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FEDERAL ELECTION  
COMMISSION

Re: Request for Advisory Opinion on behalf of the New York  
State Committee of the Working Families Party  
(C00350991)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for an Advisory Opinion, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437f and 11 C.F.R. part 112, on behalf of the New York State Committee ("Committee") of the Working Families Party ("Party"). The Committee seeks a determination that it is a state committee of a political party within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(15) and 11 C.F.R. § 100.14 and that the Committee therefore qualifies to make coordinated party expenditures in support of the Party's candidates under 2 U.S.C. § 441a(d)(3).

**Statement of Relevant Facts**

The Party was organized and began operations in connection with state and local elections in 1998.

In the election for New York Governor on November 3, 1998, the Party's candidate, Peter Vallone, received sufficient votes under New York law to entitle the Party to continuing ballot access on behalf of its candidates in future elections, including elections for United States Senate and House of Representatives. See N.Y. Laws, Elections § 1-104(3) ("party" means any political organization which at the last preceding election for governor polled at least fifty thousand votes for its candidate for governor.) In the state and local elections on November 2, 1999, the Party obtained ballot access for more than 200 candidates. A copy of a sample ballot showing the Party's status is attached as Exhibit A.

Attached as Exhibit B are the Rules of the Working Families Party which were adopted following the general election of 1998 in which the Party attained party status under New York law. Pursuant to these Rules and the New York Election law, § 2-108, the Party has been governed by an Interim State Committee. The Rules prescribe the manner in which the New York State Committee acts as the executive authority for the Party in New York. The Committee is responsible for the nomination and authorization of candidates for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire state and for President and Vice President of the United States. Attached as Exhibit C is a membership brochure used by the Party to solicit new members; attached as Exhibit D is a voter registration flyer used by the Party.

The Party has not nominated or gained ballot access for any candidate for federal office in any prior election. On May 20, 2000, the Interim State Committee nominated Hillary Rodham Clinton to be the candidate of the Party for United States Senator in the general election to be held on November 7, 2000. Exhibit E. On May 21, 2000, the Committee certified Mrs. Clinton to the New York Board of Elections as the designated candidate of the Party. Exhibit F. Under New York law, Mrs. Clinton will now appear on the general election ballot as the candidate of the Party unless another candidate submits a satisfactory petition to appear on the ballot in a primary election to be held on September 7, 2000, in which case the winner of the primary will appear as the candidate of the Party in the general election. If no such additional candidate qualifies, no primary will be held and Mrs. Clinton will automatically appear on the ballot as the candidate of the Party in the general election.

The Party also expects to have one or more nominees for the office of United States Representative from one or more congressional districts in New York. Under New York law, petitions to designate such candidates as the nominees of the Party may not be circulated prior to June 6, 2000 and must be submitted to the State Board of Elections between July 10 and 13, 2000. The Party will be circulating such petitions on behalf of candidates in 5 to 10 Congressional Districts.

In August 2000, the Interim State Committee will meet to elect candidates for the office of electors of president and vice president of the United States. When elected, these candidates will also attain ballot access as candidates of the Party pursuant to New York law.

The Committee filed a Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) as a political committee on November 30, 1999.

### **Analysis**

Under the Act and Commission regulations, the term "State committee" means the organization which, by virtue of the bylaws of a political party, is responsible for the day-to-day operation of such political party at the state level. The Commission has ruled that the definition

of a State committee also requires the existence of a political party. The term "political party" is defined under 2 U.S.C. § 431(16) and 11 C.F.R. § 100.15 as an association, committee, or organization which nominates a candidate for election to any federal office whose name appears on the election ballot as the candidate of such association, committee, or organization.

The Commission has ruled in prior Advisory Opinions that a State political party organization may qualify as a State party without an affiliation with any national political party organization. Advisory Opinions 1998-23, 1997-29, 1996-51. The Commission has also ruled that the an organization may qualify as a State party committee where it has not gained ballot access for any federal candidate in any previous election, if the organization can demonstrate that its nominee for one or more federal offices would have ballot access and be identified as a candidate of the party in the next general election. See Advisory Opinion 1996-43. By reason of the Party's nomination of Mrs. Clinton and her obtaining ballot access as the candidate of the Party, the Working Families Party qualifies as a political party under the Act and regulations.

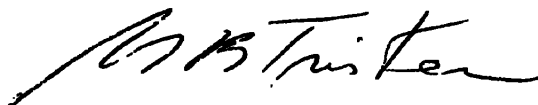
The Rules of the New York State Committee of the Working Families Party set out a comprehensive organizational structure for the Party from the statewide level down through the local level, and they clearly identify the role of the Committee as having responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the Working Family Party in New York. The Committee therefore satisfies the first element identified by the Commission for status as a state party committee.

The second element for recognition as a state party committee is that the organization actually obtain ballot access for one or more candidates for public office. The Working Families Party has obtained access for Mrs. Clinton as the candidate for United States Senator from New York and it expects to have additional federal candidates after the petition process is completed in July.

#### **Conclusion**

The Commission should issue an Advisory Opinion determining that the New York State Committee of the Working Families Party is a State committee of a political party within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(15) and 11 C.F.R. § 100.14 and is therefore qualified to make coordinated party expenditures in support of the Party's candidates under 2 U.S.C. § 441a(d)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael B. Trister

Enclosures



# SAMPLE / AFFIDAVIT §: 91 GENERAL ELECTION GC - LD 18 NOVEMBER 2, 1999

### INSTRUCTIONS

The enclosed questionnaire is to be completed by the candidate for the office indicated, or by the candidate's agent. The candidate or agent shall complete this form by marking "X" in the appropriate boxes for the office to be sought, and by marking "X" in the appropriate boxes for the names of the candidates for the office to be sought. The names of the candidates shall be printed by the Registrar. This form shall be returned to the Registrar of the County of San Diego.

- Mark in Blue or Purple ink.
- The voter for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, make a single cross (X) next to a single name, or a check (✓) next to the voters names above the names of the candidates.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot, write the name in the blank space which appears at the bottom of this column under the title of the office.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed (✓) next to one of the names contained in the column, make a check (✓) next to the name.
- ANY OTHER MARK, OR WRITING, OR ANY BRACKET MADE ON THIS BALLOT OUTSIDE THE VOTING SQUARES OR IN BLANK SPACES PROVIDED FOR VOTING WILL VOID THIS BALLOT.

