



Strong State Democratic Parties are vital to the success of the Democratic Party and its candidates.

It is critical that our Democratic nominee and future President is committed to supporting the continued work of all 57 State Parties and the Association of State Democratic Committees (ASDC): building strong, stable political infrastructure; supporting Democrats at all levels of office; and electing those who share our values, will make a difference in our communities, and will improve people's lives.

To ensure the ASDC and State Parties can both continue and expand this vital work of building a strong Democratic Party infrastructure across all 57 State Parties, I pledge to:

- **Support a continued and expanded 57 State Strategy**
 - I will support the continuation of the State Partner Partnership (SPP) and State Party Innovation Fund (SPIF) programs at at least their current funding levels.
 - I will work with the ASDC to develop additional programs and initiatives that build out the in-state infrastructure of our national Party operation.

- **Invest in State Party organizing infrastructure**
 - I will not build any organizing or messaging infrastructure that is parallel or duplicative to that which is already housed within the 57 State Parties, and will publicly call for my supporters and other partners to make this same commitment.
 - Instead, I will utilize State Parties as my in-state organizing, messaging, and political arm, putting their on-the-ground knowledge to work for my agenda.
 - I will maintain a point of contact in the Administration to liaise directly with the ASDC and ensure regular, open communication with State Parties so they have the tools they need to advocate for Administration priorities.

- **Keep our Democratic data within the Democratic Party**
 - I will share all of my data collected during the Presidential campaign with the DNC and with State Parties, and I will do so in a timely fashion to ensure those voters and volunteers stay in our Democratic community.
 - I will never support a data ecosystem that moves our Democratic data away from the State and National Democratic Party or into the hands of third-party partners.

- **Consult with State Parties about the future of our National Party**
 - I will maintain ASDC staffing at at least the current levels, to ensure ASDC can continue to serve its member State Parties effectively.
 - I will seek advice from the ASDC and its member State Parties before selecting my candidate for DNC Chair and Officers so that State Party leaders can provide input and suggestions on how best to continue growing our Party.

Supported By: _____

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