK HAMMONS: The Chair recognizes Jim
13 Frasier.

14 JIM FRASIER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'm
15 here today to ask each and every one of you for your
16 continued support and your vote. I want to continue to
17 be the Democratic National Committeeman from the
18 State of Oklahoma.

(Applause)

19 Tiffany, thank you. Isabel,
20 you're something else. You are great. And thank you.
21 You flatter me and I am humbled by your putting
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my name in nomination.

Now, I want to -- I want to tell you why I want to be National Committeeman. When I got out of the Navy, Sally and I came back to Tulsa. We immediately got active in politics. We went from precinct Chair, two terms as County Chair, one term as District Chair. I wasn't worn out then. I went two terms for State Chair. And now I'm going on several years as National Committeeman.

I am telling you that we -- that with the help of Betty McElderry, we bring back continually and have for many years a string of funds that you can't do without in this state from the DNC. I think that I offer a continuity to Mark, to all the other persons that have served as your leader here in the state by that continuum of service. I hope I have. I think there's a historical value. I think that there's some institutional knowledge and skill that I have and I want to continue it.

Thank you, sir.

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The Chair recognizes Lorenzo Thompson.

LORENZO THOMPSON: Hello, Oklahoma

around you. Look around you.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What can you

offer? LORENZO THOMPSON: I can offer this.

I can take -- I can take Affirmative Action and make it work and I can make sure that the Constitution and Bylaws are adhered to. And, if they're not, I can go to DNC and find out why not. Okay? That's what I can do.

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

LORENZO THOMPSON: Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Thank you very much. We will now commence voting where we'll take a two-minute break for the votes to be tallied. Is that going to be enough time for the larger counties, for Tulsa and Oklahoma County? Can you do that in 2 minutes? We'll say 3. But start the vote counting.

Let's try and get this ready and move along.

Okay. While the voting is underway, the Rules provide -- your attention for just a moment. While the voting is underway, the doors are supposed to be closed, which means that if you have not voted, step inside because we will be closing the door and you may lose your opportunity to vote. Those who are outside and need to vote, come in so that we can

Democrats. And I say that because, you know what, in Oklahoma we have a problem. We have Dixiecrats and Democrats. How many of you guys know what a Dixiecrat is? And that's what I found out just -when it's happening, the Dixiecrat -- and for those that don't know, Dixiecrats are the ones that's behind -- they fought against desegregation in 1948. They -- they pardoned the Ku Klux Klan. If you don't believe me, see it. But what I'm saying is -- my point is he's a Dixiecrat. He's a Dixiecrat.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.

LORENZO THOMPSON: You see? You see? You see what I mean? He's a Dixiecrat by virtue of how long he's been involved in the Democratic party.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.

LORENZO THOMPSON: No? You don't believe me? You don't believe me? We've done research, we went back and done the background on Betty McElderry and Jim Frasier.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Boo.

LORENZO THOMPSON: Boo, boo, boo. Boo, boo, boo. But what I'm going to tell you is the reason why we're not -- we're always red is because of those two. Whether you believe me or not, look

close the doors and proceed in an orderly fashion.

Okay. The doors will be closed right now and we'll start asking about the tallies in about two minutes now.

Is everyone prepared to present their tally? Is there anyone who is still in the process of voting? If not, I will turn over the Chair to Dave for the purpose of starting the call of the counties and getting the tallies on that.

Dave, you're recognized. I think everyone is ready.

DAVE RATCLIFF: All right. Same drill as before. Everyone try to keep your side-talk to a minimum so we can hear and everybody can hear. And here we go.

RENE ALLEN: Blaine County, 2 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Blaine County casts 2 votes for Jim Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Frasier.

Bryan County, 4 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bryan now has 5 votes. We've got 4 for Frasier and 1 for the other guy.

RENE ALLEN: There's two other guys.

You've got to pick one. Canada or Thompson? Canada

or Thompson?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thompson. My apologies.

RENE ALLEN: Canadian County, 14 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Canadian County casts 14 votes for Jim Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 14 votes Frasier.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

RENE ALLEN: Carter County, 9 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Carter County has 9 for Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 9 for Frasier.

Cherokee County 11 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Cherokee County, 11 votes for Jim Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 11 votes Frasier.

Cleveland County, 36.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 9 votes for Ali Canada and 27 votes for Jim Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 9 votes for Canada, 27 for Frasier.

Comanche County 11 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Comanche County votes 5 for Frasier, 5 for Canada and 1 for Thompson.

RENE ALLEN: 5 Frasier, 5 Canada, 1

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Garvin County 7

votes for Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 7 votes Frasier.

Grady County, 6 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Grady County 4 for Frasier, 2 for Canada.

RENE ALLEN: 4 Frasier, 2 Canada.

Grant County, 2 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Grant County, 1 vote for Jim Frasier, 1 vote absent.

RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Frasier.

Haskell County, 6 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Haskell County, 6 votes for Jim Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 6 Frasier.

Johnston County, 4 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Johnston County, 4 votes for Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 4 votes Frasier.

Latimer County, 4 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 4 votes for Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 4 Frasier.

LeFlore County, 9 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: LeFlore County, 9 votes for Frasier.

Thompson.

Cotton County, 3 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Frasier 3 votes.

RENE ALLEN: 3 votes Frasier.

Cotton County, 2 votes. Cotton County?

Anyone from Cotton County? Sorry.

Craig County, 2 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Craig County, 2 votes for Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: Creek County, 11 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 6 for Canada, 5 for Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 6 for Canada, 5 for Frasier.

Delaware County, 3 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 3 for Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 3 for Frasier.

Ellis County, 3 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ellis County votes 3 votes for Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 3 votes for Frasier.

Garfield County, 8 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Garfield County votes 8 votes for Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 8 votes Frasier.

Garvin County 7 votes. Garvin?

RENE ALLEN: 9 votes Frasier.

Lincoln County, 8 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 7 votes for Frasier, 1 vote for Canada.

RENE ALLEN: 7 Frasier, 1 Canada.

Logan County, 5 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Logan County casts 5 votes for Jim Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 5 Frasier.

McClain County, 6 votes. McClain?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm sorry. 6 votes Frasier.

DAVE RATCLIFF: Hold on just a second.

McClain County.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: McClain County, 6 for Jim Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 6 Frasier.

McCurtain -- I'm sorry. McIntosh County 4 votes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: McIntosh 4 votes Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 4 votes Frasier.

Major County, 1 vote.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Major County casts 1 vote for Jim Frasier.

RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Frasier.
 Marshall County, 2 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 2 votes for Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Frasier.
 Mayes County, 1 vote.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mayes County casts 1
 vote for Jim Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Frasier.
 Murray County, 2 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 2 votes Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Frasier.
 Muskogee County, 17 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Muskogee County
 proudly casts 17 votes for Jim Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 17 votes Frasier.
 Noble County 1 vote.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Noble County 1 vote
 for Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Frasier.
 Oklahoma County, 96 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Canada 21, Frasier
 61, Thompson 3.
 RENE ALLEN: Canada 21, Frasier 61,
 Thompson 3.
 Okmulgee County, 9 votes.

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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pottawatomie County,
 home of Brad Henry and Brad Pitt, 2 -- 2 votes proudly for
 Canada.
 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Canada.
 Pushmataha County, 1 vote.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pushmataha County, 1 vote
 Mr. Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Frasier.
 Rogers County, 11 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Rogers County casts 10
 votes for James Frasier and 1 vote for Ali Canada.
 RENE ALLEN: 10 Frasier, 1 Canada.
 Seminole County, 6 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Seminole County, 1
 vote for Canada, 5 votes for Thompson. RENE
 ALLEN: 1 vote Canada, 5 votes Thompson.
 Sequoyah County, 9 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sequoyah County, the
 hardest county to spell correctly in Oklahoma, casts 9 votes
 for Jim Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 9 votes Frasier.
 Stephens County, 2 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Stephens County, 2 votes
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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okmulgee County, we
 vote 9 votes for Jim Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 9 votes Frasier.
 Ottawa County, 1 vote.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 1 vote Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Frasier.
 Pawnee County, 4 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pawnee County, 4
 votes Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 4 votes Frasier.
 Payne County, 14 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 8 votes Canada, 6
 votes Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 8 votes Canada, 6 votes
 Frasier.
 Pittsburg County, 8 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Pittsburg County,
 we proudly cast 7 votes for Judge Frasier and 1 vote for
 Ali Canada.
 RENE ALLEN: 7 Frasier, 1 Canada.
 Pontotoc County, 9 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We cast 3 for
 Canada, 6 for Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 3 for Canada, 6 for Frasier.
 Pottawatomie County, 2 votes.

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RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Canada.
 Texas County, 2 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Texas County casts 2 votes
 for Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 2 votes Frasier.
 Tulsa County 78 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thompson zero, Canada
 10, Frasier 68.
 RENE ALLEN: Canada 10, Frasier 68.
 Wagoner County, 4 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Wagoner County casts 4
 votes for Jim Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 4 votes Frasier.
 Washington County 1 vote.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Washington County casts
 1 vote proudly for Mr. Frasier.
 RENE ALLEN: 1 vote Frasier.
 Woods County, 4 votes.
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ali Canada 4 votes.
 RENE ALLEN: 4 votes Canada.
 DAVE RATCLIFF: All right. The count is as
 follows: Ali Canada 76 votes, James Frasier 366 votes,
 Lorenzo Thompson 10 votes. That is a clear majority
 for Jim Frasier.
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MARK HAMMONS: Okay. I would again like to congratulate our candidates and say that we are proud of you, we want you to stay involved in the Democratic party and make contributions to help us grow and move forward.

Before we go to lunch I'm going to say a brief thing and then Sarah has some important announcements. Folks, we need your help financially for the Democratic party. And we need to have a stable foundation. I am challenging each of you to be monthly contributors to the Democratic party to the amount that you are able. You can go online to do that. Monthly contributors let us plan a budget and plan for the future, and that is critical to being successful. There are enough people here to create a good solid foundation, but we need all of your help. Don't think any contribution is too small and, unless you give more than \$30,000, no contribution is too large. Thank you.

And, Sarah?

SARAH BAKER: Okay. So, we have a slight change to the order of events for the day. If you have your program, please get it out. While you're getting that out, I will say, if you don't have a program, please pick one up. We don't want to take a

sitting outside of Hall B. Please do not go get your lunch before we have dismissed. If you have not purchased a ticket, Kimberly will be happy to help you. You can pay by credit card, check or cash and it is going to be only \$15. If anybody has any questions, you are welcome to see me, but we would like to make this process as painless as possible. Representative Richard Morrisette, who is our candidate for corporation commissioner is going to be our speaker in lunch. So, if we could all move there quickly. Give me just a few minutes to get there if you've purchased tickets and Kimberly will make her way to the Hall B which is next door.

Okay. Adjourned -- oh, I'm sorry. Please come to the mic.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I've been talking to a number of delegates, and this may impact the -- the district caucuses. There seems to be a lot of misunderstanding as to what qualifies as a PLEO.

MARK HAMMONS: The district caucuses will not vote on the PLEOs. That --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No. That's - that's true, but some people might make a decision about whether to confer or not confer.

MARK HAMMONS: All right. If you hold a

whole bunch back to office. The fewer things I have to put in my car this afternoon the better. Same goes for your convention bag; if you have not picked up a convention bag, please do so. And at the end of the day if we have lots of extras, you are welcome to go get one extra because I don't want to take them back either.

Okay. The order of events from this point on. We are going to go -- after the election for DNC Committeewoman and Committeeman, we were supposed to break and go to district caucuses. We are going to, instead, break for lunch. It is 12:56 now. You will have until 1:30 to have lunch and report to your caucus rooms. In the program - in the program on page 1 is the convention agenda. Congressional District 1 will meet in room 10. Congressional District 2 will meet in room 11. Congressional District 3 will meet in room 9. Congressional District 4 will meet in room 12. Congressional District 5 will meet in room 4. These rooms are downstairs. Okay? Everybody good there? It's in the program. Have any questions, find your Chair of your Congressional District.

