

Democratic National Committee Youth Coordinating Council

Friday, March 14, 2008

Steven Achelpohl
Chair, Nebraska Democratic Party

Dear Chair Achelpohl:

As the Nebraska Democratic Party moves forward in the process of selecting the Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates for the 2008 Democratic National Convention, we urge you to appoint one of your state's young leaders (i.e. Democrats under 36) to this position.

Young people comprise a very important voting demographic for Democrats. They are now giving Democrats a 30% point advantage over Republicans and turning out in record numbers. So far in the primary races young people have doubled and tripled their turnout over 2004 and are doubling the turnout of young Republicans.

This isn't just an Obama fad—this is a trend that has been growing since 2000 and we need your help to continue to keep young people involved in the Democratic Party.

You can help by ensuring more young people are delegates and are appointed to serve on important State Party committees.

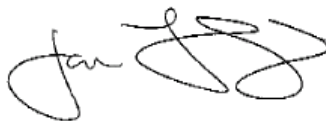
It is important that the Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates be representative of the party as a whole—and that means including young people in larger numbers.

The DNC's Youth Council was formed to assist State Parties and their efforts to reach out and include more young people in the Democratic family. If you should have any questions or require any other information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our contact information is below.

Democratically yours,



Jason Rae
Co-Chair, DNC Youth Council
raejason@yahoo.com
715.790.4334



Jane Fleming Kleeb
Co-Chair, DNC Youth Council
jane@youngvoterpac.org
202.445.5263



Mark Brewer
Chair, ASDC
mbrewer@michigandems.com
517.371.5410