- Antes con pluma o con lápiz.
- El votante por un candidato, que aparece en este boleto, haga una cruz (X) en el cuadro que se muestra a continuación.
- Para votar por un candidato, cuyo nombre no está impreso, escriba el nombre de la persona en el espacio en blanco que aparece al final de la columna donde aparece el título del cargo.
- Para votar por una persona cuyo nombre está impreso, haga una cruz (X) o un cheque (✓) en uno de los cuadros que aparecen en la columna que aparece con el nombre.
- CUICUNQUER MARKA, ESCRITA O HECHA EN LA SUPERFICIE DE LA BOLETA FUERA DE LOS CUADROS PARA VOTAR O EN ESPACIOS DE BLANCO PROVEIDOS PARA VOTAR, ANULARÁ TOTALMENTE EL VOTO QUE LA BOLETA O CUADRO ELECTORAL. GISELE ANÁLADA TORALMENTE.

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**CERTIFIED COPY OF RULES**  
**and**  
**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RULES**  
**of the**  
**STATE COMMITTEE**  
**of the**  
**WORKING FAMILIES PARTY**

The undersigned being the Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Interim Committee of the Working Families Party hereby certify that the attached "Rules of the New York State Committee of the Working Families Party" are a true and complete copy of the Rules of said party currently in effect and such Rules were duly adopted (i) by a majority of the Statewide candidates of the Working Families Party at the general election at which such party achieved party status, (ii) by a majority of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee of the Working Families Party at a meeting at which a quorum was present held on April 27, 1999 in the County, City and State of New York and (iii) by a majority of the Interim Committee of the Working Families Party at a meeting at which a quorum was present held on May 13, 1999 in the County, City and State of New York.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Robert Master, Chairman/Presiding Officer

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Jon Kest, Secretary

**RULES OF THE NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE  
OF THE WORKING FAMILIES PARTY**

**ARTICLE I**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES**

The Working Families Party having attained party status as that term is defined under the New York State Election Law at the General Election held on November 3, 1998 does hereby adopt the following RULES:

1. NAME. The name of this party shall be WORKING FAMILIES PARTY.

2. SYMBOL. The symbol for the Working Families Party shall be -



3. JURISDICTION. The jurisdiction of the Working Families Party shall be the State of New York.

**ARTICLE II**

**INTERIM COMMITTEE**

1. Interim Committee. Until a State Committee is elected by the enrolled voters of the Working Families Party in accordance with these Rules and the provisions of the Election Law, an Interim Committee consisting of 50 individuals, 25 of whom shall be male and 25 of whom shall be female, shall exercise all of the powers of the State Committee as set forth herein and by applicable law. The names and residence/post office addresses of the Interim Committee are set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. The members of the Interim Committee shall serve until their successors are duly elected as provided herein and by statute. The unit of representation for each Interim Committee member shall be the State of New York. Each Member of the Interim Committee shall cast one vote on all matters coming before the Interim Committee. Each Interim Committee member shall be a registered voter residing within the State of New York and after the first Tuesday following the general election held in calendar year 1999 shall be an enrolled member of the Working Families Party. Except as expressly provided in this Article II the Interim Committee shall comply with all of the rules and adhere to all of the procedures set forth herein for the governance of the State Committee. The Interim Committee shall have an Executive Committee which shall act for the full Interim Committee when it is not in session or stands in recess. Such Executive Committee shall have the same powers and



prerogatives and shall comply with all rules relating to the State Executive Committee as set forth herein.

2. Officers. The officers of the Interim Committee shall be three (3) Executive Officers, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other Officers as the Interim Committee shall from time to time deem appropriate. Each of the three Executive Officers shall serve, seriatim, for a period of six months in each of the offices of Chairperson, First Vice Chairperson and Second Vice Chairperson. The order of rotation of each such Executive Officer into and out of such offices shall be based on their respective positions as officers as set forth on Exhibit B hereto. (ie., During the first six months following the adoption of these rules the subject executive officers shall be as set forth on Exhibit B. During the next six month period the Chairperson during the first six month period shall become the second Vice Chairperson, the First Vice Chairperson shall become the Chairperson and the Second Vice Chairperson shall become the First Vice Chairperson). The Executive Officers shall continue such rotation until the Interim Committee is replaced by an Elected State Committee as provided herein and by statute. The initial officers of the Interim Committee shall be elected by majority vote of the state wide candidates of the Working Families Party at the General Election held on November 3, 1998 at which election the Working Families Party attained "Party" status as that term is defined under the Election Law. Thereafter the officers of the Interim Committee shall be elected by the Interim Committee. The Officers of the Interim Committee need not be members thereof. Each officer shall be a registered voter residing in New York State. After the first Tuesday following the General Election in Calendar Year 1999 each officer shall be an enrolled member of the Working Families Party. The names and residence/post office addressed of such officers shall be filed with the Board of Elections.

3. Executive Committee. The Interim Committee shall have an Executive Committee of the Interim Committee which shall act for the full Interim Committee when it is not in session or stands in recess. The Executive Committee of the Interim Committee shall consist of the officers of the Interim Committee plus five additional members (the "additional members"). The officers of the Interim Committee shall fill the same officer positions on the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee (eg. the Chairperson of the Interim Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee). The initial additional members of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee shall be elected by majority vote of the state wide candidates of the Working Families Party at the General Election held on November 3, 1999 at which election the Working Families Party attained "Party" status as that term is defined under the Election Law. Thereafter, the additional members of the Interim Committee shall be elected

by the Interim Committee. The initial additional members of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee are as set forth on Exhibit "B". The additional members of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee may but need not be members of the Interim Committee. Such additional members shall be registered voters residing in New York State. After the first Tuesday following the General Election held in Calendar Year 1999 each member of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee shall be an enrolled member of the Working Families Party. Each member of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee shall cast one (1) vote on all matters coming before such Executive Committee.

4. Vacancies. The initial members of the Interim Committee, the initial officers of the Interim Committee and the initial additional members of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee shall be elected by a majority of the three statewide candidates of the Working Families Party at the General Election held on November 3, 1998. Thereafter, vacancies in any such positions shall be filled by the Interim Committee.

5. Procedural and Organizational Matters. The Interim Committee and the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee shall be governed by the rules set forth for the governance of the State Committee and State Executive Committee in Articles IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX (Sections 5 only), X (Section 12 only), XI, XII, XIII, and XV below.

6. Nominations through the General Election in Calendar Year 1999. All Nominations, authorizations substitutions, and filling of vacancies of a candidate for election for any public office in any election prior to and including the General Election in calendar year 1999 shall be made by the Interim Committee and if the Interim Committee is not in session or stands in recess such nominations, authorizations, substitutions and filling of vacancies shall be made by the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee.

7. Nominations After the General Election in Calendar Year 1999. After the General Election in calendar year 1999 and until the State Committee is elected and organized as provided below and by law, the Interim Committee shall exercise all powers conferred by Article X of these Rules on the State Committee and if the Interim Committee is not in session or stands in recess such powers shall be exercised by the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee.