Lunch is going to be in Hall B. If you have already purchased a ticket, please see me. I will be

county precinct or district or state position, you are a PLEO. If you are an elected officer, then you are a PLEO.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. So, a precinct officer?

MARK HAMMONS: A precinct officer can be considered as a PLEO.

(Lunch Break, 12:59 to 3:09 p.m.)

MARK HAMMONS: Please move towards your seats. Please take a seat. If you don't take a seat, we may close the doors, not let you run, not let you vote. Please take your seats. And would you tell the people out in the hallway to come forward, please. Okay. Please take your seats. I have an announcement. And I would like to have everyone's attention with regard to this. Please take your seats. There is an announcement that I would like for everyone to hear. And if Dave Barker would come forward.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I can't hear you.

MARK HAMMONS: It will help if you sit down.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Talk into the microphone.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. If you will give us

some silence so that you can listen. I would like to recognize -- I would like to recognize -- guys, sit down.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Talk into the
2 microphone. I can't hear you.

3 MARK HAMMONS: Sit down. Give us some quiet.
4 Mr. Dave Barker from UAW Local 952, would you step
5 forward, please?

6 DAVE BARKER: Yes, sir.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Louder, please.

8 DAVE BARKER: On behalf of the southwest state's
9 cap with the UAW and all the UAW members
10 throughout the delegation, we want to present you with
11 a \$5,000 check for the Oklahoma Democratic Party.

12 (Applause)

13 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you so much. Thank
14 you. We really appreciate it. I want everyone to give a
15 big round of thanks for that. And, Dave, you have some
16 great news. If you will share that with the group, please.

17 DAVE RATCLIFF: I do. I'm going to take a
18 moment of personal privilege here, and I would like to
19 ask my wife, Laronita, please step forward just a little
20 bit. Come on. And you're going to understand

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doubled the size of one of the larger locals in the
state. It is one of the larger ones and she doubled
1 it.

2 (Applause)

3 DAVE RATCLIFF: And I don't express it
4 often enough of how proud I am of her, so I did
5 want to take this chance to do that.

6 (Applause)

7 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. And one other
8 piece of good news -- one other piece of good news that
9 we received. Governor Walters gave an additional
10 contribution to the Party yesterday of \$500. And we
11 have had announcements from several people --

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We can't hear you.

13 MARK HAMMONS: Governor Walters gave an
14 additional \$500 and we have had several of you come
15 forward to volunteer and say you're adding to the
16 monthly contributions.

17 Now, Sarah could probably express this better
18 than I did because she suggested it. You know, one
19 Starbuck's a month, if you donated that money to the
20 Democratic party, you would help build the financial
21 base of this party and make it that much more solid.
22 One movie ticket per month would do that. We need
23 your help on a monthly basis. You don't want this

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the relevance of this in a second. Come on. Okay.
I am going to praise my wife here for a minute. And
1 it is not because she puts up with me, which is quite
2 an accomplishment, but I want to -I'm going to praise
3 her for something that goes to the heart of what we
4 are doing here. Everyone knows organized labor
5 built the middle class, and as labor declines so does
6 America's middle class. My wife is an organizer for
7 the Communication Workers of
8 America, and just this week -
9 (Applause).

10 DAVE RATCLIFF: Just this week she got
11 certification and she has organized 1300 new union
12 members in the state of Oklahoma.

13 (Applause)

14 DAVE RATCLIFF: As she has been signing
15 them up, she has also been registering them to vote,
16 educating them on our issues, and we are going to
17 have many more Democratic activists as a result of
18 it.

19 So, thank you.

20 (Applause)

21 DAVE RATCLIFF: And to put that in context,
22 the Local that she works for, CBA local 6012,
23 currently has roughly 1200 members, so she more than

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party to be dependent on fat cats and rich people to
fund it. You want it to be the party of the people.

1 That means that you need to help us by giving
2 regular monthly contributions that are suitable for
3 good working people to give so that we don't have
4 to go out and depend on a \$10,000 or a \$20,000
5 contribution. Not that we'll turn them down, but,
6 Guys, you are the foundation of the party. Be our
7 financial foundation, too. You can do that as easily
8 as getting on your home computer or going to our
9 donation website and clicking to do that. So, thank
10 you. I wanted us, before we got started with
11 business, to have that good news to share to the
12 group.

13 I'm going to turn it over to Russell.

14 RUSSELL GRIFFIN: Thank you, Mr.
15 Chairman. Many of you that are looking to run as a
16 party leader or elected official for either the Sanders or
17 Clinton campaign and you have turned in your
18 appropriate paperwork and you are needing to find out
19 if you are going to be on the list or taking your name
20 off that list, please come up and see one of the two
21 presidential reps that are right behind me. You've got
22 about 10, 15 minutes. Thank you.

23 Also, those of you elected to district level

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delegate slots, congratulations. And for those of you that are about to be elected to PLEO at-large and alternate slots, future congratulations. But we will be having our national delegate meeting immediately following the election of our alternates, and it will be held right over this way in this room. So, anybody elected as a delegate, you will need to stick around for the national delegation meeting where we'll -- we will have some other business to take care of before we can send you on your way to Philadelphia.

Thanks.

SARAH BAKER: Okay. I'm back. We have a couple of silent auction items which were bid on last night that were not picked up or paid for. I'm going to do my best to call names off of these sheets. If you are here, please come and see me at the front and I will get you taken care of for paying and we will get you your items.

I have Theresa Black, Mary Burnett, Evelyn Caton, C-A-T-O-N, another Mary Burnett, Vanessa something that starts with a G, and Rhonda Churchill. Are any of those people in this room right now? Okay. Well, we'll try again in a little while.

One other thing. While we are sitting around

Try to go. All right.

If the District Chairs would come forward and the tally clerks. And I'm going to ask Ken Corn and Elaine Dodd to -- to come up and Tom Taton and I'm not sure who else Tiffany has appointed. But if you could gather here for a few minutes, all of the District Chairs. Aaron? If anyone sees Aaron, ask him to make his way to the front, please.

ANDREW RICKEL: The time for submission has expired. The list is set.

RUSSELL GRIFFIN: And as soon as he gets back to the back and gets the names up on the screens, we will get started.

MARK HAMMONS: Now, we hopefully will begin shortly in just a moment. There is a lot of activity going on. We should be happy and enthusiastic. Please support your neighboring counties in their activities and schedule activities of your own. Okay. We are going to begin the election process.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: So, please, take your seats. Aaron Wilder for the 5th District, if anybody sees him, round him up down here. Everyone who is a delegate or a potential candidate, please, we need to

waiting to get started, if there is trash around in your area, please pick it up. That would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Here is an announcement from Joe Dorman about a golf tournament for the 4th District. So, let me turn it over to Joe.

JOE DORMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'm serving as the finance committee for the state party. I'm also serving currently as the 4th District Chair. The 4th District Democrats along with Oklahoma County are going to partner up on a fundraiser on Monday, April 25th, in Moore. It's going to be a golf tournament, but if you don't play golf, we will still take your money. We're going to have a lunch there. And anyone who's interested we would love to have you participate. I've got flyers here. Just come up here in front and get one from me. If you know someone who's a golfer -- If you're not, get one and pass it along to them. We want to try and raise some money for the party and have a fun day. So, thank you all very much.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The Payne County Diamond Donkey Dinner April the 21st. It's a great event.

have you in the hallway. Now -- we need to have you in the conference room. Start taking your seats.

I'm going to make some announcements to you about the election process. Please pay attention to this so that you will understand.

At the PLEO elections there will be five delegates elected, 3 of those will be for Sanders, 2 of them will be for Clinton. The Sanders group will elect 1 female and 2 males. The reason for that is we have to have an overall gender balance, so there are divisions to make sure the equality of that. Now, in the Sanders case, they are electing 2 males. If you look up there and see an M1, those are the people eligible for the first Sanders seat. M2 is the second male Sanders seat. Okay? Everyone get that? Do you understand? Okay. It's on both of the screens. Can you not read the screens? I don't know if we can make those bigger for you.

Andrew, if there's a way to enlarge it at all. We will, at the election process, read through the names so that you can hear those. Okay?

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Now, the Sanders delegates will be elected first, the Clinton delegates will be elected second, 1 male, 1 female.

Are you ready to proceed?

(Applause)

1 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Then, for the Sanders
2 delegates -- by the way, we'll elect all of the
3 Sanders delegates, then we will elect all of the
4 Clinton delegates, then we'll move to the next group.
5 Okay. On the Sanders delegate, is there a nomination?
6 And it has to be one of the three males listed under M1.
7 That is --

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Female first.

9 MARK HAMMONS: Female first? Okay. Then
10 it has to be one of the 4 females listed at the top of the
11 screen. That's Mary Francis, Maryland
12 Goodband, Tiffany Phillips and Jennifer Woodruff. Is there
13 a nomination? Is there -- there's got to be a nomination.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate Tiffany
15 Phillips.

16 MARK HAMMONS: Tiffany Phillips has been
17 nominated. Is there a second? I'm going to presume
18 seconds. Are there any other nominations?

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. Mary Francis.

20 MARK HAMMONS: Mary Francis has been nominated.
21 I will assume a second on that.

22 Are there any further nominations? Are there
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can be there with the delegation to see this crazy
wild ride all the way through, because it's
1 definitely gone a lot further than I ever expected
2 when I began in July.

3 (Applause)

4 MARK HAMMONS: All right. Thank you for
5 that.

6 TIFFANY PHILLIPS: Thank you. I appreciate
7 it.

8 (Applause)

9 MARK HAMMONS: Mary Francis is recognized
10 for a one-minute speech.

11 MARY FRANCIS: Hi. I'm Mary Francis. And
12 most people know me as an activist. Yes, I do civil
13 disobedience. You don't always get arrested every
14 time you do civil disobedience.

15 I've been on the state board of the lead moon
16 voters due to that bipartisan position, and -- but my
17 Democratic qualifications have been ongoing for
18 about 50 years now. I began with a passion for social
19 justice because of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther
20 King, Jr. I give monthly to the Democratic party;
21 I've done that for years. They just take it right out
22 of my bank account. And I have been a recipient
23 of the Distinguished Service Award for the Sierra
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any further nominations? If there are no further
nominations, I will close the nominations. The
1 two nominees are Tiffany Phillips and Mary Francis.
2 The procedures are that the nominees get a one-
3 minute speech. There is no nominating or seconding
4 speech.

5 So, I will recognize Tiffany Phillips as the first
6 nominated person. And, Tiffany, would you take --
7 yes, take one of the microphones on the floor, please.

8 TIFFANY PHILLIPS: Hello. Okay. That works.

9 Hi. Tiffany Phillips. I've been honored
10 throughout this election season to work with some
11 amazing people who are new to the process, teaching
12 them what -- what it means to work a campaign first
13 off, what the election process is, how we register
14 people to vote, how we absentee ballots, what ballot
15 access is, who is actually going to be able to be on a
16 ballot, how to -- how the convention process works.
17 Because of the work that I started doing with folks
18 from Tulsa for the Bernie group, I was honored to
19 become a staff member for the campaign, but even
20 before that I was asked to be the authorized campaign
21 rep. So, I would certainly appreciate your vote so I
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Club and the Universal Human Rights Award.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Mary Francis, thank
1 you.

2 MARY FRANCIS: Thank you. I would like your
3 vote. Thank you.

4 (Applause)

5 MARK HAMMONS: That will conclude the
6 nominating speeches.

7 The District Chairs and tally clerks, if you will
8 gather and start the count. We are counting by
9 Congressional District.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yay.

