



**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE**  
**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION**

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the National Convention of the Democratic Party of the United States of America, held in Boston, Massachusetts on July 26 though 29, 2004, the following were duly nominated as candidates of said Party for President and Vice President of the United States respectively:


**For President of the United States**

**John F. Kerry**  
 19 Louisburg Square  
 Boston, Massachusetts 02108

**For Vice President of the United States**

**John Edwards**  
 3323 Alleghany Drive  
 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609


  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair, Democratic National  
 Convention

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary, Democratic National  
 Convention

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )  
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 County of Suffolk )

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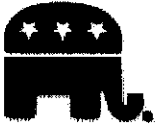
Before me on this 29th day of July 2004 personally appeared BILL RICHARDSON AND ALICE TRAVIS GERMOND, to me known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, which were for each licenses \_\_\_\_\_, to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument as Chair and Secretary, respectively, of the 2004 Democratic National Convention, in behalf of the 2004 Democratic National Convention, and each having acknowledged that they executed the same as their own free act and deed, and as the free act and deed of said 2004 Democratic National Convention.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Lynn B. Gaseidnes, Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires August 28, 2009





**Republican  
National  
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September 2, 2004

**Memorandum**

**To: The Honorable Chris Nelson  
Kea Warne, Election Supervisor**

**From: Michael Bayes, Deputy Counsel**

**Re: Presidential and Vice Presidential Certificate of Nomination**

Attached please find a copy of the Republican Party's Certificate of Nomination, which shall serve to certify to your Office the Republican National Convention's nomination of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney for President and Vice President of the United States, respectively. The original document is being sent to your Office via overnight delivery.

The attached Certificate of Nomination is signed by J. Dennis Hastert, as Chairman of the Republican National Convention, and Sara Gear Boyd, as Secretary of the Republican National Convention.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this certification, please do not hesitate to contact me. Prior to Tuesday, September 7, I can be reached on my cell phone at (571) 235-7130, or via e-mail, [mbayes@rnchq.org](mailto:mbayes@rnchq.org). On or after September 7, I will be in the RNC Counsel's Office, (202) 863-8638. ...

Filed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
September, 04  
*Chris Nelson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATIONS

## State of South Dakota:

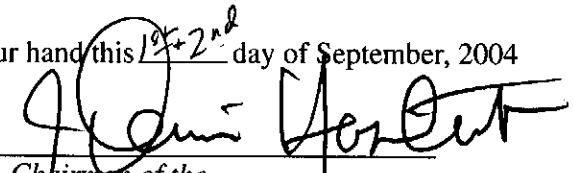
We do hereby certify that at a National Convention of Delegates representing the Republican Party of the United States, duly held and convened in the City of New York, State of New York, on September 1, 2004, the following person, meeting the constitutional requirements for the Office of President of the United States, and the following person, meeting the constitutional requirements for the Office of Vice President of the United States, were nominated for such offices to be filled at the ensuing general election, November 2, 2004, viz.:

| TITLE OF OFFICE TO BE FILLED        | NAME OF CANDIDATE | NAME OF PARTY | PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF CANDIDATE               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|
| President of the United States      | GEORGE W. BUSH    | Republican    | 43 Prairie Chapel Ranch<br>Crawford, TX 76638 |
| Vice President of the United States | DICK CHENEY       | Republican    | 4205 Greens Place<br>Wilson, WY 83014         |

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2004

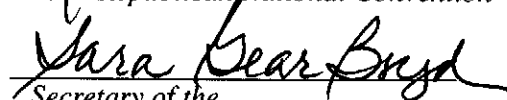
Permanent Address  
of Chairman of  
Convention

J. DENNIS HASTERT  
1090 CREEK ROAD  
PLANO, IL 60545

  
Chairman of the  
2004 Republican National Convention

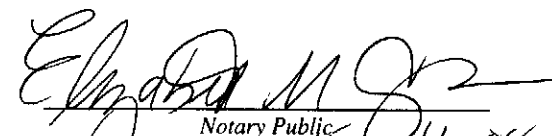
Permanent Address  
of Secretary of  
Convention

SARA GEAR BOYD  
210 LEDGE ROAD  
COLCHESTER, VT 05446

  
Secretary of the  
2004 Republican National Convention

J. Dennis Hastert, being duly sworn, says that he was the presiding officer of the Convention of Delegates mentioned and described in the foregoing certificate, and that the said Sara Gear Boyd was the secretary of such convention, and that said certificate and the statements therein contained are true to the best of his information and belief.


Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2004

  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires on the 15 day of July, 2008

ELIZABETH M. APISSON  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02AP6113178  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires 7/15/2008

Sara Gear Boyd, being duly sworn, says that she was the secretary of the Convention of Delegates mentioned and described in the foregoing certificate, and that the said J. Dennis Hastert was the presiding officer of such convention, and that said certificate and the statements therein contained are true to the best of her information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2004

  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 20\_\_

Frederic M. Umare  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-4726089  
Qualified in New York County  
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