JOHN H. MERRILL SECRETARY OF STATE

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## STATE OF ALABAMA

I, John H. Merrill, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

in accordance with the <u>Code of Alabama</u>, 1975, as amended, the Alabama Democratic Party has filed the attached documentation with the Office of the Secretary of State as certification of its amended candidate for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

March 27, 2018

Date

John H. Werrill

**Secretary of State** 



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## Amended Certification of Democratic Candidate For the Democratic Primary Election To be Held Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Based on the following information received today, March 27, 2018:

- The Chilton County Board of Registers admitted that it mistakenly assigned Brendan Gene Beal to House District 49 (Letter attached, signed by all three Registrars),
- The Chilton County Board of Registrars changed Brendan G. Beal to House District 42 today (March 27) following a call from Secretary of State Merrill in the early morning,
- Secretary of State Merrill assured me that the ballot printing company has not begun to print the ballots as of today (March 27) for HD # 42 or HD # 49;

Thereford, Nancy Worley, Chair of the SDEC of Alabama, do hereby amend the amended certification of March 21, 2018, to change the candidacy of SDEC Candidate

## **BRENDAN BEAL**

to the SDEC House District 42 Male position.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama, this 27thday of March, 2018.

Nancy Worley, Chair

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Witness

Date



March 27, 2018

John H. Merrill Alabama Secretary of State P.O. Box 5616 Montgomery, AL 36103

Nancy Worley Chairperson Alabama Democratic Party P.O. Box 950 Montgomery, AL 36101



The Chilton County Board of Registrars mistakenly assigned Brendan Gene Beal (Registrant ID# 674190698) to Alabama House District 49 when he should have been assigned to Alabama House District 42.

Our office received an email from Ed Packard on Sunday, March 25, 2018 notifying us of a mistake our board made in which Brendan Gene Beal was wrongly assigned to Alabama House District 49 when he should have been assigned to Alabama House District 42.

Mr. Packard included maps and screenshots to show the mistake.

Clay Helms followed up with a phone call on Monday, March 26, 2018 and Tuesday, March 27, 2018, directing us to review the mistake and correct it immediately.

The Chilton County Board of Registrars has re-assigned Brendan Gene Beal to Alabama House District 42 as of Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

Upon further review, we realized that all voters registered with an address on Eugene Avenue were assigned to the wrong district, fifteen voters in total. We have re-assigned all voters on Eugene Avenue from Alabama House District 49 to Alabama House District 42.

We sincerely apologize to the Secretary of State and the Alabama Democratic Party for this error on our part. We realize the error caused the Alabama Democratic Party to certify a candidate incorrectly based on the voter file in our county, and forced the Alabama Democratic Party and the Secretary of State's Office to re-certify to correct our mistake.

If we may provide or perform anything further in this matter, please contact us.

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