11 MARK HAMMONS: Yes. Better. So, please be
12 in your seats, be ready to be counted. And if the -if you
13 will start the count and then report them forward.

14 Okay. The results for the first election are
15 Tiffany Phillips 299, Mary Francis 83. Tiffany
16 Phillips is elected --

17 (Applause)

18 MARK HAMMONS: -- as the Bernie Sanders
19 delegate.

20 The next election is Bernie Sanders male 1. That
21 means that the people with the M1 in front are
22 eligible for nomination. That is Samuel Raffy, David
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Ratcliff and Representative Mike Shelton.

Do I hear any nominations?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman?

MARK HAMMONS: Yes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mark Hendrickson from Oklahoma County. I would like to nominate Representative Mike Shelton.

MARK HAMMONS: Representative Shelton has been nominated. I will assume a second.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

MARK HAMMONS: Is there another nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate David Ratcliff.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. David Ratcliff has been nominated. The Chair will assume a second unless there's an objection to that.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

MARK HAMMONS: There is a second. Yes.

DAVE RATCLIFF: I would like to decline that nomination.

MARK HAMMONS: Are you withdrawing?

DAVE RATCLIFF: Yes.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Well, David Ratcliff has withdrawn.

Is there another nomination? Is there

about the M2?

MARK HAMMONS: Yes. M2.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate Mark Lewis.

MARK HAMMONS: Mark Lewis has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Seconded.

MARK HAMMONS: I -- I see the second. I'm going to assume seconds for the nominations unless there's an objection.

Are there any further nominations? Yes, please approach and use the mic, if you would. And, by the way, if you have a nomination, don't count on me to see you from where you're sitting. Please approach the microphone to make sure that you get recognized. I don't want to overlook you intentionally, but I don't see the whole room at the same time.

Yes. Who is your nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bruce Niemi.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Bruce Niemi has been nominated. And would you check if that microphone is on? Would someone do that?

Did you come forward to make a nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm seconding it.

another nomination? Is there another nomination?

Hearing no further nominations, the Chair will

declare that Representative Shelton has been

elected as the first. (Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: I'm sorry, did you have - okay, my apologies. There was a person waiting to be recognized that I did not see.

So, you have a nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mark Lewis.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. You can't nominate him this time.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: M1, M2.

MARK HAMMONS: So, no further nominations for M1? Then I'll go back. And, again, you're elected, twice in a row. Congratulations.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Representative Shelton. We will now take up the last Bernie delegate slot for this group. That must be a nominee who has an M2 in front of their name.

That would be Bruce Niemi, Mark Lewis or Marcus Rowe. Do I -- oh, I'm sorry -- and Edward Jones. I apologize. There are four potential candidates. Do

I hear a nomination? UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are you talking

MARK HAMMONS: Oh, you don't have to second it. We're -- we're going to assume the second. Are

there further nominations? Mark Lewis and Bruce Niemi have been nominated so far. UNIDENTIFIED

SPEAKER: I would like to nominate Edward Jones.

MARK HAMMONS: Edward Jones is nominated.

Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Hearing no further nominations, the nominations will be closed. If the District officers and tally clerks will start counting by district. Let me remind you that it requires a majority vote to be elected. The top two candidates, if no one gets a majority the first time, will go through a runoff process.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.

MARK HAMMONS: So, if the chairs will start --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We need speeches. MARK HAMMONS: Oh, my apology. Getting ahead of myself. Mark Lewis was the first one nominated. Mr. Lewis, if you would step forward. If that microphone is not working, if you would move to the other one. Or, if need be, we'll have you speak from here. Is it working now?

Mark Lewis: Is it on? Good afternoon, Democrats. I'll make this quick and easy. My name is Mark Lewis. And I believe in grassroots. Bernie Sanders we saw a lot in this campaign. We were instrumental in removing the Republican from Tulsa County. We also won several awards, some other awards, and I just wanted to reach out to all of the Hillary supporters. I had a phone call this morning from my mom and I promised her if I became a delegate and Hillary was the nominee, that I would vote for her, so you don't have to worry about that.

Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Lewis. The next candidate would be Bruce Niemi.

BRUCE NIEMI: Good afternoon, fellow Democrats. Can you hear me? Okay. Great. I just want to make a pitch for my candidacy. I've been here for the Democrats for years, but I am looking for the future. The future of this party is for us to take over Oklahoma. The Bernie Sanders movement has proved that we can do that, but we have to energize all these independents and young Democrats to get behind this thing. The falloff from the top of the ticket to the subsequent races has -- has been

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, sir. That concludes the nominating speeches.

Now, if the District Chairs and tally clerks will start collecting the votes.

The winner is Mark Lewis. The winner is Mark Lewis.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: 283 votes, Bruce Niemi 46 votes, Edward Jones 49 votes.

Now we will -- I need to make an announcement. Senator Earl Garrison is in the hospital seriously. I don't know if we should give more details than that, but for those of you who know Senator Garrison, you might send your best wishes to him. Ken, do we know which hospital he's in? UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I believe it's St. John's in Tulsa.

MARK HAMMONS: St. John's in Tulsa.

And there was an announcement that Mr. Sanders had won a primary --

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: -- that it had been announced. And, I apologize, which primary was that?

really hurting us. We need to make sure that we can elect Republicans -- I'm sorry -- Democrats, that we can elect Democrats from the White House to the courthouse. And I'll be there for you. I've been out there.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay.

BRUCE NIEMI: That was a Scribner's error --

MARK HAMMONS: Bruce.

BRUCE NIEMI: -- and I apologize.

MARK HAMMONS: That would be your time. Time, Bruce. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: And our last nominee is Edward Jones. If you will take the microphone and you have one minute.

EDWARD JONES: Good afternoon, Democrats. You all know me. I've been around quite a bit. I've tried to learn the ropes pretty good. I've been putting in hard work and I want you to know that I'm ready to do even a harder work, a harder job, and that's to get Bernie Sanders elected president of the United States. And I ask you for your vote and for your support that I may win this position as national delegate.

Wyoming.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: He won the Wyoming. Okay. We would now move to the Hillary nominations. And on the Hillary nominations we -- we have to elect 1 female and 1 male. We will elect the female first. And they can be from any of the female approved list.

So, do I hear a nomination? Yes.

DEBI THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, my name is Debi Thompson from CD3 and I'm pleased to nominate Jody Harlan, Canadian County.

MARK HAMMONS: Are there -- yes? Another nomination. Yes.

DONNA WOODS: Mr. Chairman, my name is Donna Woods from CD2, I nominate Judy Moore.

MARK HAMMONS: Judy Moore has been nominated.

Earl Mitchell, do you have a nomination?

EARL MITCHELL: CD3. I nominate Mona Waymire.

MARK HAMMONS: I'm sorry. Would you repeat that, please?

EARL MITCHELL: Mona Mae Waymire.

MARK HAMMONS: And is there a further

nomination?

MARY FRANCIS: Yes. I'm Mary Francis from CD1 and I would like to nominate Patricia Alsharif.

MARK HAMMONS: Oh, Patricia Alsharif. Are there any further nominations? Oh, okay. There are a lot of nominations.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to nominate Giovanni Perry.

MARK HAMMONS: Giovanni Perry has been nominated.

MARK HAMMONS: All right. Joe.

JOE DORMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I nominate Kimberley Eaton.

MARK HAMMONS: Kimberley Eaton has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to nominate Julia Bayes.

MARK HAMMONS: Julia Bayes has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to nominate Debbie Hogue-Downing.

MARK HAMMONS: Debbie Hogue-Downing has been nominated.

Yes?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

understand the procedures for that? Now, you only get to vote once.

Okay. If we will start. Jody Harlan is the first nominated person. You are recognized for one minute.

JODY HARLAN: Good afternoon. My name is Jody Harlan. I've been a County Chair of Canadian County for over 10 years. At that Chair, as with any Chair, it's important to be fair to both of our candidates running for presidential office. I wish them both good luck and I'll be fair when counting no matter who is chosen.

In our county one of the most important things for the rest of the counties in the state is recruiting candidates. To do that we helped ignite other counties around us to share our candidates, to find officers and to help us with elections, so that goes across county lines. We have regular annual scholarships, we have school supply giveaways. And it's important for us to regenerate the counties and neighboring parties and to work on elections outside our county. A win for any Democratic is a win for all Democrats and it helps us recruit candidates. I had the opportunity to go to the national convention before --

I would like to nominate Christine Allen.

MARK HAMMONS: Christine Allen?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

MARK HAMMONS: Christine Allen has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mister --

MARK HAMMONS: Are there -- oh, I'm sorry.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to nominate Linda Gerster.

MARK HAMMONS: Linda Gerster. Linda Gerster has been nominated.

Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Hearing no further nominations, the nominations will be closed. As with the other candidates, each of -- of the races, each of the candidates will be allocated one minute to speak. Are there any of these candidates who are not present? If all of the candidates are -- now, I'm going to -- please start approaching the microphones if you would.

The voting will be on a district-by-district basis. There will, I would guess, be a runoff. The top two vote-getters will be in the runoff. If there was a tie between the second-place persons, then both of them would be included within the runoff. Do you

SARAH BAKER: Time. Sorry.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Well, my goodness. (Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: A little more gentle perhaps on that. But the next candidate is Judy Moore. We're doing the same order in which the nominations took place.

Judy, you're recognized for one minute.

JUDY MOORE: Thank you. Good afternoon, fellow Democrats. I'm so happy and I'm so excited to be here. I'm so honored and thrilled to be nominated and to get a chance to get up here and do this.

This is a dream that started as a little 9-year old girl when my daddy put me on his shoulders and let me see Harry Truman come through Muskogee, Oklahoma. That was a dream for me and it never stopped. I didn't know there was anything but a Democratic. You know what I mean? Is there anything else? I didn't think so and I still don't think so. And I have been on a committee. Have you seen the flyers I put out? I am Muskogee County vice chair. I have served as Muskogee County secretary. I'm a high school counselor in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and that's a pretty full-time job. I feel that working with those students and letting them know

about our great country and bringing and teaching them how to be good citizens. I always have registration forms so they can always register to vote. When they come to register and I say, I can't tell you -- they will say, what are you? I will say, go look at my car. Go look at the sticker on my car and will see it --

MARK HAMMONS: Judy, thank you. That's your one minute.

JUDY MOORE: Thank you. Thank you.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Mona Waymire, if you would step forward and give your speech, please.

MONA WAYMIRE: Thank you very much for this opportunity. I put a rather boring blue sheet on your -- on your seat, and it sort of lists the things that I've been involved in the past 60 years as a lifelong Democrat. I won't bore you going through those, but I want to talk about something else. I want to talk about three issues that are important to Democrats and the reason I want to go.

I want to tell you a little bit of Oklahoma history. In 1976 Governor David Boren changed the party of the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation. It had been under the governor's office until then.

where they highjacked me at the party out of the Tulsa -- Tulsa County state fair, every night for every year registering voters. I got the award for registering the most voters. Every time you ask what do you need to be done, I'm the person that -- the get-it-done girl. And that's the nickname I keep, the get-it-done girl. So, if you need to get it done, I'm the girl to call, whatever you need and wherever you need it.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Oh, thank you. Giovanni Perry.

GIOVANNI PERRY: A minute goes really fast. I'm Giovanni Perry and I was lucky enough to be born in the town of (inaudible). My dad was in the military. He met my mom and so I was destined to come back to Oklahoma where I call home. My husband is here and this is where we have groups now. I'm not an outsider. I've been here a long time and I was motivated to get involved back in 2006 and 2007 when Randy Farrell was trying to pass all those anti-immigrant bills. I have lots of friends here who helped. Organized a rally that brought 10,000 protesters up to the Capital and I was so excited. And after that it was just a lot harder. I think

Then it became a constitutional commission comprised of seven people. I was honored to be one of those seven people and the first woman. And as we were sitting there discussing three of the most notorious crimes this state has seen, the Sirloin Stockade, the Purcell I-35 murders and the Locust Groves murders of the three Girl Scouts -- as we were sitting there -

MARK HAMMONS: Mona, that's your one minute. I'm sorry, that's your time.

