

## 2008 Virginia Democratic State Convention –

### Guidance for Candidate Slates to be included on Convention Ballots

1. Any individual or group of Democrats may sponsor or endorse a slate of candidates.
2. At the State Convention, slates may be put forth for National Convention Delegate and Alternate, Elector, and Democratic National Committee candidates.
3. Ballots may contain a box which, when checked, will count as a vote for each member of the designated slate.
4. A ballot may not contain more votes than permitted; thus if a ballot contains a vote for a slate and individual votes which exceed the total number permitted, the ballot will be disqualified.
5. No slate shall receive preferential treatment or a preferential place on the ballot, or be identified on the ballot or otherwise as the “official slate.”
6. Slates to be designated on the ballot shall be filed with Chair of the Democratic Party of Virginia. The slate filing shall contain the name of the slate to be printed on the ballot and the names of the candidates comprising the slate.
7. Candidates who are to be listed on slates must agree to be so listed.
8. The deadline for filing slates shall be **Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 5 p.m.** Note that this is a change from the initial Temporary Rules which provided for a June 13, 2008 deadline.