PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES PLEDGE

I, _____, candidate for the 2028 Democratic nomination for President of the United States, do hereby pledge and affirm my commitment to a fair and transparent Democratic presidential nominating process in which the voices of the American people are heard.

I understand that I must sign and abide by this pledge in order to qualify for the 2028 Democratic presidential primary debates.

By signing this pledge, I agree to the following:

Fair Campaign Practices

- If a Section 501(c)(4) social welfare organization or a federal political committee that raises and spends outside of the federal contribution limits and source restrictions (a "super PAC") pays for television, radio, digital, billboard, or mail advertising promoting my presidential primary candidacy or opposing the presidential primary candidacy of one or more of my Democratic opponents ("outside spending"), and I am made aware of such outside spending by the DNC after a report of such outside spending is made by a Democratic presidential primary campaign to the DNC, I will denounce the outside spending.
- Neither I nor my campaign will request or approve any expenditure on television, radio, digital, billboard, or mail advertising that promotes my presidential primary candidacy or opposes the presidential primary candidacy of one or more of my opponents by a state, county, or other local party committee ("coordinated party spending").
- If a state, county, or other local party committee pays for television, radio, digital, billboard, or mail advertising that I did not request or approve that promotes my presidential primary candidacy or opposes the presidential primary candidacy of one or more of my opponents, and I am made aware of such spending by the DNC after a report of such spending is made by a Democratic presidential primary campaign to the DNC, I will denounce the party committee's spending.
- My presidential campaign committee will not enter into a joint fundraising agreement with any Democratic party committee unless and until I become the Democratic Party's presumptive nominee for President of the United States, or, if a presumptive nominee is not identified before the 2028 Democratic National Convention, until I am selected as the Democratic Party's nominee for President at the Convention.

Penalties and Remediation

- If I fail to denounce outside spending that I have been made aware of by the DNC by the deadline for debate qualification, I will be disqualified from that debate and all subsequent debates until I've denounced the spending.
- If I request or approve any coordinated party spending, I will be disqualified from participating in the debates until I have reimbursed the state, county, or local party for the full amount of funds expended on my behalf.
- If I fail to denounce coordinated party spending that I did not authorize and that I have been made aware of by the DNC by the deadline for debate qualification, I will be disqualified from that debate and all subsequent debates until I've denounced the spending.
- If my presidential campaign enters into a joint fundraising agreement with a Democratic party committee in violation of this pledge, I will be disqualified from the debates until the joint fundraising agreement is terminated and all contributions received by all participants pursuant to the agreement have been refunded.

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____