MONA WAYMIRE: Oh, I just have to say this one thing. Okay. We were sitting there and the person across from me said I think you're a woman-

MARK HAMMONS: Okay.

MONA WAYMIRE: -- own beer cans.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay.

MONA WAYMIRE: But I don't beer --

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you. We do need to move -- we need to keep it to a minute. Okay? Thank you, Mona.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Patricia Alsharif. Patricia, where -- oh, there you are.

PATRICIA ALSHARIF: I'm Patricia Alsharif, the State Chair of the Affirmative Action Committee. I won the -- ever since Obama's 50th birthday party

that Latinos are the sleeping giant in this country, and so if we reach out to them, we can get some support. We need to bring them into our party.

Yes, the Bernie Sanders group has been successful in bringing a lot of young Latinos into the party and I hope that they will stick around regardless of which candidate wins.

MARK HAMMONS: Giovanni, that is your time. Thank you.

GIOVANNI PERRY: I promise I will regardless of who wins.

MARK HAMMONS: Kimberley Eaton, you are recognized for one minute. Where is she? Oh, there she is. Okay. I'm sorry.

KIMBERLEY EATON: Good evening -- good afternoon. I'm Kimberley Eaton from Garvin County. I'm also the 4th District Chair. I'm a yellow dog Democrat. I'm just like the chief said yesterday, that if we are going to turn this state blue in prisons, we can do it, too. Okay? I do believe in the fight on terrorism, and that's one of the things that's really passionate for me that I will support Hillary Clinton on. This will be my first time if I'm able to attend the delegation -- with the delegation in Philadelphia. So, I'm asking for you

to vote for me and I will do my best. From precinct chair to vice chair in less than two years, I think I'm about something. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, Kimberley. Julia Bayes, would you approach for one minute, please.

JULIA BAYES: Hi there. I'm Julia Bayes from Woods County. That's 7 miles from Kansas, so I don't know a lot of you because I'm so far out there. But I'm a professional counselor. I work with domestic violence. I work with batterers intervention. And I've been so for 17 years now. My greatest thing I guess is that I've been married to a Republican for 52 years and I haven't killed him. My favorite thing to do is our program each year when we sell a beautiful hunting rifle at the county fair -- we sell donations on it and we raised three to \$5,000, and also we gave Joe Dorman \$5,000 for his campaign. He rode on the float that's every year in my garage. It's the first year we didn't get boo'd, and so -- but I'm a 4H leader --

MARK HAMMONS: Julia, that is your time. Thank you.

JULIA BAYES: Anyway, I would really love

Hogue-Downing. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, Debbie.

Christine Allen, you are recognized.

CHRISTINE ALLEN: Thank you. Good evening, Democrats. I know we're tired. Right? Everyone here has had a long day. But I'm Christine Price-Allen. I am a councilwoman in Midwest City, the only female in Midwest City councilwoman. I am a war veteran from Desert Storm. I would just like to say I would like to ensure we get out and vote, too. So, anyway, I am here and I am asking for your vote for a delegate for the national convention. I believe in Democrats. That's why I have worked tirelessly so many years as a Democrat and I've been a Democrat all my life. So, I believe in working, supporting the Democratic party, and that's why I decided I need to run to represent Democrats in my city of Midwest City. So, I'm asking for your vote and I would love to go to the national convention to represent the Democrats. Thank you.

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, Christine.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: And Linda Gerster. I'm sorry, Linda.

your vote.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much. Debbie Hogue-Downing.

DEBBIE HOGUE-DOWNING: Thank you. Good afternoon, I'm Debbie Hogue-Downing. I'm from the 5th District Oklahoma County. And I want to be the delegate from this great state of Oklahoma. I truly am honored to be able to support a Democrat who is going to be in the White House --

(Applause)

DEBBIE HOGUE-DOWNING: -- another Democrat. We need to continue that. I am so committed to Hillary Clinton. Last year I started the first organization meeting here in Oklahoma for Hillary. Then all year long I've worked. I traveled to Iowa three times. I went to Texas twice. I've been to St. Louis working in the campaign. I'm a volunteer. We call ourselves the Super Bowl volunteers. All across this nation we have people that are able to do that. I'm retired so I can do it. And we are the cheerleaders for Hillary.

(Applause)

DEBBIE HOGUE-DOWNING: And we are going to get a Democrat elected. So vote Debbie

LINDA GERSTER: Thank you. I'm Linda Gerster and I'm from Okmulgee County and I have worked tirelessly for the Democratic party and I would like to ask for your vote. I've worked for (inaudible) and I can't think over the 40 years that I've been involved that I haven't supported this - this committee, this group and the Democratic party. So, please vote for me and I'll try to do my best to represent you in Philadelphia. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you. That concludes the statements of the candidates. District Chairs and tally clerks, would you begin the count, please? Okay. The results -- the results for the election are that the top two vote-getters are Debbie Hogue-Downing and Patricia Alsharif. Debbie Hogue-Downing had 93 votes. Patricia Alsharif had 58 votes. The other candidates, Linda Gerster had 15, Christina Allen 20, Julie Bayes 19, Kimberley Eaton 28, Giovanni Perry 40, Mona Waymire 17, Judy Moore 57, Jody Harlan 48.

So, there will be a runoff between Patricia Alsharif and Debbie Hogue-Downing. There are no further speeches on that, so if the District Chairs and tally clerks will start the counting between

those two candidates.

Okay. Debbie Hogue-Downing is elected --
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: -- as the representative.
The vote total is 263 to 93. We are now taking
nominations --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We can't hear you.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. The vote total is 263 to 93.
Debbie Hogue-Downing is elected.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: And we are now taking
nominations for the male representative for Clinton.
And you are recognized.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to
nominate David Northcutt from Bryan County. That's
Durant.

MARK HAMMONS: David Northcutt has been
nominated. And with no objection, I'm going to waive
seconds. I'm going to assume everybody has got a
second.

Are there further nominations? You are
recognized. Yes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to put
in the name Frankie Robbins.

MARK HAMMONS: Frankie Robbins. Frankie

Representative Young is not here. With the
consent of the body, I would recommend that the
nominating person be allowed to speak on his behalf. Is
there any objection to that? Hearing no
objection, then when we get to Representative Young,
Kitti Asberry will be recognized to speak for him.
David Northcutt, you are recognized for one minute.

DAVID NORTHCUTT: Hello, fellow Democrats.
I'm from Bryan County, proud home of the Choctaw and
Chickasaw Nations. It's -- I've been a Democrat all of
my life and I've proudly served this party in many
capacities. One of the things that frustrates me here in
Oklahoma is the Republicans attack us with God, guns
and gays again and again and again. I believe that one of
our only chances in this state is for us to change people's
live is to change people's hearts. And my partner and I,
we started a small business in rural Oklahoma
specializing in organic agriculture. I've worked with the
Choctaw Nation these last 10 years, and while being out
with my partner, I've been elected in the rural Oklahoma
town where I proudly serve as mayor. I served as Bryan
County Chair for much of the last 10 years and I would
be honored and humbled with your support to be

Robbins has been nominated. Are there further
nominations?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have a nomination.

MARK HAMMONS: Well, Mike was next in line.
Just a second. Frankie Robbins.

Who is your nomination?

MIKE WORKMAN: Mike Workman from Tulsa
County. I nominate Russell Butler of Tulsa County.

MARK HAMMONS: Russell Butler has been
nominated. Kitti?

KITTI ASBERRY: Yes. My name is Kitti
Asberry, Oklahoma County. I would like to nominate
representative George Young.

MARK HAMMONS: Representative George Young
has been nominated.

Are there any further nominations? Yes.
Just a second here.

DIANNE PELT: My name is Dianne Pelt. And
I would like to nominate Eric Bolusky. MARK

HAMMONS: Derek Bolusky - DIANNE PELT:
Eric.

MARK HAMMONS: Eric. I'm sorry.
Are there any further nominations? Are there any
further nominations? Hearing no further
nominations, the nominations will be closed.

a delegate to the national convention.

Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much.
Okay. Frankie Robbins is recognized for one minute.

FRANKIE ROBBINS: I'm Frankie Robbins and I
would appreciate your vote. I need your vote. For my
courage and bravery, I ran for the U.S. House of
Representatives in the 3rd Congressional District, the red
congressional district in the red state against the
incumbent and I'm going to do it again this year, and I
want to come back from that convention and bring that
enthusiasm and excitement and share it through
Facebook and my website and, as I travel throughout the
3rd Congressional District, help us become a little bit
bluer in the 3rd Congressional District.

I appreciate your vote. Thank you. And I humbly
ask for your vote for Frankie Robbins.

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much.

Russell Butler, you are recognized for one minute.

RUSSELL BUTLER: Hi. I'm Russell Butler.
I'm from Tulsa County, a Democrat for all my adult

life. I'm really impressed with the Democratic party's ability to move with the people, to adjust its resolutions based on what the people suggest. That was one impressive part of being introduced to the Democratic process, was that anybody can put forth a resolution and change the system. And Hillary has been loyal to that process for 20 years. When the party changes, she changes. So, if you can accuse her of flip-flopping, you can accuse the Democratic party on flip-flopping on certain issues, especially the social issues.

I know we need to concentrate on fiscal issues in Oklahoma, but there are a lot of Republicans who are concentrating on the moral issues and trying to push that on, so we need to be cognizant of that as well.

So, please think about me --

MARK HAMMONS: Russell, that would be your time. Thank you.

RUSSELL BUTLER: Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Kitti Asberry will be speaking for Representative George Young. Kitti, you have one minute on behalf of --

KITTI ASBERRY: Thank you. Representative

I've never been to one, I'd like to go to one, but in 1993 the National Governors Conference was held in Tulsa. As the secretary of the Tulsa Democratic Party, I was one of the -- I guess you'd say escorts for Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton. There was a time when Hillary was going through the -- the new health insurance program that the Clinton administration was pushing. My wife had died about a year and a half before that, and I was explaining to Hillary about the failures of the health system, of the insurance system that dealt with my wife, and I became very emotional and sobbed a tear up. And she took my hand and she said, "Don't worry, Eric, it will be all right". And I want to be there when she takes that --

MARK HAMMONS: Eric, thank you. That's your minute.

(Applause)

ERIC BOLUSKY: Thank you.

MARK HAMMONS: Now, if the Chairs and tally clerks will gather and begin collecting the votes. Okay. The results are in. There will be a runoff. George Young received -- please listen. George Young received 154 votes. David Northcutt received 113. The runoff will be between them.

George Young is a true heart Democrat. When he was elected as House District 99 Representative, he got out there and he worked very hard. Prior to that he has always been actively involved in the community doing any and everything that he can do. As everyone knows, he is a pastor and he has the ability and the capability of bringing people together. While he is not here today, he has asked me to ask you to vote for him. He has told me that, once elected, he will make sure that he'll do everything to unite our party so when we make it to Philadelphia, we are voting for the most qualified candidate without arguing who should be that person.

So, again, I would like to urge and encourage you to vote for Representative George Young.

Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

Eric Bolusky, you are recognized for one minute.

ERIC BOLUSKY: Well, hello, everybody. My name is Eric Bolusky. And, like all the other candidates, I have worked long and tirelessly for this party beginning when I was 3. But the real reason I want to go to this convention, number one,

Frankie Robbins received 40 votes. Russell Butler received 7 votes. And Eric Bolusky received 31 votes.

So, tally clerks, if you will start the count for the runoff between Representative Young and David Northcutt.

