

2nd District Convention minutes

April 29, 2006

Chair Al Bohanan called the convention to order at 9:04 announcing himself as temporary chair and designating the official clock of the convention. David Helman, Arrangements chair welcomed delegates to Mount Pleasant and Henry County. The color guard was called forth and the national anthem and pledge of allegiance were given.

Chair Al Bohanan then announced appointment of the temporary officers: Vice Chair: Norm Sterzenbach; Secretary, Carol Porch; Parliamentarian, Brian Flaherty; Timekeeper, Harvey Ross; and Sergeant at Arms David Helman. A motion for approval of the temporary rules was passed followed by the initial report of the credentials committee. Of 337 persons on the convention call, 185 were present. A motion was made to accept the delegates temporary delegates to the convention. And to proceed to seat alternates was approved.

Chairs of the committees were announced: Arrangement: Norm Sterzenbach and Dave Helman; Credentials, DJ Arnold, Platform Bob Thomas; Rules and Nomination Harvey Ross and Youth Delegates, Edward Wakefield. Special thanks went to Lynda Waddington who assembled and formatted the convention calls.

At 9:15 Sarah Swisher introduced Gubernatorial candidate Michael Blouin who spoke. Then at 9:27 Elaine Baxter introduced Marl Culver (wife of Gubernatorial Candidate Chet Culver) and Lt Governor Candidate Patty Judge.

Announcements were made concerning the Silent Auction, the 50/50 drawing and informational tables.

Jennifer Lunsford introduced Connie Terry speaking on behalf of Dusky Terry, Secretary of Agriculture candidate. Next, Denny Harris spoke on behalf of Denise O'Brien, candidate for Secretary of Agriculture.

The second credentials report was given, announcing 15 minutes left to be seated, asking for approval of those alternates from counties without designation to be seated in those places from counties without preference.

Ron Perdue spoke on behalf on Ed Fallon.

Chair Harvey Ross presented the Rules report at 9:57. The Rules were accepted, afterwards the nomination of the officers of the convention was made and approved.

Credentials Chair DJ Arnold presented the final report at 10:00. Present were 287 delegates of the 335 eligible to attend. Only 135 were required for quorum. The Report was approved

At 10:20 the motion for permanent chair of the convention was made and approved after which the proportion representation measure was read.

Sandy Dockendorf led the nomination and election of the party nominee for US Congress. The nomination to select David Loeb sack as the 2nd district congressional candidate for congress was made and seconded and passed overwhelmingly.

At 10:26 the following persons were nominated to the state central committee: Female. Candidates: Carol Porch, Sandy Dockendorf, Linda Chavez, Jennifer Lunsford, Linda Waddington, and Bonnie Eggers. Male candidates: James Moody, Norman Sterzenbach, Brian Flaherty, and Al Bohanan. Dave Helman chaired the female election process and Mary Elgar chaired the male election process.

Announcements were made pertaining to the fundraising events and lunch arrangements. Elaine Ballas and Trish Nelson spoke as to rapid response.

Women Candidates for the State Central committee spoke.

The Chair passed the podium to Vice Chair Norm Sterzenbach who accepted a motion to suspend the rules from Dave Hamilton, seconded by Richard Twoey to suspend the rules in order to proceed with voting on the State Central Committee members. Passed. Voting for the women representatives proceeded.

At 11:10 am speeches by men running for State Central committee proceeded. At 11 :30 the motion to suspend the rules to proceed to elect male candidates to State Central Committee was passed and Harvey Ross conducted the election.

Nominations of the affirmative action chair were made Angel Gonzalez was nominated by Roberta Til-Retz and Michelle Ray Michalee by Frank Reynolds. Point of order was made by Sandy Dockendorf and by Jeff Fields.

Adjournment for lunch 11 :45 am

The afternoon session began at 12:52 with Gubernatorial candidate Sal Mohammed speaking followed by Patricia Furchtenichht speaking on behalf of Michael Mauro.

Phil Olmstead introduced David Loeb sack Candidate for Second Congressional District who spoke.

A film of Bushisms was presented

At 1:40 the election of SCC members Norm Sterzenbach and Brian Flaherty was announced.

The rules committee reported with a motion:
IV. Election of District State Central committee members.

- i. In the event that no candidates vote total exceeds 50 percent and no candidates vote total is below 15% the candidates receiving the fewest total votes shall be eliminated from further consideration.

Motion was approved.

At 1:15 Candidate for House Mark Nolte spoke afterwards Representative Nate Reichert spoke.

Voting for women state central committee members proceeded.

