



**STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF ELECTIONS**

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KEVIN B. CRONIN
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

December 18, 2008

Thank you for your recent letter requesting "documents that show that Barack Obama is qualified to be President of the United States."

The Hawaii process for a presidential candidate to obtain access to the ballot is spelled out in the law. Hawaii Revised Statutes §11-113 (Presidential Ballots) provides that a recognized political party will provide the Office of Elections with the following information prior to placing the names of its candidates for President and Vice President on the presidential ballot: (1) the names and addresses of its candidates, (2) a statement by the political party that each candidate is legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution, and (3) a statement that the candidates are the duly chosen candidates of both the state and the national party. A party that provides this information for its candidate for president and vice-president of the United States secures its candidate's place on the ballot.

Enclosed is a copy of the official certifications of nomination from the Democratic Party of the United States and the Democratic Party of Hawaii stating that their nominees are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the United States Constitution. This information qualifies Sen. Barack Obama's and Joe Biden's names to have appeared on the Hawaii ballot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin B. Cronin".

Kevin B. Cronin

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Enclosure



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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State of Hawai'i

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States are legally qualified to serve under the provisions of the national Democratic Parties balloting at the Presidential Preference Poll and Caucus held on February 19th, 2008 in the State of Hawaii and by acclamation at the National Democratic Convention held August 27, 2008 in Denver, Colorado.

For President of the United States

Barack Obama
 P.O. Box 8102
 Chicago, IL, 60680

For Vice President of the United States

Joe Biden
 1209 Barley Mill Rd.
 Wilmington, DE 19807

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands on this 27th day of August, 2008.

 Brian E. Schatz
 Chair
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 Lynne Matusow
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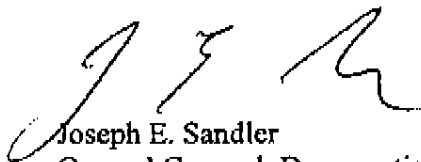
Kevin B. Cronin
Chief Elections Officer
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Pearl City, HI 96782

Dear Mr. Cronin:

Please find enclosed the official Certificate of Nomination of Senator Barack Obama as the nominee of the Democratic Party of the United States for President of the United States and of Senator Joe Biden as nominee for Vice President of the United States.

If you need any additional information, please contact Liz Howard at 202-479-1111.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Sandler
General Counsel, Democratic National Committee