

MEMORANDUM

To: WVSDEC Chair, Secretary, and Members
From: Seth Sturm, SDEC Member-Elect, 2nd Senatorial District
Date: May 26, 2026
Re: Notice of Points of Order and Non-Waiver for June 6 Meeting

This memorandum gives notice of the Points of Order I will raise during credentialing and seating at the June 6 WVSDEC meeting.

I. THE WVYD EX-OFFICIO REPRESENTATIVE MAY NOT BE SEATED

I will object to seating the WVYD ex-officio representative. The claimed seat derives from the seizure and continued control of WVYD, including its legal identity, bank accounts, assets, and organizational authority, through a Party process lacking lawful adjudicatory power. That conduct appears to violate state and federal criminal statutes, banking law, and federal campaign-finance law.

The Committee cannot seat a delegate whose claim depends on that seizure. Seating the delegate would ratify the disputed control, accept its legal consequences, and further entangle the Committee in conduct it has a duty to investigate and cure. The WVYD ex-officio representative is out of order.

II. THE AAC-NOMINATED DELEGATES MAY NOT BE SEATED

I will object to seating the AAC-nominated delegates. The AAC nominations were made through committee-managed selection, not selection by the caucuses the delegates purport to represent. That is the same structural defect the DNC rejected in Alabama: committee control replacing caucus self-determination. The Committee cannot seat delegates selected through a process that violates binding DNC authority. The AAC-nominated delegates are out of order.

III. WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT WAIVER

If the Chair rules either Point of Order not well taken, I will appeal to the full Committee and request a recorded vote. If the challenged delegates are seated over objection, I will withdraw from the meeting and will not participate in leadership elections or other business of an unlawfully constituted Committee. My withdrawal is not waiver, acquiescence, consent, or abandonment of any objection, claim, remedy, or right of review.