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Iowa Democratic Party Update on Deadline to Request Confirmation of Precinct-Level Results

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Trip Gabriel is reporting that the IDP's attorney (is that Shayla McCormally?) says the party CANNOT alter any delegates awarded in the precincts on February 3.

Am I understanding that correctly? Even if it can be shown that a precinct chair awarded the wrong number of delegates to one or more candidates, the IDP's position is that the results on the Caucus Math Worksheet must stand?

Why even have a Delegate Selection Plan if precinct chairs can do whatever they want and not apply the mathematical formulas correctly?

Are you worried about how it will look if the IDP declares Pete Buttigieg the winner when his delegate margin rests entirely on demonstrable mistakes?

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/1JLQVIHaasTYTPOeEPKXquNPx9VCvJNNzCIJxEkrBfQ/edit#gid=0>

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On Sat, Feb 8, 2020 at 4:07 PM Laura Belin <desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com> wrote:

Sorry, hit send too soon. Who will be involved in examining the inconsistencies?

On Sat, Feb 8, 2020 at 4:06 PM Laura Belin <desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com> wrote:

Troy and Mandy,

Does this statement mean that the IDP will correct errors in delegate allocation at various precincts? That is, if it can be shown that the math was done incorrectly on February 3, will delegates awarded to candidates be adjusted as needed?

On Sat, Feb 8, 2020 at 3:34 PM Iowa Democrats Press <press@iowademocrats.org> wrote:



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DES MOINES — Today the Iowa Democratic Party announced it is reviewing reports of 95 precincts – 5% of the 1,765 precincts across Iowa, the nation, and overseas.

The IDP has initiated the process of review of the requested precincts, and any corrections will be released before Monday at 12pm CST in a single update – reported prior to the allocation of national delegates. The top priority of the IDP continues to be ensuring the accuracy of reported data as the process moves towards completion.

Background:

After reaching 100% reporting of the 1,765 precinct, the IDP offered presidential campaigns the opportunity to submit documentary evidence of inconsistencies between reported results and official record of result from each precinct on caucus night. The deadline for submission closed today at noon CST.

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