### ARTICLE III

#### STATE COMMITTEE

1. Elected State Committee. The Interim Committee

shall take all action required by law to conduct an election of State Committee Members at the Fall Primary Election to be held in calendar year 2000. The unit of representation at such Fall 2000 Primary Election and all state committee elections thereafter shall be the Assembly District. Two (2) State Committee members shall be elected from each Assembly District in New York State. One State Committee Member from each Assembly District shall be female and the other male.

2. Term. Commencing with the State Committee elected in calendar year 2000 and thereafter all State Committee members shall serve a term of two (2) years or until their successors are duly elected as provided herein and by statute. State Committee elections shall be held biennially at the Fall primary election in even numbered years (eg. 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006 etc.).

3. Qualifications For Membership. Each member of the State Committee shall be an enrolled member of the Working Families Party residing within the Unit of representation from which such member is elected except as may be permitted pursuant to EL § 2-102(3) in years when district lines are altered or adjusted.

4. Officers. The officers of the State Committee shall be three (3) Executive Officers, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as the State Committee from time to time deems appropriate. Each of three (3) Executive Officers shall serve for a period of eight months in each of the offices of Chairperson, First Vice Chairperson and Second Vice Chairperson. The order of rotation of each such Executive Officer into and out of the such offices shall be based on their respective orders of finish in the election for Executive Officers. The officers of the State Committee shall be elected by the State Committee and may but need not be members thereof. Each officer shall be an enrolled member of the Working Families Party residing within New York State. The names and residence/post office addresses of such officers shall be filed with the Board of Elections as required by law.

5. Executive Committee. The State Committee shall elect a State Executive Committee which shall act for the full State Committee when it is not in session or stands in recess. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the State Committee plus six (6) additional members. Such additional members of the State Executive Committee may but need not be members of the State Committee. The officers of the State Committee shall fill the same officer positions on the State Executive Committee (eg. the Chairperson of the State Committee shall be the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee). Each member of the State Executive Committee shall be an enrolled member of the Working Families Party residing within New York State. In addition to its other duties the State Executive Committee shall in any

county where no County Committee has been elected and organized pursuant to the Election Law, exercise and discharge, within such county, all of the powers, functions and duties of the County Committee or the County Executive Committee.

6. Prohibitions. No member or officer of the State Committee or State Executive Committee shall (i) receive any remuneration (excluding expenses) for his/her service in that capacity, (ii) hold any elective public office, (iii) be directly employed or appointed to any paid (excluding expenses) position by any elected public office holder or (iv) hold a paid (excluding expenses) non-civil service position with any governmental or quasi governmental entity or body.

7. Removal. Except as otherwise may be provided by law, a member or officer of the State Committee or the State Executive Committee may be removed by such Committee if no longer eligible for service, for disloyalty to the party, corruption in office or violation of Article III Section 6 above after notice and a hearing upon written charges, to be heard by such committee or a sub committee appointed for that purpose, which shall report its finding to the full committee.

8. Committees. The State Committee or State Executive Committee may create such committees (eg. law, finance, etc.) as are deemed necessary or desirable.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The State Committee shall, within fifteen days after its election, meet and organize by the election of officers and adoption of rules and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Such meeting shall be held at the time and place set forth in the notice of meeting which meeting shall be called by the Secretary of the outgoing Committee. In the event the Secretary of the outgoing Committee fails to provide such notice on or before the date of the election of the State Committee, any officer of the outgoing Committee shall provide such notice.

#### ARTICLE V

##### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Notice of the time and place of the organizational meeting shall be served by mailing a notice of meeting to each member post marked not less than five days before such meeting. Such notice

shall be directed to the address of each member as it appears on the records of the New York State (or any County or City) Board of Elections unless a member has notified the Secretary in writing of a different address at which notice should be provided.

## ARTICLE VI

### MEETINGS

Meetings of the State Committee other than the organizational meeting shall be held (i) upon the call of the Chairperson, or in the case of vacancy in the office of the Chairperson, on the call of the First Vice Chairperson or (ii) upon the call of a majority of the Executive Committee in which case such committee shall designate a member of the Executive Committee to issue such call. Upon written petition of one-third ( $33 \frac{1}{3}\%$ ) or more of the members of the State Committee, filed jointly or separately in the office of the Chairperson asking for a meeting of the State Committee, it shall be the duty of the Chairperson within 10 days after receipt of said petition to issue a call for the meeting of the State Committee to be held in New York City, the date of such meeting to be not later than 20 days, or earlier than 10 days from the issuance of the call. In the event that the Chairperson shall fail to call such meeting within 10 days after the filing of such petition, the same shall be called by the First Vice Chairperson or the Secretary. The agenda of any meeting called by petition shall be limited to items expressly and specifically set forth in the subject petition and no other matters shall be considered at such meeting. Meetings of the State Executive Committee may be held in person or by telephone, at the discretion of the Chairperson. Any member of the State Executive Committee unable to participate in person at a meeting may participate by telephone. A meeting of the State Executive Committee may be called by the Chairperson or any three members thereof on not less than 24 hours notice by telephone or facsimile or three days written notice if such notice is mailed. Any telephone meeting of the State Executive Committee or telephone participation in a meeting by any member thereof shall be by "conference telephone" wherein each member shall be able to hear and participate at the same time as the other members.

## ARTICLE VII

### NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE

Notice of the time and place of every meeting other than the organizational meeting shall be served by mailing a notice to each member post marked not less than five days before such a meeting. Such notice shall be directed to the address of each member as it

appears on the records of the New York State (or any County or City) Board of Elections unless a member has notified the Secretary in writing of a different address at which notice should be provided.

## ARTICLE VIII

### QUORUM REQUIREMENTS

At all meetings of members of the State Committee, or the State Executive Committee, there shall be present in person or with reference to the State Committee but not the State Executive Committee represented by proxy, at least a majority of the members in order to constitute a quorum. For purposes of determining whether a quorum is present the officers of the Committee shall be considered members of the Committee. If a Quorum is not present, the members present shall adjourn the meeting to some future time, not more than 30 days later. With respect to the State Executive Committee only, participation by telephone shall constitute being present at the meeting.

## ARTICLE IX

### VOTING

Section 1. State Committee Meetings. Except as expressly provided in Section 2 and Section 3 of this Article IX, on all votes each member of the State Committee shall cast one (1) vote.

Section 2. Election of Officers and Members of State Executive Committee. On all votes pertaining to the election of the Officers of the State Committee and members of the State Executive Committee each member of the State Committee shall cast the whole number of votes cast for Governor from the Unit of Representation as described in Article III which he or she represents, on the line or column of the Working Families Party in the last preceding general election for Governor (hereinafter the weighted vote).

