

Convention
Aug 26, 1968

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE
ALABAMA INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC PARTY

BE IT RESOLVED that the following be and the same is hereby adopted by the State Executive Committee as a statement of policy by the governing body of the Alabama Independent Democratic Party.

1. The Alabama Independent Democratic Party was formed by members of the Democratic Party in Alabama for the sole purpose of insuring that the people of Alabama will have an opportunity to vote for the 1968 presidential nominee of the National Democratic Party. To accomplish this end AIDP is sponsoring the candidacy of a slate of presidential electors under a recognized traditional Democratic emblem -- the donkey -- who are pledged to vote for the National nominee. We have thereby sought to insure that, for the first time in many years, Alabamians will have this priceless opportunity in 1968.

2. The officers and supporters of AIDP continue as members of the Democratic Party in Alabama. We insist on our rights as Democrats and we participate in Democratic primaries held in this state. Under the rules of the Democratic Party in Alabama we are given that right.

3. Members of the Alabama Independent Democratic Party support the popular selection of delegates to the Democratic National Convention and we support the Democratic Primary through which this selection procedure is and has been accomplished.

4. As a matter of principle, however, the Alabama Independent Democratic Party affirms that all persons -- from

every state -- who participate in the Democratic National Convention should support the nominee of that Convention.

5. The Alabama Independent Democratic Party hereby petitions the Democratic National Committee that it seat those regularly selected members of the delegation of the Democratic Party of Alabama who affirm that they will abide by the results of the Convention and support the National nominee, but that it be made an absolute condition of said seating of individual delegates and alternates that each of them so affirm.

6. The Alabama Independent Democratic Party does not challenge the seating of any delegates or alternate delegates of Democratic Primary of Alabama who affirm their support of the nominee of the National Convention. The Alabama Independent Democratic Party does hereby challenge each-and every such delegate and alternate delegate who declines to so affirm.

7. In the event any unfilled vacancies remain either as delegates or alternates in the delegation of Alabama by virtue of the refusal of a sufficient number of delegates and alternates to affirm their support of the National Party nominee, the Alabama Independent Democratic Party stands ready, willing and able to provide and sponsor qualified Democrats from Alabama to fill such vacancies. In due course AIDP will certify to the Convention a list of those persons whom it sponsors to fill any such unfilled vacancies under such circumstances.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution
be forwarded to the Chairman of the Democratic National
Committee.

Duly adopted this 15th day of June, 1968, at
Birmingham, Alabama, by the State Executive Committee of
the Alabama Independent Democratic Party.

Its Chairman

ATTEST:

Its _____