

Resolution asking for Superdelegates to be Abolished from the DNC Rules

WHEREAS, after losing an election in 1968 when voters overwhelmingly nominated George McGovern the Democratic Party leadership desired to control the ultimate choice of candidates rather than risk leaving that sacred trust to their general membership; and

WHEREAS, that leadership instituted a system of Super delegates, consisting largely of party members who are serving in the federal government and central party leadership, and

WHEREAS, those delegates do wield decisive power capable of overriding the grass roots decisions, and

WHEREAS, even with such a Super Delegate system in place, the Democratic Party has lost many and sequential elections, and

WHEREAS, as well as being proved ineffectual in increasing further representation by the general membership OR in increasing electoral victories,

WE THE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEREIN STATE that

The Super Delegate system imposed on the electoral system is corruptive of democratic process,

The Super Delegate system is discouraging to general membership morale and participation, then

WE THEREFORE HEREBY RESOLVE that

The Super Delegate System shall be abolished and removed from further corrupting of our party, which is the Party of the People, and our electoral processes shall instead strive to look solely toward the People for selection of candidates, and all elected and Party officials shall honor the facts and spirit contained in this Resolution from now forward.