Section 3. Nominations for statewide office. On all votes pertaining to the nomination, substitution or authorization of a candidate for state wide office, or any other office which may properly be considered by all or any part of (see Article X, Sections 4, 5 and 7 below) the State Committee, each member of the State Committee shall cast the whole number of votes cast for Governor from the Unit of Representation as described in Article III which he or she represents, on the line or column of the Working Families Party in the last preceding general election for Governor.

Section 4. Executive Committee Meeting. In all Executive Committee Meetings each member of the Executive Committee shall cast one (1) vote.

Section 5. Proxies. Voting by proxy at any meeting of the State Committee shall be valid. Proxies shall be in writing and revocable at the pleasure of the person executing the same. On any question, motion, nomination, substitution, authorization or election, a majority vote shall carry such question, motion, nomination, substitution, authorization or election. Only another member of the State Committee may hold the proxy of an absent member. No person may hold more than four proxies. Proxies shall be prohibited in the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee and in the State Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE X

#### NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

1. The Nomination and authorization of candidates for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire state shall be made by the State Committee. Substitution of such candidates shall be made by the State Executive Committee. *US*

2. The Nomination and authorization of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and for the office of elector of President and Vice President of the United States shall be made by the State Committee. Substitution of such candidates shall be made by the State Executive Committee.

3. Nominations for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court shall be made by the Working Families Party Judicial District Convention(s) which convention(s) shall be constituted by the election of delegates and alternate delegates from each Assembly District contained in whole or in part in the subject judicial district as follows:

- a. Each Assembly District or part of an Assembly District contained within the subject Judicial District shall elect one delegate and one alternate delegate and one additional delegate and one additional alternate delegate for every 250 votes or major fraction thereof cast on the Working Families Party line or column in the last preceding general election for Governor.
- b. Each delegate and each alternate delegate to any Judicial District convention shall (i) be

an enrolled member of the Working Families Party, and (ii) reside within the Judicial District from which such delegate or alternate delegate is elected.

- c. The State Executive Committee shall fix the time and place of meeting of judicial district conventions and shall issue the call for any such convention.

4. The nomination of a candidate for election to fill a vacancy in an elective office required to be filled at the next general election, occurring after seven days before the last day for circulating designating petitions or after the holding of the meeting or convention to nominate or designate candidates for such elective office shall be made by the State Executive Committee provided, however, that if such elective office shall fall within a County with a Working Families Party County Committee elected and organized pursuant to the Election Law, and if the rules of said County Committee make provision for the filling of said vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with that provision; and provided further that if such elective office shall fall within more than one county, the vacancy shall be filled by the vote of the State Committee members representing Assembly Districts wholly or partly within the district where the vacancy has arisen. In filling such vacancy each such State Committee member shall cast the whole number of votes cast for Governor from that portion of the Assembly District he or she represents that is within the district where the vacancy has arisen, on the line or column of the Working Families Party in the last preceding general election for Governor.

5. Nominations for public office to be filled at a special election shall be made by the State Executive Committee provided, however, that if such elective office shall fall within a County with a Working Families Party County Committee elected and organized pursuant to the Election Law, and if the rules of said County Committee make provision for the filling of said vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with that provision; and provided further that if such elective office shall fall within more than one county, the vacancy shall be filled by the vote of the State Committee members representing Assembly Districts wholly or partly within the district where the vacancy has arisen. In filling such vacancy each such State Committee member shall cast the whole number of votes cast for Governor from that portion of the Assembly District he or she represents that is within the district where the vacancy has arisen, on the line or column of the Working Families Party in the last preceding general election for Governor.



6. Vacancies in nomination made at a Judicial District Convention, or by the State Committee, or by the State Executive Committee, or by any other Committee or entity pursuant to these rules or by statute shall be filled by a committee, appointed by such Convention or State Committee or State Executive Committee or other committee or entity to nominate candidates, to fill vacancies in nominations made by such Convention or State Committee or State Executive Committee or other committee or entity, provided however, that in the event that such committee to fill vacancies is not appointed or fails to act, the State Executive Committee may fill such vacancies.

7. In all cases where the Election Law allows a vacancy in nomination to be filled by such committee as the rules of the party may provide, or in any other case of a vacancy in nomination or designation, said vacancy shall be filled by the State Executive Committee provided, however, that if such elective office shall fall within a county with a Working Families Party County Committee elected and organized pursuant to the Election Law, and if the rules of said County Committee make provision for the filling of said vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with that provision and provided further that if such elective office shall fall within more than one county, the vacancy shall be filled by the vote of the State Committee members representing Assembly Districts wholly or partly within the district where the vacancy has arisen. In filling such vacancy each such State Committee member shall cast the whole number of votes cast for Governor from that portion of the Assembly District he or she represents that is within the district where the vacancy has arisen, on the line or column of the Working Families Party in the last preceding general election for Governor. In the event of any vacancy in a nomination or designation not provided for above, said vacancy shall be filled by the State Executive Committee.

8. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein and by law with respect to certain offices to be filled by all the voters of the City of New York, the State Executive Committee shall authorize the designation, nomination or substitution of a person as a candidate for any office who is not enrolled as a member of the Working Families Party provided, however, that if such person shall be a candidate for an elective office which falls within a county with a Working Families Party County Committee elected and organized pursuant to Election Law, and if the rules of said County Committee make provision for the authorization of said candidacy, the candidacy shall be authorized in accordance with that provision; and provided further that if such person shall be a candidate for an office which falls within more than one county, any authorizations for such candidacy shall be made by the vote of the State Committee members representing Assembly Districts wholly or partly within the district for which the authorization is

sought. On any vote regarding such authorization each State Committee member shall cast the whole number of votes cast for Governor from that portion of the Assembly District he or she represents that is within the district where the authorization is sought on the line or column of the Working Families Party in the last preceding general election for Governor. Authorization of the designation, nomination or substitution of any person as a candidate for Mayor, Comptroller or Public Advocate of the City of New York shall be made at a joint meeting or joint meetings of the Executive Committees of the County Committees of each of the five counties of the City of New York. At such joint meeting every vote taken shall be by each county executive committee casting the total number of votes equal to the vote cast in such County for the candidate of the Working Families Party for Governor in the last preceding gubernatorial election. The Chairperson of each county executive committee, in his discretion, shall apportion the vote for such county equally among the members of the subject executive committee. In the event of any omission, or error or failure to elect or organize a Working Families Party County Committee or County Executive Committee in any County in the City of New York, the State Executive Committee may authorize the nomination of a person who is not enrolled as a member of the Working Families Party for the public offices of Mayor, Comptroller and Public Advocate of the City of New York.