Okay. The results are in. Representative George Young has been elected --

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: -- with 212 votes. David Northcutt received 144 votes.

(Applause).

MARK HAMMONS: There will be a necessary break because there have to be calculations for diversity for the next round. So, there will be a 15-minute break; however, before we resolve Senator Garrison has been moved to a regular room. I would ask, on a personal privilege, that the Convention resolve for a speedy -- that we resolve for best wishes for a speedy recovery for Senator Garrison. Is there no opposition to that? If there's no opposition, then that will be the will of the Convention. We'll send a note to Senator Garrison. If you want to run as an at-large delegate, you must approach the Presidential Representatives

and let them know during this break period. If you wish to run at-large, advise the Presidential Representatives during this break period.

15 minutes is the maximum time.

(A break was taken.)

MARK HAMMONS: Delegates, I do want to explain to you the process so that you understand what's going on. The Democratic National Committee has set guidelines for diversity. And if you will look at the charts here, the top chart are the goals that they have set. The bottom is where we stand right now with our delegate selection. The

Presidential Representatives have been charged with trying to achieve those goals as closely as possible, so they're going through the list of candidates to try to help meet the goals set by the DNC. That's a difficult process and time-consuming. We appreciate your patience, but it is a process that the DNC requires. The Presidential Reps are working very hard on that to go through and come up with a list of candidates that will help achieve that. And we have to have that list before we can continue with the voting process, so that's what's going on. That's the process that is going on there. All I can tell you is that they're working very hard and that,

names are a product of the responsibility of the Presidential Representatives to achieve the goals set by the Democratic National Committee. If you look at the bottom line, that's where we are. The top line is where we need to be. So, the DNC has established goals. They've imposed the responsibility for achieving those goals on the Presidential Representatives. When you see names that appear, those names will be the product of the Presidential Representatives attempting to achieve the mandate that the DNC has set for diversity. So, you're going to look at names, you're going to wonder why some people are there and some people are not. It is so that we can accomplish our responsibilities on diversity. That is not a set of numbers that the Presidential Reps created. That is a set of numbers that they were given with the instruction to try to reach that or get as close to it as possible.

Now, hopefully the names will be up soon, but you can only nominate from the names that are on the screen. And bear in mind, those names are that product of the Representatives trying to abide by DNC requirements.

Okay. The names are up, so the nominations are opened for the Sanders delegates first.

please, be patient, bear with us to make sure that we get our delegates elected in good form today at this convention.

Thank you.

Start taking your seats, please. We will resume the voting very shortly. Please start taking your seats. If you will pass the word to anyone outside, we will be resuming the voting very shortly. Please come back into the voting area.

These take your seats. We will start voting very shortly. If there is anyone outside, ask them to return to the hallway because we're going to start voting right away.

While we're waiting for the list of candidates to come up, let me explain some procedures to you. There --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Speak into the microphone.

MARK HAMMONS: Let me explain some procedures to you. There will be eight at-large delegates elected, 4 for Sanders, 4 for Clinton. The Sanders delegates will be elected first, followed by the Clinton delegates. There will be a list of names coming up on the screen of those persons who are approved by the Presidential Reps to run. Those

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can you make the list larger again because I can't see it?

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. I can't. I don't know if Andrew can. If he can, he will try to do that.

TIFFANY PHILLIPS: Try to sort the Bernie also so it's easier to see who can be nominated.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. We will accept nominations. The nominations will be for a female delegate at-large for Bernie Sanders. It can only be from people on this list. Nominations are open. Do I hear any nominations? Yes, you are recognized.

LORRIE PHILLIPS: Lorrie Phillips. I nominate Tiffany Graves.

MARK HAMMONS: Tiffany Graves is nominated. Is it Graves?

TIFFANY PHILLIPS: Graves.

MARK HAMMONS: Graves.

Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Yes, there is.

TIFFANY PHILLIPS: They're sorting it.

MARK HAMMONS: I'm sorry. What?

TIFFANY PHILLIPS: They're sorting it so people can see who's actually allowed to get

nominated right now.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Do you have a nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I do have a nomination.

TIFFANY PHILLIPS: That's the next spot. That's why I'm trying to get them to sort that so we can see that clearer.

MARK HAMMONS: Are there any further nominations? If there is -- there are two -- okay. Yes, you are recognized.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Cleveland County, Mary Francis.

TIFFANY PHILLIPS: That's out of order. They're putting us in order of who can be nominated for the first female slot and then the second female slot.

MARK HAMMONS: Have we got that up yet?

TIFFANY PHILLIPS: It is now sorted.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. It is sorted. It has to be female 1, female 2. So, the female 1 slots are Tiffany Graves, Lorrie Phillips and Elizabeth Ann Wright.

TIFFANY PHILLIPS: For anybody wondering why, I'm trying to maintain geographical diversity

nominated. Are there any further nominations for female 1 on the Sanders campaign? Any further nominations? Any further nominations? Hearing no further nominations, nominations are closed. Tiffany Graves, you're recognized for a one-minute speech.

TIFFANY GRAVES: Hi. My name is Tiffany Graves. I first became involved in the Democratic party when I met Michael Waylon (phonetic) in law school. He invited me to the party luncheon to speak on the issue of chloramine being added into our local water supply. Shortly after that I moved to Florida for a few years. Once I returned to Oklahoma, I reestablished my law practice. I'm in solo practice over in Tulsa. At that point I became heavily involved in the Bernie campaign. I have canvassed in Oklahoma and Missouri. I've hosted phone banks at my office twice a week, opened up the office to bring people in. Being involved in this has really lit a fire in me and I intend to stay very involved going forward. I'm dedicated to the Democratic party and, most importantly, I would be proud to support our nominee whether it's Bernie Sanders or Hillary Clinton. And I would really appreciate your vote. Thank you.

among the whole group, so you have first, second and third who have been filtering down. You'll see that in the male spots as well. And then you have fourth and fifth who -- who are grouped together to run.

First, second and third are grouped together in one.

Fourth and fifth are grouped to run against each other in another.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is that in the Rules?

TIFFANY PHILLIPS: That's purview of the campaign.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. I'll recognize you for a question if it's a question.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: My question is, is that in the Rules or is that an arbitrary decision?

MARK HAMMONS: Well, it is a decision of the Presidential Representatives who are granted that authority by the candidates and by the DNC. So, they have the authority. It's not state rules; it's national rules.

There is a nomination of Tiffany Graves. Is there any further nomination? Yes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate Elizabeth Wright.

MARK HAMMONS: Elizabeth Wright has been

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, Tiffany. (Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Elizabeth Wright, you are recognized for one minute.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT: Thank you very much. Hi, my name is Elizabeth Wright. And while I have been working on the Bernie Sanders campaign in a very diligent fashion, one of the things that became very clear and very evident that needs to happen in this state is a concerted effort to fill our precincts.

Right now I'm obsessive over this data. Right now we should be quite aghast that out of all of the available seats only 22 percent are filled, which I consider to be a form of lower suppression. As a Bernie representative, I do feel quite strongly that, to offset this, we must engage empowering our precincts. While here I've been able to connect with many people across the state who also feel that we are not doing our job. Let's give voice to the people here in Oklahoma, let's give voice to not only the Bernie people but the Hillary people, because, first and foremost, we are Democrats. As a delegate, this doesn't stop with going to Philadelphia. This job doesn't stop today.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Ms. Wright, thank you

for your time.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT: Please vote for me.

Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. If the CD Chairs and tally clerks will start the count.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman. Point of order.

MARK HAMMONS: Point of order is actually not in order while the vote is taking place and it's been called for.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, we are making a mistake. We are talking about achieving Affirmative Action goals. We're running three white people and four --

MARK HAMMONS: Okay.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- black people --

MARK HAMMONS: You cannot make -

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- I'm just pointing it out, Mr. Chairman. Please forgive me. I'm just pointing it out.

MARK HAMMONS: You cannot make a speech -

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- if you have the goal on running --

MARK HAMMONS: -- on the point of order.

Amber Thomas and Jennifer Woodruff.

So, do I hear a nomination? Yes.

REP. MIKE SHELTON: Mr. Chairman?

MARK HAMMONS: I'll repeat it just -

REP. MIKE SHELTON: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to -- Mike Shelton, State Representative Oklahoma County, I'd like to submit the name of Sache Primeaux-Chaw.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay, Representative Shelton has nominated Sache Primeaux-Chaw.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

MARK HAMMONS: And we're waiving the seconds in the interest of time.

Are there further nominations? Are there further nominations? There is another nomination.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate Amber Thomas.

MARK HAMMONS: Amber Thomas has been nominated.

Are there any further nominations? Are there further nominations? Are there further nominations? Hearing no further nominations, the nominations will be closed.

Sache, you were the first person nominated.

You may approach. You'll have one minute for your

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- trying to do the Affirmative Action goals, what we're doing doesn't make sense, Mr. Chairman.

MARK HAMMONS: I'm sorry --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- I just have to say that.

MARK HAMMONS: -- you're out of order.

You're out of order. Listen, I understand --

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. The -- the vote - the vote needs to start. Is the -- is the Chair -if the CD chairs and tally clerks will start the vote count, please, I would appreciate it.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You're the problem.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The winner of the first female at-large spot for Bernie Sanders is Tiffany Graves.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The vote is 226 to 68. We will now proceed to the second spot. If you will -- those -- the nominees that are available from the second spot are listed under F2. That is female 2.

That includes Mary Francis, Sache

Primeaux -- oh, Sache, excuse me, Primeaux-Chaw,

speech.

(Applause)

SACHE PRIMEAUX-CHAW: Good evening, Democrats. Can you hear me? Can you hear me? Good evening, Democrats. My name is Sache Primeaux-Chaw. I am a native of Oklahoma City, I'm a young Democrat, I'm enrolled in the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and I'm African-American. And I am a very active member in the -- in the party -- I was about to say tribe -- in the party. And I've been acting since I was little but roughly since I was about 17 years old in the Howard Dean campaign. And I would love for you all to vote for me to be a delegate for Senator Bernie Sanders because I've worked hard in his campaign here in the city, here in the county, in several other counties that I was allotted to. And I really support the senator in several ways and I would just -- I would just love your support. I know I have a minute, so I can't say everything I want to say. But, yeah, I would love your support and, yeah, vote for me.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, Sache -- Sache. Amber Thomas, you are recognized for one minute.

Amber THOMAS: Good afternoon -- or it may possibly be evening. My name is Amber Thomas and I am running at-large for national delegate for Bernie Sanders, and I just wanted to say that I have really worked hard in his campaign. I was one of the major volunteers for both the Tulsa and the Oklahoma City rallies. I took video, did interviews, took pictures, created Facebook pages, uploaded everything. I have knocked on doors. I'm African-American, Cherokee and Caucasian. I cover a lot of different grounds. Call me Heinz 57. And so, I was integral in canvassing in both the African-American communities and the Hispanic communities, and I was also a team leader and I led a lot of teams and I took a lot of people out with me to reach out to those communities. And I actually -I formed a lot of Facebook pages, social media pages.

MARK HAMMONS: Amber, thank you for your time. I appreciate it.

AMBER THOMAS: Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: If the District Chairs and the tally clerks would begin to count, please. The results of the election are in. The winner is Sache.

any further nominations? Seeing no further nominations, the nominations are closed.

Bruce Niemi is recognized for a one-minute speech.

BRUCE NIEMI: Ladies and Gentlemen, I want your vote. I think the main thing is we need to unify our party going forward. I will do all I can to make that happen. And I think the main thing is we've got to bring labor and -- and veterans back into the fold because they have done so much to contribute and serve all of us. The only friend you have is a friend of labor. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you. Tom Ackley is recognize the for one minute.

