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DELEGATES ADDRESSING ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Philadelphia, PA, July 28 2016 – We are here to answer the questions “why are the Bernie voters not falling in line?” and “what the movement wants now?”

As part of a grassroots effort pledged delegates undertook a series of independent actions during this week’s Democratic National Convention looking to raise awareness of urgent issues that have been neglected by our national party and media. We are concerned with the manufactured “unity” narrative in the media and are fighting for the soul of the Democratic Party and Democracy.

Election Justice USA has provided statistical analysis of the recent Democratic primary elections that show widespread statistical anomalies in at least 21 states that could be sufficient to call the results of our candidate selection process into question.

Many pledged delegates also expressed concern over the information contained in the ongoing DNC email leaks, which have revealed details of a process that was engineered in favor of a preselected winner.

As part of a grassroots effort, we delegates chose to take action on Tuesday evening after Secretary Clinton was nominated by acclamation. This started by peacefully walking out of the Wells Fargo Arena and staging a silent action in the media tent. Independent grassroots efforts to raise attention to these issues will continue tonight and in our communities.

We are committed to expanding voter rights, calling for true accountability and transparency at the DNC, electing progressive candidates at every level across the country, and continuing in the spirit of the political revolution sparked by Bernie Sanders.

ABOUT THE PLEDGED DELEGATES

We are a few representatives of an independent group of national delegates elected to represent Sen. Bernie Sanders at the Democratic National Convention. We have an amazing team of delegates from diverse backgrounds who are available to clarify what we are actually doing. For more information, contact: Jessa Lewis, Jessica Justice, Joshua Trupin, or Election Justice USA (justice@ElectionJusticeUSA.org).

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