9. An authorization provided for herein shall be signified by the filing of a certificate, signed and acknowledged by the presiding officer and the secretary of the meeting at which such authorization was given, authorizing such designation, nomination or substitution with the officer or board with whom or with which such designation or substitution is required to be filed.

10. In counties where no County Committee has been established pursuant to the Election Law, nominations for town office shall be made at the primary election preceding the general election and candidates shall be designated for such nomination by petition.

11. In counties where no County Committee has been established pursuant to the Election Law, nominations for village office shall be made at a primary election held pursuant to the Election Law and candidates shall be designated for such nomination by petition.

12. Prior to the Working Families Party organizing on a State and County level following the election of party officers at the Fall 2000 Primary Election the Interim Committee shall have the authority to do all things conferred by this Article X on the State Committee and the Executive Committee of the Interim

Committee shall have the authority to do all things conferred by this Article X on the State Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE XI

##### VACANCIES IN STATE COMMITTEE

In case of the death, declination, disqualification removal, from district or removal from office of a member of the State Committee, or the failure to elect a member of the State Committee, the vacancy created thereby shall be filled by the remaining members of the State Committee by the selection of an enrolled voter of the party qualified for election from the unit of representation in which such vacancy occurred, except as may otherwise be provided by law.

#### ARTICLE XII

##### ADDITIONAL RULES

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern in all meetings of the State Committee and Executive Committee insofar as they are applicable and not inconsistent with these rules.

#### ARTICLE XIII

##### AFFILIATED AND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

1. The State Executive Committee shall have the power to organize and to approve and recognize organizations as affiliated and supporting organizations. Such affiliation shall be subject to rules and regulations, procedures or decisions made by the State Executive Committee and may include a requirement for payment of dues or other fees to the State Executive Committee by such organization or the members thereof.

2. The State Executive Committee shall have the power to approve, recognize, form and charter and to make rules and regulations, adopt procedures and make decision for the conduct and management of local supporting organizations, such as assembly district, neighborhood, town and other clubs affiliated with the Working Families Party. It shall also have the power to require the payment of dues or other fees by such organizations, or the members thereof, to the State Committee and to the County Committees of the counties in which they are organized or exist.

3. The State Executive Committee shall have the power to make rules and regulations, adopt procedures and make decisions for and regarding supporting or contributing or associate members from the state at large for other types of membership and

affiliation.

#### ARTICLE XIV

##### COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

No County Committee shall be recognized unless elected, organized and constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law. Each county chairperson must be elected by a legally constituted county committee, under the Election Law. The State Executive Committee will be available to consult with the various County Committees and provide model rules for consideration. The State Executive Committee may appoint an Interim County Chairperson, who shall serve at the pleasure of the State Executive Committee until a County Chairperson is elected by a legally constituted County Committee.

#### ARTICLE XV

##### EXCLUSIVITY

These rules shall be the exclusive rules of the Working Families Party. No other rules shall be effective unless approved in writing by the State Committee.

#### ARTICLE XVI

##### AMENDMENT

These rules may be amended, changed or repealed at any meeting of the State Committee, by a majority vote of the members of such committee present at a meeting at which there is a quorum, provided, however, that a copy of the proposed amendment or amendments shall be sent with the notice of the meeting at which such amendment is to be proposed. Such notice shall be given as provided in ARTICLE VII above.

Amendments to these rules may be proposed by the State Executive Committee or by one-third (33 1/3%) or more of the duly elected members of the State Committee. Such proposed amendment(s) shall be filed with the Secretary of the State Committee who shall be required to call a special meeting of the State Committee within fifteen days after the receipt thereof, setting forth the purpose or purposes of such meeting and giving the notice required in the preceding section. Such proposed amendments may also be filed with the Secretary not less than fifteen days before any fixed or regular meeting of the State Committee. In such case, the Secretary shall mail a copy of the proposed amendment to each of the members of the State Committee, together with the notice of the

meeting and such amendments shall come before such fixed or regular meeting for consideration and action.

New Rules may be adopted or amendments to these rules may be made as of course and without the notice required in the proceeding paragraphs of this Article XVI, at the organizational meeting of the State Committee.

These Rules may not be amended, changed or repealed by the Interim Committee or the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee.

Exhibit A

Interim Committee Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex M/F</u>	<u>Residence/Post Office Address</u>
1. Karen Scharff	F	R.D. #1 Box 191A Hannacroix, NY 12087
2. Eileen Toback	F	310 E 44th Street, Apt 816 New York, NY 10017
3. Philip Rumore	M	25 Colonial Circle, Buffalo, NY 14222
4. Bernice F. Harris	F	1050 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207-9049
5. Lucille DiVona	F	103 Huron Street, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776
6. Joel D. LeFeure	M	220 Mt. Hope Blvd. Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706
7. Patricia DeVinney	F	257 Pennsylvania Street Buffalo, NY 14201
8. Mark Rosenthal	M	2280 Olinville Avenue Bronx, NY 10467
9. Linda Jenkins	F	135 Ashland Place Brooklyn, NY 11201
10. Anthony Caifano	M	35-16 79th Street Jackson Heights, NY-11372
11. Patrick Kogut	M	8800 Shorefront Parkway Apt. 714, Rockaway Beach, NY 11693
12. John Edward Feaster	M	156-08 Riverside Drive W. Apt 1AB, New York, NY 10032
13. Robert P. Master	M	458 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11215
14. Patrick Welsh	M	153 Meadow Lane

New Rochelle, NY 10805

15. Gregory P. Hart M 6245 Dyke Road  
Chittenango, NY 13037
16. Diana Coleman F 101 Whitehouse Avenue  
Roosevelt, NY 11575
17. Osvaldo A. Loverme M 23-37 33rd Road  
Long Island City, NY 11106
18. Kathryn A. Thomas F 59 State Street D 11  
Tully, NY 13159
19. Paulette Notaro F 666 W Ferny Avenue, Apt 29  
Buffalo, NY 14213
20. Joseph Gallagher M 5839 Sutton Drive  
Cicero, NY 13039
21. JoAnn B. Cole F 202 Rounds Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14215
22. Judy Pannullo F 28 Virginia Road  
Babylon, NY 11702
23. Eileen Hamlin F 236 Kutalek Road  
Kirkwood, NY 13795
24. Ernesto Jofre M 35-55 80th Street, Apt 4-2  
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
25. John Williams M 47 Lancaster Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14222
26. Michael McGuire M 2780 Grand Concourse  
Bronx, NY 10458
27. Kris Kohler F 318 E. 11th #3  
New York, NY 10003
28. Heather Beadoin F 300 West 21st Street  
New York, NY 10011
29. Luis Montalvo M 30-14 83rd Street  
East Elmhurst, NY 11370
30. Lavon Chambers M 302 Convent Avenue #57  
New York, NY 10031