TOM ACKLEY: My name is Tom Ackley. I'm from Tulsa. I'm mostly retired from business, got involved with the Bernie campaign in July. And Tiffany Phillips has such a great team there. I think I was involved in almost every activity there was in that campaign in Tulsa. I went to Iowa and campaigned. I went to Missouri and campaigned. I went to Arizona and campaigned. I just got back from Wisconsin this last week campaigning, and I will go to California the first week of -- the first week of

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Am I pronouncing that right?

Okay. Thank you. With 276, Amber Thomas with 46. We will now proceed to the election of the first male Bernie Sanders delegate. The male 1 list, that is Tom Ackley, Edward -- Edward Jones, Bruce Niemi, Joel Pennie and Marcus Rowe are the available candidates for that.

So, do I hear a nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bruce Niemi.

MARK HAMMONS: Bruce Niemi has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate Tom Ackley.

MARK HAMMONS: Tom Ackley has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm nominating Joel Pennie.

MARK HAMMONS: Joel Pennie has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate Edward Jones. Yes.

MARK HAMMONS: Edward Jones has been nominated.

Are there any further nominations? Are there

June to campaign there.

It would be an honor and a privilege to represent Bernie and Oklahoma Democrats in Philadelphia. I would appreciate your support and your vote.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much.

Joel Pennie is recognized for one minute.

JOEL PENNIE: Hi. My name is Joel Pennie. I am from Stillwater. Really I really appreciate being nominated for this -- for this seat, but in the efforts of trying to help the body reach our Affirmative Action point, I would like to withdraw my nomination at this time.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you. Joel, that was very gracious of you. That is very gracious. Ed Jones, you are recognized for one minute. EDWARD JONES: Oklahoma Democrats, thank you again for your votes. I have consistently been a part of the field of burn campaign from inception. Also, when Bernie visited Tulsa, we had one of the largest turn-outs in Tulsa history for a Democrat candidate. I do believe we will beat Donald Trump doing that. I would appreciate your vote. I'm a

very hard and diligent worker. And I assure you, if Bernie Sanders doesn't win, then that means there are no candidates at all.

I appreciate your vote. Thank you very much. (Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you. If the District Chairs and tally clerks would commence the count, please. And remember there are three candidates. Put the candidates back up on the screen while the voting is taking place, please. Can we put the candidates back up, please? There we go. Okay.

There was not a majority reached, so there will be a runoff in this election. The runoff will be between Bruce Niemi who had 122 votes, Tom Ackley who had 145 votes. Ed Jones had 32 votes. So, if the District Chairs and tally clerks will start the tally. The runoff is between Bruce Niemi and Tom Ackley. It is Niemi and Ackley in the runoff.

The results are in. Bruce Niemi has won the seat with a vote of 199.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Mr. Ackley received 115 votes.

We will now move to the second at-large male

take over the campaign, sent by the national, he stayed in my spare bedroom. If there's anything else -- and I've given money. If there was anything else to do, I couldn't figure out what it was. The reason I think this is so important, at our first meeting here in Oklahoma City there were 650 people that showed up and over 70 percent of them said they had never, ever worked in a political campaign before. That was over 450 new Democrats willing to work in a campaign. And what I want to do is help bring those people in, get them involved, so they don't show up at one campaign and then go away forever. If we are going to be able to compete with the Republicans --

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Don -

DON DENMAN: -- and get back where we should be, then we're going to have to --

MARK HAMMONS: Don, that's your time. Thank you very much. (Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: William Dower is recognized for one minute.

WILLIAM DOWER: Hello. I'm Bill Dower and I'm from Cleveland County. I'm an OU student that got started phone banking and then started canvassing

Sanders delegate. The nominations are open. The nominations must be from the four people with the M2 listed on the screen.

You're recognized, Mark.

MARK HENDERSON: Mark Henderson from Oklahoma County. I rise to nominate former State Representative Don Denman.

MARK HAMMONS: Don Denman has been -- has been nominated. Yes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate William Dower.

MARK HAMMONS: William Dower has been nominated. Are there further nominations? Are there further nominations? Hearing no further nominations, the nominations will be closed.

The candidates will be recognized for a one-minute speech. Don Denman is recognized. Don?

DON DENMAN: Fellow Democrats, it's been a long day. I was in the legislature for 12 years. I was fortunate to be elected by my fellow Democratic representatives as chairman of the Democratic caucus. I also served for two years as assistant majority floor leader. I -- I was actively part of the campaign from very early on. I knocked on the doors, phone banked. When (inaudible) came to Oklahoma to

and going door to door. And then a bunch of us OU students formed a group and I was one of cofounders of the OU Students For Bernie. Just like Don is talking about, getting a lot of those college students involved in the campaign, we got them involved in Bernie's campaign there in Norman by coming over to the campaign headquarters. And this was their first campaign to go knock on doors and talk to other students and get involved. And I -- it's been a great experience for me and it's been great going out and getting involved in this campaign. This -- this was the first campaign I've gotten involved with, and, you know, I feel exactly what Don is talking about. We need to bring in more people into the group. It's not me; it's us.

MARK HAMMONS: Bill, thank you. That's your minute.

WILLIAM DOWER: So, thank you. (Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: If the Chairs and tally clerks will start the balloting, please.

Okay. The results are in. William Dower is elected. (Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The vote is 220 to 99.

We will now proceed to the Hillary delegates.

We will go in the same order, female first, male second. There is a difference in that there is not a female 1, female 2. You may nominate any of the females listed, and they will be eligible for nomination when it comes to the second female candidate. The same is true with the male candidates.

With that in mind, are there nominations for the first female delegate? Yes.

EARL MITCHELL: Earl Mitchell, CD3, Stillwater. I nominate Kalyn Free.

MARK HAMMONS: Kalyn Free has been nominated.

Are there any other --

MARILYN RAINWATER: Marilyn Rainwater.

MARK HAMMONS: Marilyn?

MARILYN RAINWATER: Seminole County. I nominate Linda Farley.

MARK HAMMONS: Linda Farley is nominated.

RUBY PETERS: Ruby Peters, Comanche County, I'd like to nominate Betty Simmons.

MARK HAMMONS: Betty Simmons has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Giovanni Perry.

for their speech. I'll call them in the same order as they were nominated. The first person would be Kalyn Free.

Kalyn Free: Can you hear me? I am Kalyn Free, a Choctaw citizen and a proud yellow dog Democrat hailing from Red Oak, Oklahoma where my heart and my home will always be in Latimer County. I've been active in local, state, national and tribal elections for more than 30 years. I've been on the ballot both as a -- as a candidate twice, serving as the first woman elected district attorney in Pittsburgh and Haskell Counties and running a progressive campaign for congress in 2004. Some people thought after I lost in 2004 I would go away. That did not happen. Since that time I have worked on over a hundred campaigns, won 80 races and trained candidates and staff on how to win elections. Just two months ago I hosted a two-day campaign camp for a dozen candidates running for state House, Senate and county commissioner. I have raised over \$6 million for candidates I believe in and have volunteered on dozens of campaigns. One of the campaigns I'm most proud of is Chief Bill John Baker defeating a 12-year incumbent Republican. Thank you for your service.

And I humbly ask for your vote.

MARK HAMMONS: Giovanni Perry has been nominated.

DEBI THOMPSON: Debi Thompson from CD3. I'd like to nominate Annastacia Langthorn.

MARK HAMMONS: Annastacia Langthorn has been nominated.

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JOE DORMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I wish to nominate Kimberley Eaton.

MARK HAMMONS: Kimberley Eaton has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, Kitti Asberry.

MARK HAMMONS: Kitti Asberry has been nominated.

Are there any further nominations? Are there any --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'd like to nominate Jody Harlan.

MARK HAMMONS: Jody Harlan has been nominated.

Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Seeing no further nominations, the nominations will be closed.

Each of the candidates will have one minute

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Linda Farley is recognized for one minute.

LINDA FARLEY: Hello, I'm Linda Farley and I'm asking for your vote. I'm a member of the Executive Women for Hillary's Coalition, a coalition of women who stand behind and support and activate for Hillary. I've done calls for Hillary, been to rallies, done printing, carried signs and dropped literature. A lot of you know me from my active support of the Oklahoma County party, the 5th District and the state party. I have been a Democrat since I was old enough to vote. I've been honored to receive the medallion from the county Democratic party for my activism and the Carl Albert award for my extra work given by the ODP. The ODP veterans honored me as civilian of the year. I also own an OSU print shop in metro Oklahoma City and I've been honored to receive the legends of labor award from the Central Oklahoma Labor Federation. My company's motto is we print for Democrats, unions and (inaudible). I'm a yellow dog Democratic, a booster club member. And remember what Ben Franklin said, I'm voting for Linda James Farley and so should you. Vote for me to go to Philadelphia. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

Betty Simmons, you are recognized for one minute.

1 BETTY SIMMONS: Good afternoon. I cannot
2 tell you about myself in one minute. I'm Betty Simmons
3 from Comanche County. But I can tell you three things I
4 will always be, I'll always be African-American, I'll
5 always be a Baptist and I'll always be a Democrat.

7 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, Betty.

8 (Applause)

9 MARK HAMMONS: Giovanni Perry, you are
10 recognized for one minute.

11 GIOVANNI PERRY: Well, what a long day. I
12 don't even know what to say at this point. I want to
13 make sure that we're united. And I hate to feel like
14 being a delegate is like a prize, you know, competing
15 because of all the hard work. I truly admire, you
16 know, two of the candidates who have kind of stepped
17 out, because if we are going to believe and practice
18 what we preach about diversity in our party, we really
19 do have to make an effort to be more inclusive and
20 learn to step back when others -- whether it be more
21 youth involved or Latinos. And I am right now

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I want to tell you that I am committed to a
blue Oklahoma. I am committed to the Democratic
party of Oklahoma. I am committed to a
Democratic party that reflects our state which is
diverse, and we too frequently forget that. And I
would really appreciate your vote to be a delegate.

I also want to remind you that I am under 35
and that we need more people who are under 35. So,
I hope I can get your vote, and have a great rest of
your convention.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

Kimberley Eaton is recognized for one minute.
It doesn't start until you get up here, so take your
time.

KIMBERLEY EATON: Can I come up there?

MARK HAMMONS: You can come up here or there,
whichever you please.

KIMBERLEY EATON: I'll be okay right here.

Good evening, Democrats.

MARK HAMMONS: Good evening.

KIMBERLEY EATON: I'm back again. I'm a
-a previous Garvin County Chair for two times, and
also I had the pleasure after the 25th to come Chair of
the 4th District. But what I'm going to talk

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-- thanks to the Chairman, we started a Hispanic caucus.

We get so many people excited about being able to
participate. I would be afraid of them being here and
seeing this -- this process; it's so difficult and
complicated. So, I -- I ask that all of us have that in
mind and think about ways that we can make the
process simpler and bring in more people to the party.

And I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

Annastacia Langthorn, you are recognized for one
minute.

ANNASTACIA LANGTHORN: I'm going to come up
there. I'm kind of short, so I think you can see me better if I'm
up here.

My name is Anna Langthorn. I'm a delegate from
Oklahoma County. If you haven't met me yet, I hope I
get to meet you soon. First I want to say thank you to
everyone who is still here. I know it's a long day. And
thank you to everyone who is most of you who have
come before me. I understand that I wouldn't have the
privilege or the opportunity to stand on this stage and
present myself if it wasn't for the hard work that you've
done. So, thank you.

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about is basically being a blue state, being a state
of inclusion. One of the things last night that I saw
at the dinner was that we had an inclusive type
dinner last night. I enjoyed seeing the -- I think he
was (inaudible), but that was nice to see. I saw an
Indian chief. We should be supportive of inclusion
and not of exclusion. And, as a Hillary supporter,
that's one of the things that she stands for. And I
would just love to be a vote for her at the delegate
convention in Philadelphia. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, Kimberley.

