

Amendment 31. To: Article XII, Section 8

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Amend paragraph 1 as follows:

In accordance with the guiding principles of the Iowa Democratic Party Constitution, at no time shall it be acceptable to prevent the participation or abridge the rights of an otherwise qualified participant in all Democratic Party activities. All Democratic ~~polling places~~, Precinct Caucus locations, ~~County, District, and State~~ Conventions sites (including Convention Committee and Constituency Caucus sites and meetings) and all Central Committee ~~and their Constituency Caucus~~ Meetings (including subcommittee and Constituency Caucuses) at all levels are to be totally accessible to People with Disabilities for the purposes of the type of activity to be conducted at each site. All activities of the Democratic Party in the State of Iowa are to be fully accessible, including but not limited to: Galas, Fundraisers, Hall of Fame Dinners and events at all levels of the Party and any activity related to election of Democratic Candidates who campaign in Iowa.

Rationale: The Iowa Democratic Party does not control polling locations. Additional language and edits are to clarify so that it is understood that all activities at all levels of the Democratic Party which occur here in Iowa as a part of the Iowa Democratic Party or as a result of campaigning for any level office needs to be accessible and inclusive.