31.	Shaba Om	M	2575 Sedgewick Avenue #2D Bronx, NY 10468
32.	George Albro	M	431 Seventh Street Brooklyn, NY 11215
33.	Edna Ducey	F	26 Driftwood Lane Sylvan Beach, NY 13157
34.	James Duncan	M	58 Elaine Court Cheektowaga, NY 14225
35.	Dwight Loines	M	468 West 153rd Street, Apt 1B New York, NY 10031
36.	Maida Rosenstein	F	172 West 79th Street, Apt G11 New York, NY 10024
37.	Jon Kest	M	99 Argyle Road Brooklyn, NY 11218
38.	Bertha Lewis	F	141 Lenox Road Brooklyn, NY 11226
39.	Vivian Bosier	F	597 East 139th Street, Apt 1F Bronx, NY 10454
40.	Shelia Duncan	F	1430 Amsterdam Avenue New York, NY 10027
41.	Atlanta Cockrell	F	100 Terrace Avenue, #466 Hempstead, NY 11550
42.	Gwen Jacobs	F	1935 Bergen Street Brooklyn, NY 11223
43.	Rosario Hamilton	F	128-A Cooper Street Brooklyn, NY 11207
44.	Leomaryz Holguin	F	1505 Townsend Avenue, Apt 6K Bronx, NY 10452
45.	Mark G. Gerling	M	450 Yates Street Albany, NY 12208
46.	Lawrence J. Hanley	M	40 D. Dinsmore Street Staten Island, NY 10314
47.	Charles E. Watson	M	200 East Avenue E. Syracuse, NY 13057



48. Benjamin Nichols M 109 Llenroc Court  
Ithica, NY 14850
49. Dorothy Hunter F 368 W. Kennedy Street  
Syracuse, NY 13205
50. Monica R. Hanley F 40 D. Dinsmore Street  
Staten Island, NY 10314

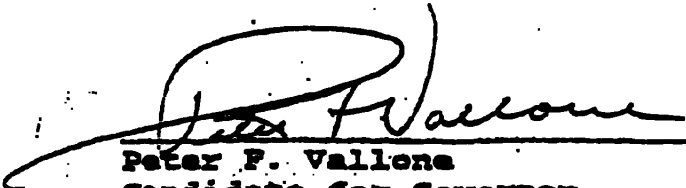
Exhibit B

INITIAL OFFICERS OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS  
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>
Robert Master	458 14th Street Brooklyn, NY 11215	Chairperson
Bertha Lewis	141 Lenox Road Brooklyn, NY 11206	First Vice Chairperson
James Duncan	58 Elaine Court Cheektowaga, NY 14225	Second Vice Chairperson
Ernesto Jofre	35-55 80th Street Jackson Heights, NY 11372	Secretary
Jon Kest	99 Argyle Road Brooklyn, NY 11218	Treasurer
Mike McGuire	2780 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10468	Additional Member Ex Com
Larry Hanley	40D Dinsmore Street Staten Island, NY 10314	Additional Member Ex Com
Osvaldo Loverme	23-37 33rd Road Long Island City, NY 11106	Additional Member Ex Com
Karen Scharff	RD #1 Box 191A Hannacroix, NY 12087	Additional Member Ex Com
Phil Rumore	25 Colonial Circle Buffalo, NY 14222	Additional Member Ex Com

**Certification of Peter Vallone**

The Undersigned being one of the three Statewide Candidates of the Working Families Party at the General Election held on November 3, 1998, at which election the Working Families Party achieved "party" status as such term is defined in the Election Law hereby adopts, approves and ratifies the foregoing "Rules of the New York State Committee of the Working Families Party" and elects the Interim Committee Members listed on Exhibit A thereto and elects the Officers of the Interim Committee, Officers of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee and additional members of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee listed on Exhibit B thereto.

  
Peter F. Vallone  
Candidate for Governor

State of New York  
County of New York

On this 27 day of April, 1999, before me personally came Peter F. Vallone to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing, Certification of Statewide Candidates and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
Notary Public

Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-4978714  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires January 22, 2001

**Certification of H. Carl McCall**


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**H. Carl McCall  
Candidate for Comptroller**

State of New York  
County of Albany

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999, before me personally came H. Carl McCall to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing, Certification of Statewide Candidates and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

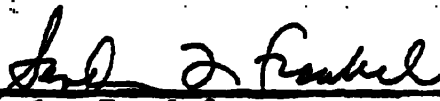


**Mary A. McNeil  
Notary Public**

MARY A. MCNEIL  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 01MC5007128  
QUALIFIED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
COMMISSION EXPIRES 01-19-2001

**Certification of Sandra Frankel**

The Undersigned being one of the three Statewide Candidates of the Working Families Party at the General Election held on November 3, 1992, at which election the Working Families Party achieved "party" status as such term is defined in the Election Law hereby adopts, approves and ratifies the foregoing "Rules of the New York State Committee of the Working Families Party" and elects the Interim Committee Members listed on Exhibit A thereto and elects the Officers of the Interim Committee, Officers of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee and additional members of the Executive Committee of the Interim Committee listed on Exhibit B thereto.

  
 Sandra Frankel  
 Candidate for Lieutenant Governor

State of New York  
 County of Monroe

On this 12th day of April, 1993, before me personally came Sandra Frankel, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing, Certification of Statewide Candidates and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
 Notary Public

MARION L. BROWN  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 No. 4952715  
 Qualified in Monroe County  
 Commission Expires June 26, 1999



# WORKING FAMILIES PARTY CORE PROGRAM



A political party  
that is led by  
working people

**Raise the minimum wage in New York State**  
We live in one of the richest states in the nation, but New York's working families can't make ends meet with minimum wage jobs. The salary needed to bring a family of four to the poverty line is \$7.49 an hour. The federal minimum wage is \$5.15; in New York, the minimum wage is only \$4.25 an hour, the country's second lowest rate. The WFP is working to pass a bill in Albany to raise the minimum wage.

**Defend Workers Compensation**  
According to the comparative statistics of the National AFL-CIO, New York State ranked last in the nation in workers compensation benefits. Maximum weekly workers compensation in New York State is \$400 a week, compared to \$532 a week in North Carolina and \$794 a week in New Hampshire. Governor Pataki and his business council allies want to slash these benefits even more.

The Working Families Party wants to increase workers compensation to give working families basic security and protection on the job.