Treasurer DJ Arnold reported a Total of \$727.32 received from the bucket pass.

Kendra Wyss introduced Christy Vilsack at 2:11.

At 2:30 the rules committee reported James Moody was elected to the state central committee.

Rapid Response held a drawing for those who signed up at their booth. Winners included Newman Anises, Barb Taylor, Cynthia Ballou, Joe Stetler, and Bob King.

Edward Deerfield and Dan Tilly made the youth report.

At 2:46 Dave Helman and others presented a skit of Cheney going hunting.

Jennifer Lunsford was announced as elected to the state central committee

At 2:55 the vote on the nominees for affirmative action was held.

At 2:57 Linda Mitchell of DM County spoke. Another vote was held for women candidates for state central committee.

Chair Robert King gave the Platform report. The statement of principles were adopted

Ed Flaherty moved to amend 24a which Lynn Halcheck seconded. The amendment failed.

A motion for an amendment on agriculture energy and the environment passed.

74. Education enforcement of equal access to all education services was passed.

82. Funding for NEA, NEH, and CPB and NSF passed.

At 3:20 it was announced that Angel Gonzalez was elected as affirmative action chair.

Education passed

99 Government and Law to support the movement to censure the President of the US did not pass.

We support the general call to forward articles of impeachment to be added to platform. Did not pass.

Harvey Ross announced the election for women state central committee members selected Bonnie Eggers and Linda Waddington.

Plank 124 on reestablishing property tax credits to qualified seniors failed approval.

Line 134 on supporting the access for all media including the Internet and digital technologies did not win approval.

136. We oppose government use of unattributed video new releases: passed.

149 Voter verified paper audit trail and mandatory random audit of at least 2% of precincts and public disclosure of software used on voting equipment: passed.

Platform Government and law as amended were approved.

Under Health and Human Services Line 157-minority report voted was not approved to be added to the platform

157a an amendment to support unrestricted access to safe and legal abortion passed. Health and Human Services as amended was approved.

International Affairs

177 Adherence to the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights referencing member state Israel did not pass.

1841. Amending to add a 2 state solution for the Israeli/Palestine conflict based on international law and the right of return of the Palestinians. Passed

191. Addition of opposition of the Israeli occupation of Palestine land in 1967 and the Israeli settlements

185a. an amendment in support of the removal of us troops from Iraq passed.

International Affairs as amended was approved.

218a Workers Rights, Economy and commerce, Job, safety and labor law
We support strong whistleblower protection for healthcare workers and any workers whose jobs are partly funded by public dollars. Passed

Workers rights section Passed

The platform (as amended) as a whole was approved.

Resolution was presented by Bob King, Platform committee chair: Be resolved that any county platform submitted to the district be limited to 3,000 words: Passed.
Governor Tom Vilsack spoke.

A resolution to support the movement to censuring the US president. We support a general call to investigate VP Cheney and President Bush under the articles of impeachment." Passed.

State Convention Committee members were approved:

Arrangements: Sally
Peck Jennifer
Lunsford Lin
Chavez
Linda Chavez
Lisa Schreihart
Lynda Waddington,
Dave Helman
Angie Spinks
Lyn Spinks
Barb Taylor
Norma Whitney

Credentials
Beverly Gobble
Robert Mowitz
Paul Osterhault
James Moody
DJ Arnold
Leta Wall
Karen Wilk
Marvin Hedgecoth
Beverly Hedgecoth

Platform:
Jody Bresch, Wapello
Ken Gilchrist, Linn
Rich Good, Linn
Robert King, Appanoose
Lisa Kuzela, Linn
Joe Michalec, Linn
Michelle Ray-Michalec, Linn
Frank Reynolds, Linn
Joe Stutler, Linn
Tim Weitzel, Johnson

Louise Young, Johnson

Alternates:

Mark Kresowik, Johnson

Trish Nelson, Johnson

Mike Robinson, Linn

Dennis Roseman, Johnson

Robin Roseman, Johnson

Aaron Wings, Johnson

Chad Winterhof, Linn

Lloyd Holecek

Edward Wakefield

Catherine Deshaies-Crist

Rules:

Cedar, Al Bohanan

Des Moines, Patricia Anderson

Des Moines, Sandy Dockendorf

Johnson, Brian Flaherty

Johnson, Rich Hockey

Johnson, Steve Newell

Johnson, Jennifer Patel

Linn, Will Ewart

Linn, Diane Hoffman

Linn, Harvey Ross

Muscatine, Don Paulson

Alternates:

Elliott Anderson,

Jennifer Buck

Convention adjourned.