Kitti Asberry is recognized for one minute.

KITTI ASBERRY: Thank you. Again, my
name is Kitti Asberry and I would appreciate it if you
could vote for me for delegate. I have been a
registered Democrat since 1976 when I first voted for
Jimmy Carter, President of the United States. I have
also been vice chair of the State Democratic Party,
Chair and Vice Chair of the Oklahoma County party.
And I've also -- I am also a 40-year union member
serving -- yes, you whoo'd -- 1999 and ICW Local
2021.

I truly believe that our state can be blue one of
these days, but we have to work hard, we have

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to include everybody in the equation. It's not one, it's not two, it's all of us that make this party work together. So, I would truly appreciate it if you could support me and send me to represent you and everybody else in Oklahoma at the convention.

Thank you very much.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you, Kitti.

Jody Harlan is recognized for one minute.

JODY HARLAN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. It's a pleasure to be here. I want you to know I'm not a speaker; I'm a worker and an activist. And the last time I was up here I started to say when I went to the convention previously, when they banged the gavel I was in my seat long before so I could hold my seat down. You won't find me missing. And when I come back, I'll put to work what I did, what I learned at the convention. The last time I came back, we used the national platform to develop a platform for Canadian County. It's based on that, based on what we learned. So, it's not just about who gets to go and who gets to go to the parties; it's about who brings the information back to change the state. If you elect me, I will do that. I'll bring the information back and put it to work in Oklahoma to

nominate Kimberley Eaton.

MARK HAMMONS: Kimberley Eaton has been nominated. Give me just a second here to catch up. You are recognized.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Betty Simmons.

MARK HAMMONS: Betty Simmons has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to nominate Giovanni Perry.

MARK HAMMONS: Giovanni Perry has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to nominate Anastacia Pittman.

MARK HAMMONS: Anastasia Pittman has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Debi Thompson, CD3. I would like to nominate Anastacia Langthorn.

MARK HAMMONS: Anastacia Langthorn has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate Linda Farley.

MARK HAMMONS: Linda Farley has been nominated.

Are there any further nominations? Are there - - yes.

elect Democrats. I would appreciate your vote.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much. That concludes the candidate speeches. District Chairs and tally clerks, if you would start the count, please.

Okay. We have the results. There is a winner. Kalyn Free has been elected.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Kalyn received 137 votes, Linda Farley 17, Betty Simmons 15, Giovanni Perry 23, Anastacia Langthorn 25, Kimberley Eaton 12, Kitti Asberry 42, Judy Harlan 18.

We will now accept the nominations for the second female spot for the -- for the Hillary Clinton campaign. Now, let me remind you, anyone nominated previously is still eligible to be nominated again this time.

You're recognized for a nomination.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I nominate Kitti Asberry.

MARK HAMMONS: Kitti Asberry has been nominated.

Joe Dorman.

JOE DORMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. I'd like to nominate Jody Harlan.

MARK HAMMONS: Jody Harlan has been nominated. Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Seeing no further nominations, the nominations will be closed. We will accept the nominating -- excuse me -- we'll accept the speeches of the candidates in the same order in which they were nominated. Okay. The rules -- you're correct. Senator Pittman, you are recognized for one minute for your speech. Anastasia Pittman: Thank you. Good evening. I'm a proud Democrat with dual citizenship as an enrolled member of the Seminole Nation. I'm the Senate Democratic Whip and Minority Floor Leader and I serve on the National Native American Caucus and I'm a former black caucus chair. And I've stood on the shoulders of the first African-American female senator and former committee chairman, Ms. Vicki Miles-Lagrange. I've been active for the past 25 years. And I was introduced to politics by Representative Jeff Hamilton and Lisa Swain who were the Chairs of the county. I have mobilized county Democrats as a state representative, state senator and now as a county candidate to help mobilize voters

for Hillary Clinton in the general and the primary election. I would appreciate your vote so that I may continue to learn, continue to lead and lead this next generation into the process of the Democratic process on the local and the national level. And I've been encouraged by our late Opio Toure to run as a precinct chair and house district 99 chair. I'm ready to lead and I'm ready to serve. I've served in the state legislature and I'm ready to continue to serve in our community. Thank you so very much.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: District Chairs and tally clerks, if you would gather and start the voting. Okay. There will have to be a runoff for this race. If I could have your attention, please. There will be a runoff. The runoff will be between Kitti Asberry and Senator Anastasia Pittman. Kitti Asberry had 65 votes, Kimberley Eaton had 12 votes, Betty Simmons 16, Giovanni Perry 32, Senator Pittman 96, Annastacia Langthorn 51, Linda Farley 24, Jody Harlan 16.

If the District Chairs and tally clerks will commence the runoff count between Kitti Asberry and Kimberley -- Kitti Asberry and Senator Pittman.

nominated.

(Applause)

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to nominate our youth Justin Sprouse.

MARK HAMMONS: Justin Sprouse has been nominated.

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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Rojelio Munguia.

MARK HAMMONS: I'm sorry. I didn't --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Rojelio Munguia.

MARK HAMMONS: Oh, okay. Rojelio Munguia.

Are there any -- yes?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate Russell Butler from Tulsa County.

MARK HAMMONS: Russell Butler has been nominated. And give me just a moment to catch up.

Are there -- yes, Senator?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Senator Anastasia Pittman, CD5. I'd like to nominate David Gray, our veteran and disabled.

MARK HAMMONS: David Gray has been nominated. Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Seeing no further nominations, the nominations will be closed.

The speech or statement of the candidates

Senator Pittman has been elected with 166 votes. Kitti Asberry received 136 votes.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: We will proceed to the election of the first male Clinton at-large delegate. The rules will be the same as they were for the females. Anyone on the male list may be nominated. If they do not win, they may be nominated for the second spot.

Who is your nominee?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to nominate Cedrick Johnson from Muskogee County.

MARK HAMMONS: Cedrick Johnson has been nominated.

Joe, are you there for a nomination or? No.

Yes. Betty?

BETTY MCELDERRY: I'm Betty McElderry, 4th District, and I'm proud to nominate Henry Hank Bennett.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Henry Hank Bennett has been nominated. Are there further nominations? Yes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm proud to nominate James Cooper of Oklahoma County.

MARK HAMMONS: James Cooper has been

will be in the same order in which the nominations took place.

Cedrick Johnson, if you could come forward.

CEDRICK JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr.

Chairman. I'm Cedrick Johnson from Muskogee County. I'm a retired teacher, principal and a Korean war vet. I'm a member of the Oklahoma Education Association and a former member of the CIO. Not very many people in here remember the CIO. I also remember back when the Dixiecrats walked out of the Democratic party. The Republican party welcomed them with open arms. They had the audacity to bring a couple of those people to Muskogee for some speeches. And guess who they heard from? Yours truly. I have also worked with the (inaudible). Who remembers (inaudible). And then the JFK campaign. Of course, I didn't get to go to the -- the operation even though I had a golden ticket. I also helped the --

MARK HAMMONS: Mr. Johnson, thank you.

CEDRICK JOHNSON: Is that it?

MARK HAMMONS: Yes. Thank you.

CEDRICK JOHNSON: I would appreciate your vote. I need your vote. And Hillary also needs me.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Henry Hank Bennett is

recognized for one minute.

1 HENRY HANK BENNETT: Yes, I have two
 2 names. I'm not real sure, but I'm our CD1 chair. I worked
 3 for Hillary. I was on her 2008 campaign in
 4 Washington D.C. Born and raised here, though, in
 5 Oklahoma. Came back here about seven years ago
 6 to work for Community Bank. Where actually the
 7 thing I'm most proud of is that over 50 percent of my
 8 loans went to either women-owned or minority-
 9 owned businesses. I have been a supporter of
 10 Hillary throughout this entire campaign. I had the --
 11 a group with me early on go from Tulsa to Little
 12 Rock to see her in Little Rock. I've had also
 13 different activities here that I participated in, raised
 14 money, and at the same time I really do have a lot of
 15 respect for my Bernie friends. And I hope we will
 16 be able to kind of come together after this and work
 17 together because we're all on the same side.

18 So thank you so much for voting for me.
 19 Thank you.

20 (Applause)

21 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

22 James Cooper, you are recognized for one
23 minute.

24 JAMES COOPER: Is this thing on? Good
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1 Hillary Clinton for president of the United States. I've
 2 always love politics. My first campaign was working
 3 on my mother's campaign for district judge. Like
 4 Hillary, she's always been an advocate for women and
 5 families. Since that first campaign, I've actively been
 6 involved in elections. My mother has always instilled
 7 in me that politics can change people's lives for the
 8 better. It could be -- it would be a great honor to be
 9 elected as delegate. I know from experience a lot of
 10 our -- it's a lot of hard work. I was fortunate enough to
 11 attend the 2012 convention in Charlotte as a spectator.
 12 Charlotte was an amazing experience and it made me
 13 realize I wanted to get further involved. I will use this
 14 experience to work for Democrats to get them elected
 15 throughout the state and unite the party.

16 I kindly request your vote. Thank you.

17 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much.
 18 Rojelio Munguia. Now, am I pronouncing your name
 19 correctly?

20 ROJELIO MUNGUIA: Your effort is
21 appreciated.

22 MARK HAMMONS: Okay. I'll take that as a
23 no but a close.

24 ROJELIO MUNGUIA: My name is Rojelio
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1 evening, my fellow Democrats. I'll make this really
 2 short. My name is James Cooper. I know we want to
 3 get out of here and I'm going to help facilitate that, but
 4 first I want to tell you a little bit about myself. I'm an
 5 8th grade English teacher in south Oklahoma City.
 6 We have students who are 90 to a hundred percent
 7 almost free or reduced lunch. My students are Latino,
 8 black and poor white folk, and I have the honor every
 9 day of teaching them, of sitting with them, listening to
 10 them share their stories with me is a privilege,
 11 teaching is a privilege. I also just want to say that
 12 every day I get to introduce African-American
 13 history, Latino history to them, American history,
 14 Oklahoma history to them, is another proud day I'm
 15 an Oklahoman. I have written a two-part LGTB
 16 history piece that was a cover story for the Gazette. I
 17 live my person - MARK HAMMONS: Okay.

18 JAMES COOPER: -- I'm honored to have your
19 vote today. Thank you very much.

20 (Applause)

21 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much.

22 Justin Sprouse is recognized for one minute.

23 JUSTIN SPROUSE: Thank you, everybody. My name
24 is Justin Sprouse. I'm proud to nominate
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1 Munguia. I'll give you a little background about
 2 myself. I'm a retiree from the United Auto Workers. I
 3 also work with the United Farm Workers of America,
 4 which we follow one of a great leaders by the name of
 5 (inaudible) and (inaudible). But, anyway, I've been
 6 here in the state since 1979. I've been a delegate
 7 before and I would, should, like to have an opportunity
 8 to work for Hillary. Thank you.

9 (Applause)

10 MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

11 David Gray is recognized for one minute.

12 David Gray: Good evening, delegates. I have to say
 13 that it's -- it's an honor and a privilege to be before
 14 you today, to be a part of this wonderful process. My
 15 name is David Gray. I'm a national vice -- one of the
 16 national vice presidents of the American Federations
 17 of Teachers. I sat on the screening committees for
 18 both candidates, Hillary Clinton and also Bernie
 19 Sanders. And I must say personally I'm impressed
 20 with both candidates, but my heart is with Hillary.
 21 And we also -- in our organization we were the first
 22 national organized labor union to endorse Hillary
 23 Clinton. And we not only endorsed her but we put
 24 some skin in the game. I'm talking about many dead
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presidents, and those of you know who I'm talking about, in terms of helping with the campaign. So, I'm soliciting your support to be a delegate to the national convention. Thank you.