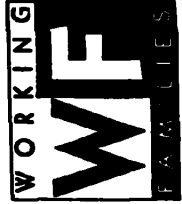
**Fight For Health Care, Child Care, and Education**  
New York State has over a billion dollar surplus in its budget. Yet millions of New Yorkers cannot afford any type of health care and Governor Pataki proposes cuts to universal Pre-K and full-day Kindergarten classes. The W.F.P. believes universal health care, affordable child care, and excellent public education are essential to the quality of life for New York's working families.



**Jobs For All - At Union Wages**  
The W.F.P. is developing a comprehensive jobs program which will protect and create good jobs that pay a living wage throughout New York State.

**Support Candidates That Support Working Families**  
The W.F.P. will run grassroots, issue-driven campaigns for strong candidates who will stand up for working families and their concerns.

**Campaign Finance Reform**  
The electoral process is dominated by rich individuals and wealthy corporations. Their money elects candidates who then represent those interests. The Working Families Party is in favor of all proposals that will allow candidates who speak for the average New Yorker the opportunity to compete for elected office.



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# AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- ACORN**  
 AFSCME District Council 37, Local 371 963  
 AFSCME District Council 1767  
 Allied Printing Trades Council of New York State  
 Amalgamated Lithographers, Local 1  
 Amalgamated Transit Union of New York State  
 American Postal Workers, Local 1241  
 Buffalo Central Labor Council  
 Buffalo Teachers Federation  
 Citizen Action of NY  
 Communication Workers of America, District 1  
 Communication Workers of America, Local 1189  
 Democratic Socialists of America  
 Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees, Local 109  
 International Assoc. of Machinists, Linenette & Car Serv. Div.  
 International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 111, 202, 445,  
 531, 906, 819, 846, 918, 966, 1109, 1205  
 International Brotherhood of Painters, District Council 9  
 Laborers, Local 754  
 Long Island Progressive Coalition  
 Mail Handlers Local 6  
 Mason Teachers District Council of New York & Long Island  
 New Party of Long Island  
 NY Professional Nurses Union  
 Niagara Orleans Labor Council  
 Rochester Central Labor Council  
 Service Employees International Union State Council  
 Service Employees International Union, Local 1199  
 Street Metal Workers International Association, Local 137, 527  
 Social Service Employees Local 371  
 Suffolk Community-Labor Committee  
 Syracuse Central Labor Council  
 Teamsters PAC  
 Transport Workers Union, Local 101  
 UNITED Amalgamated NE Regional Joint Board  
 UNITED Local 2325  
 UNITED New York Joint Board  
 United Auto Workers of America, Region 9  
 United Auto Workers of America, Region 9A  
 United Brotherhood of Carpenters L 747  
 Volunteer Association of Professional Firefighters, AFL-CIO

## Working Families Organization

The Working Families Organization is structured to give political voice to both the individual members who are organized into clubs and the unions and community groups that began the Working Families Party.

- **OVERALL GOVERNANCE:** Members of the State Committee are representatives from our affiliated organizations and local clubs. The State Committee elects members of the Executive Committee.
- **ROLE OF ORGANIZATIONS:** Each organization receives a certain number of votes on the State Committee in accordance with the number of members that organization (e.g. 500 members = 1 vote, 1000 members = 2 votes, 5000 = 3 votes, etc.) No organization receives more than eight votes.
- **ROLE OF CLUBS:** Each local club receives a certain number of votes on the State Committee in accordance with the number of members of that club. The geographical jurisdiction of a club is decided on a case by case basis. Only one club will be chartered in a given area. Clubs are formally chartered and receive one vote at 100 members.



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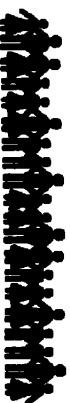
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## New York State Working Families Party Core Program



Row "H" on the ballot

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Invest in  
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Exhibit D



# It's Party Time in New York!

There's a new party in New York.

It's the Working Families Party. Formed only last year, the WFP is the first community-labor party to get legally qualified in New York State in decades!

The Working Families Party is just what it says: a Party for average New Yorkers who are tired of the way the major parties give in to the wealthy and well-connected. This is a Party that will speak on health care, living wage jobs, child care, and campaign finance reform without owing its soul to the big donors and corporations.

Register to Vote as a WFP member. Get in on the ground floor of building the only political party in New York that will really speak for Working Families.

## MAKE YOUR VOTE REALLY COUNT.

Register in the Working Families Party today!

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Yes, I need an application for an Absentee Ballot  Yes, I would like to be an Election Day Worker

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*Please note:*  
In order to vote in a primary election, you must be enrolled in a party.

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Exhibit E

**Minutes of  
WFP Interim Committee May 20, 2000  
New York City**

The meeting was called to order at 1:23 pm at 113 University Place, New York City by Robert Master, Chairperson.

Secretary of the Interim Committee, Jon Kest, asked Linda Jenkins to take a roll call of attendance.

Linda Jenkins took the roll (34 present) and declared that a quorum was present for this meeting of the WFP Interim Committee.

Motion made by Linda Jenkins proposing Lawrence Hanley as chair of this meeting. Motion seconded and approved.

Vote: 34 - 0 in favor

Lawrence Hanley proposed following agenda:

1. Withdrawals and substitutions from the Interim Committee
2. Nominations for candidates for U.S. Senate
3. Adoption of legislative program
4. Granting of Wilson-Pakula Authorization to local candidates.
5. Election of Committee of Vacancies

No additions to the agenda made.

1. Withdrawals and substitutions from the Interim Committee

Linda Jenkins announced the following people are dropped from the Interim Committee for not being registered in the Working Families Party.

Drops: Lucille DiVona, John Edward Feaster, Ernesto Jofre, Lavon Chambers, Luis Montalvo, Shaba Om, Atlanta Cockrell, Gwen Jacobs, Rosario Hamilton, and Leomaryz Holguin.

Replacements made:

Donna Lenz  
William Towne  
Anthony Esemplane  
Darlisha Walker  
Dorothy Amadi  
Lawrence DeAngellis  
Carmen Reyna

**Yvette Green**

**Motion made by Linda Jenkins and seconded by Jon Kest to add the foregoing individuals to the Interim Committee. Motion passed.**

**Vote: 34 - 0 in favor**

**Those newly added members present were Lawrence DeAngelis, Carmen Reyna and Darlisha Walker. These three (3) were added to the quorum.**

**2. Nominations for candidates for U.S. Senate**

**Michael McGuire moved to nominate Hillary Rodham Clinton as WFP candidate for U.S. Senate. Phil Rumore seconded.**

**Vote: 37 - 0 in favor**

**Motion made to grant the Wilson-Pakula Authorization to the Hillary Rodham Clinton to run on the Working Families Party line by Bertha Lewis. Motion seconded to Karen Scharff.**

