

9. Primary Amendments:

- a. All primary amendments must be written out before they can be introduced to the convention. After regular debate has ended, the Chair may choose to allow non-printed amendments to be brought up for debate at a time specified previously by the Chair.
- b. Any primary amendment up for consideration must be turned in to the Secretary 15 minutes prior to debate on the relevant platform.
- c. In order for an amendment to be considered, it must be written on the proper form with the name, state, and signature of the sponsor and the name, state, and signatures of 25 additional delegates.
- d. All amendments filed under these rules shall be maintained by the Secretary to be made available to all members of the convention.
- e. The Secretary will read the proposed amendment to the convention when asked by the sponsoring Chair. The Chair will then recognize the previously named spokesperson to speak for two minutes upon the seconding of the amendment.
- f. Once the amendment has been deemed valid, it will be submitted to the Secretary for reading to the convention at the appropriate time. The chair will then recognize the sponsor to speak for two minutes. Subsequent debate will alternate between amendment opponents and supporters.
- g. Once a vote has been taken on a primary amendment all debate on said amendment will cease.

10. No Secondary Amendments may be offered up to the Convention at any time.

PLATFORM Amendment Form

(see reverse side for rules highlights)

We, the undersigned delegates, hereby propose that the following language be **ADDED/SUBSTITUTED/DELETED** (circle one) for the language in the **2008 Democratic Mock Convention Platform** printed on:

Platform Page: _____

Text Line(s): _____

Need signature & state of sponsor and 25 additional delegates:

Name	State	Name	State
Sponsor:		13.	
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