MARK HAMMONS: Mr. Gray, thank you for your time.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: If the District Chairs and tally clerks will gather and commence the vote count.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What about Russell Butler?

MARK HAMMONS: Oh, I'm so sorry. That is the Chair's fault. I skipped past Russell Butler. My apologies.

Russell, please come forward and give your statement.

RUSSELL BUTLER: All right. Thank you. Hi, I'm Russell Butler. You've heard from me today already, some of you a couple of times. A little bit about myself. I'm an electronics systems engineer. I'm a full-time employee. I work, do electronics, so I'm not in human social services, I'm not in politics, I'm very matter of fact. I'm an engineer, so if you give me statistics or evidence, I'll try to come to a conclusion based on that. So, I try to

Bennett 131 votes.

The nominations will commence for the second male Clinton delegation spot. Remember, anyone nominated previously who did not win is eligible to be nominated again. If they spoke previously, they will not be allowed to speak again.

Yes, Jim Frasier, you are recognized.

JIM FRASIER: Please be recognized and I want to put in a nomination, my state senator Kevin Matthews.

MARK HAMMONS: Kevin Matthews has been nominated.

(Applause).

MARK HAMMONS: Are there further nominations? Yes, Senator.

ANASTASIA PITTMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Anastasia Pittman, CD5, and I nominate, once again, David Gray.

MARK HAMMONS: David Gray has been nominated.

Yes, Maggie?

MAGGIE MCGUFFIN: Maggie McGuffin, CD5. I'd like to nominate Justin Sprouse.

MARK HAMMONS: Justin Sprouse has been nominated.

base everything I do on evidence and reality. And, in my opinion, Hillary is going to bring us where we need to be. Bernie wants to go there too fast, in my opinion. So, my vote is for Hillary. I feel stable. And I think that she won't scare off the investors and will be able to keep -- I'll be able to keep my job basically. That's why I'm voting for Hillary.

I hope you vote for me.

MARK HAMMONS: Russell, thank you for your time. And I apologize for bypassing you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: If the District Chairs and tally clerks will gather and begin the count.

Okay. There will be a runoff for this position between Cedrick Johnson and Hank Bennett.

The ballot tallies are Cedrick Johnson 63, Hank Bennett 82, James Cooper 51, Justin Sprouse 9, Rojelio 38, Russell Butler 6, David Gray 50.

Okay. If the District Chairs and tally clerks will commence the runoff between Cedrick Johnson and Hank Bennett.

The results, Cedrick Johnson has been elected --

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: -- with 168 votes, Hank

VICTOR GORIN: Victor Gorin, Oklahoma County, Rojelio Munguia.

MARK HAMMONS: Victor, Rojelio has been nominated. Are there -- yes?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm proud to nominate James Cooper.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: James Cooper has been nominated.

Are there further nominations? Is there a nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to nominate Russell Butler.

MARK HAMMONS: Russell Butler has been nominated. Are there further nominations? Are there further nominations? Seeing no further nominations, the nominations will close.

The -- correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe the only one of the candidates who has not given a statement would be Senator Matthews.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Jim Frasier can speak on behalf --

MARK HAMMONS: That's what I'm going to do. If that's correct, then we have done this once before. With permission of the body, we would allow

the nominating person to speak on behalf of the candidate. If there's no objection to that, we will proceed.

Seeing no objections, Mr. Frasier, you are recognized.

JIM FRASIER: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I'm proud to place in name -- in nomination the name of Kevin Matthews. I've known Kevin Matthews when he was a professional firefighter who rose from -- in the ranks in Tulsa, became a leader in the department, a leader in his union. I know of him and his family and of his active, very active involvement in the community.

Kevin Matthews is an excellent Democrat and a man of courage who will vote his vote when it may not be the popular thing to do. And I might remind you, he is African-American and we are way out of balance.

So, please consider Kevin Matthews.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you. If the District Chairs and tally clerks will start the vote count. There will be a runoff for this position between Senator Matthews and David Gray. The vote totals are Senator Matthews 61, David Gray 107, Justin Sprouse 7, Rojelio 55, James Cooper 57,

We will start with the Sanders campaign and we will start with the female alternates -- no.

Okay. We've got to be complete. Where are the - the lists for Bernie Sanders. We're going to have to hurry because of time limits on this.

Do I hear a nomination for the female Bernie Sanders candidate? I'm sorry, what? Who are you wanting to nominate? Do we have a nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I nominate Melanie Ball.

MARK HAMMONS: Melanie Ball has been nominated. Are there any further nominations?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. I would like to nominate Amber Thomas.

MARK HAMMONS: Amber Thomas has been nominated.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Are there any further nominations? Mark?

Mark Faulk: Yeah. Mark Faulk. I would like to nominate Deborah Brooks.

MARK HAMMONS: Deborah Brooks has been nominated.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm going to nominate Nikki Owen.

Russell Butler 7.

If the tally clerks and District Chairs will start the runoff between Kevin Matthews and David Gray.

Let me stop for a second. Before -- please stop the vote count for a second. It has been called to my attention that on the screen it lists Kevin Matthews as Caucasian. Kevin Matthews is African-American, so the screen is not correct. Senator Matthews is African-American. Please resume the vote count, but I want everyone to be fully informed.

David Gray has been elected as the delegate.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The vote tally is 211, 77. We will proceed to the election of the alternates. There will be one male and one female Sanders alternate, one male and one female Clinton alternate.

Before we do the vote on that, I would like to say that we have a great number of wonderfully qualified and good candidates who ran as delegates. It is a shame that not all of them could be elected, but we can be very encouraged by the fact that we have such a good collection of people to run.

MARK HAMMONS: I'm sorry, I didn't hear.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Nikki Owen.

MARK HAMMONS: Nikki Owen has been -- I am not -- oh, I'm sorry. Alberta Owens.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I didn't know that.

MARK HAMMONS: Alberta Owen-Swanigan (phonetic) has been nominated. Are there any further nominations? Seeing no further nominations, the nominations will close.

The candidates are recognized for a one-minute speech. Melanie Ball was the first nominated. Melanie, if you will come forward.

MELANIE BALL: I'm Melanie Ball from CD4. And I feel the burn, I worked hard for Bernie and I would love to be the alternate. Thank you.

(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you.

And Amber Thomas, you are recognized for one minute.

AMY GALLAGHER: Hello. I'm Amy Gallagher from Oklahoma County. Amber Thomas had to leave.

MARK HAMMONS: With a consented body, you're recognized to speak. I hear no objections to that, so go.

AMY GALLAGHER: Amber Thomas worked really

hard on the Bernie campaign. She came up from Norman into northeast Oklahoma City and she really has -she took pictures at all of our events and we would be honored to get her as alternate.

Thank you very much.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Deborah Brooks, you are recognized for one minute.

DEBORAH BROOKS: I would like to endorse Amber Thomas. She has worked like a crazy person and I would like to ask those people that were going to vote for me to, please, give their support to Amber. Thank you.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Alberta Owens-Swanigan is recognized for one minute.

ALBERTA OWENS-SWANIGAN: I kindly thank everyone for the nomination, but I would like at this time to send my votes to Amber as well.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The nominating speeches are closed. Will the District Chairs and tally clerks commence the ballot count, please? I'm sorry, yes?

MELANIE BALL: I would like to send my votes to Amber also.

there any further nominations? Seeing no further nominations, Tom Ackley is elected as the Sanders alternate.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: The nominations are open for the Clinton alternate who must be a female. Are there nominations? Are there nominations? Yes.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I am delighted to nominate Judy Moore from Muskogee County.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Judy Moore has been nominated. Are there any -- yes, you're recognized.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And I'd like to nominate Kitti Asberry.

MARK HAMMONS: Kitti Asberry has been nominated. Are there further nominations?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There's no Judy Moore on the list.

MARK HAMMONS: Okay. Where --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No Judy Moore on the list.

MARK HAMMONS: Let me verify with the Presidential Rep. In the meantime, let's hear the other nominations and then we'll resolve it. Are there further nominations?

MARK HAMMONS: Wait a second. Wait a second. Melanie has stepped down. Am I correct? That only leaves Amber as the nominee.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Then Amber is elected by acclamation.
(Applause)

MARK HAMMONS: Thank you very much. We will proceed to the male Bernie Sanders alternate. Are there nominations?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to nominate Justin Sprouse.

MARK HAMMONS: Justin Sprouse has been nominated as an alternate. Are there any further nominations?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would nominate Tom Ackley.

MARK HAMMONS: Tom Ackley has been nominated. Are there any further nominations?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I'm sorry --

MARK HAMMONS: Oh, I'm sorry. Justin -- Justin would not be qualified for this position. So, Tom Ackley has been nominated. Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are

JOE DORMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Kimberley Eaton.

MARK HAMMONS: Kimberley Eaton has been nominated. Senator?

ANASTASIA PITTMAN: Anastasia Pittman, CD5, I'd like to nominate Annastacia Langthorn.

MARK HAMMONS: Annastacia Langthorn has been nominated. Marilyn?

MARILYN RAINWATER: Marilyn Rainwater, and I nominate Linda Farley.

MARK HAMMONS: Linda Farley has been nominated. Are there further nominations? Tim?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Jody Harlan.

MARK HAMMONS: Jody Harlan has been nominated. Are there -- are there further nominations? Can I get a verification -- I need a verification on one of the candidates before we can proceed. Do you have a nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

MARK HAMMONS: Who is your nomination?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Giovanni Perry.

MARK HAMMONS: Giovanni Perry has been nominated. Are there further nominations?

Okay. I have to announce that Judy Moore is not on the approved list of nominees and cannot be

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nominated without being on the approved list.
 Now, with that in mind, are there any further
 1 nominations? The nominees are Kitti Asberry, Kim
 2 Eaton, Annastacia Langthorn, Linda Farley, Jody
 3 Harlan, Giovanni Perry. I would request that, since
 4 each of those candidates have spoken, that we waive
 5 nominating speeches and proceed to the vote if
 6 there's no objection with that.
 7 Seeing no objection, then the District Chairs and
 8 tally clerks please start the count. Do you have a list
 9 of the candidates? Do I need to repeat that?
 10 Do you have the list of candidates? Okay. Giovanni
 11 Perry should be up there. There should be an X by her.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What about Kimberley
 13 Eaton?
 14 MARK HAMMONS: Kimberley Eaton. Kitti -let's
 15 see. We've got Linda --
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Put an X by Giovanni and
 17 Kimberley Eaton.
 18 MARK HAMMONS: Yeah, I think -- yeah. The
 19 ones with the X are the candidates. If we could start the
 20 tally, please commence the voting.
 21 We have a runoff -- we have a runoff between
 22 Kitti Asberry and Annastacia Langthorn. The vote
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totals are Kitti Asberry 100, Kimberley Eaton 13,
 Annastacia Langthorn 78, Linda Farley 18, Jody Harlan
 1 10, Giovanni Perry 42. We need to conduct the ballots
 2 within the next five minutes, so let's go.
 3 District Chairs.
 4 The winner of the delegate at-large is Kitti Asberry,
 5 151 to 106.
 6 (Applause)
 7 MARK HAMMONS: Is that right?
 8 DAVE RATCLIFF: Yes, that's correct.
 9 MARK HAMMONS: 151, 106. That concludes the
 10 elections.
 11 (Applause)
 12 MARK HAMMONS: You brave souls who made it
 13 through to the end, thank you very much.
 14 Do you have some closing remarks you would like
 15 to make?
 16 RUSSELL GRIFFIN: People that were elected
 17 delegates to the Democratic National Convention, we
 18 will be meeting out in the hallway out on this side,
 19 please. Please make sure you meet with your
 20 presidential rep. And we will get started as soon as
 21 possible. And I mean as soon as possible. Thank you.
 22 MARK HAMMONS: We are adjourned.
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