**Vote: 37 - 0.**

**3. Wilson-Pakula Authorizations for New York State Assembly and New York State Senate.**

**Karen Scharff reported that these seven candidates are endorsed by the Capital District Chapter:**

**Gerald J. Evans, State Senate District 44  
Neil Breslin, State Senate District 42  
Alfred Coppolla, State Senate District 57  
Paul Tonko, State Assembly District 105  
Dennis R. Gravelle, State Assembly District 100  
Dan Lynch, State Assembly District 107  
John J. McEneny, State Assembly District 104  
Mark A. Dunlea, State Assembly District 108**

**Ozvaldo LoVerme moved to grant Wilson Pakula Authorization for these seven candidates. Bob Master seconded.**

**Vote: 37 - 0 in favor.**

**James Duncan also presented candidates endorsed by the Western New York and Central New York chapters.**

**Candidates endorsed from the Western New York Chapter are:**

**Frank Clark, Erie County District Attorney  
Francine DelMonte, State Assembly District 138**

**Arthur Eve, State Assembly District 141**  
**John Fee, US Congressional District 30**  
**Richard Fontana, State Assembly District 148**  
**Susan Lichtblau, Tonawanda Town Supervisor**  
**George Maziarz, State Senate District 61**  
**Richard Smith, State Senate District 146**  
**William Stachowski, State Senate District 58**  
**Paul Tokasz, State Assembly District 143**  
**Daniel Ward, State Assembly District 142**

**Candidates endorsed by the Central New York Chapter as presented are:**

**Michael Bragman, State Assembly District 118**  
**Joan Christensen, State Assembly District 119**

**Phil Rumore moved that these 13 candidates be granted the Wilson-Paluta authorization. Ozvaldo LoVerme seconded.**

**Vote: 37 - 0 in favor.**

#### **4. Legislative agenda.**

**James Duncan moved that we adopt the "2000 Legislative Agenda" as a reflection of the principles upon which the Working Families Party is based.**

**Motion made by Lawrence Hanley; Seconded by Anthony Calano.**  
**Phil Rumore offered friendly amendment to add Universal Health Care to the legislative agenda and WFP Principles. Phil Rumore's motion seconded by Ozvaldo LoVerme.**

**Vote: 37 -0 in favor.**

#### **5. Committee On Vacancies Proposed by Lawrence Hanley.**

<b>JoAnn B. Cole</b>	<b>202 Rounds Avenue</b>	<b>Buffalo, NY 14215</b>
<b>Linda Jenkins</b>	<b>135 Ashland Place</b>	<b>Brooklyn, NY 11201</b>
<b>Bertha Lewis</b>	<b>141 Lenox Road</b>	<b>Brooklyn, NY 11226</b>
<b>Michael McGuire</b>	<b>2780 Grand Concourse</b>	<b>Bronx, NY 10458</b>
<b>Dwight Loines</b>	<b>468 West 153<sup>rd</sup> Street</b>	<b>New York, NY 10031</b>
<b>Lawrence J. Hanley</b>	<b>40 D. Dinsmore Street</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY 10314</b>
<b>Patrick Welsch</b>	<b>153 Meadow Lane</b>	<b>New Rochelle, NY 10808</b>

**Karen Scharff moved to elect slate of seven (7) members to Committee On Vacancies. Bob Master seconded.**


**Vote: 37 – 0 in favor.**


## **6. Adjournment**

**Certification of  
Minutes of  
May 20, 2000 Meeting of the  
Interim Committee of the Working Families Party**

**Robert Master and Jon Kest being respectively the Chairperson/ Presiding Officer and Secretary of the Interim Committee of the Working Families Party hereby certify that the minutes attached here to for, are a true, correct and complete copy of the minutes of the Interim Committee Meeting of the Working Families Party held on May 20, 2000**

Date: May 21, 2000

  
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Robert Master

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jon Kest



STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF KINGS )

On the 21st day of May 2000 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Jon Kest personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Dated: Sunday May 21, 2000

  
Notary Public/Commissioner of Deeds

ILANA R. SUNKA  
Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York  
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Exhibit F

**CERTIFICATE OF PARTY DESIGNATION**

**AND AUTHORIZATION**

**WORKING FAMILIES PARTY**

For the Public Office of

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

The Working Families Party submits this Certificate of Party Designation and Authorization Pursuant to sec. 6-104 of the Election Law for the Primary Election to be held for the specified public office on September 12, 2000. The designation reflected herein was made at a meeting of the Interim Committee of said party held on May 20, 2000 and at which there was a quorum Robert Master and Jon Keat being respectively the Chairperson/Presiding Officer and Secretary of the Interim Committee of the Working Families Party hereby certify:

a The name of the party filing the designation is the Working Families Party

b The title of the office for which this designation and authorization is made and the name and residence address of the person so designated and authorized is

Title of Public Office	Name of Designee	Residence Address Of Designee	District
United States Senate	Hillary Rodham Clinton	15 Old House Lane Chappaqua, NY	New York State

The aforesaid, Hillary Rodham Clinton, is the designated candidate for nomination for such office having received a majority vote of the Interim Committee. No other candidate received 25% or more of the votes cast on any ballot.

c. The names of the members of the committee appointed to fill vacancies in the designation are

JoAnn B. Cole	202 Rounds Avenue	Buffalo, NY 14215
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**Patrick Welsh                      153 Meadow Lane                      New Rochelle, NY 10808**

**d. The name of the committee making the nomination and authorization is the Interim Committee of the Working Families Party.**

**e. A certified copy of the party rules constituting the Interim Committee previously has been filed.**

**f. A certified copy of the minutes of the subject Interim Committee meeting is attached.**

**Dated: May 21, 2000**



**Robert Master  
Chairperson/Presiding Officer**



**Jon Kest, Secretary**

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**WORKING FAMILIES PARTY  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION  
For the Public Office of**

**United States Senate  
From the State of New York**

**TO: THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**Robert Master and Jon Kest hereby certify (i) that they are respectively the Chairperson / Presiding Officer and Secretary of the Interim Committee of the Working Families Party (ii) that the Interim Committee of the Working Families Party is empowered by the Rules of such party to issue this Authorization, and (iii) that in a meeting of said Interim Committee held on May 20, 2000 at which there was a quorum said Interim Committee authorized, pursuant to sec. 6-120 of the Election Law, the designation of the following named person for the specified public office in the primary Election to be held on September 12, 2000 for such public office.**

<b>Name of Authorized Candidate</b>	<b>Residence Address</b>	<b>Title of Public Office</b>
<b>Hillary Rodham Clinton</b>	<b>15 Old House Lane Chappaqua, NY</b>	<b>United States Senate State of New York</b>

**Date: May 21, 2000**



**Robert Master  
Chairperson/ Presiding Officer**



**Jon Kest  
Secretary**

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