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BCDP Candidate and Official 2008 Platform Survey Tally sheet

INSTRUCTIONS: The Platform in its entirety may be viewed at <http://bouldercountydems.org/Election2008/Platform/> Please complete the tally sheet by indicating your preference for each line item. Please place a Y (yes), N (no), A (abstain) after each line item. Also, **please rank the issues in order of importance (1-9 with "1" indicating your top priority). Additional comments may be included on the new page following the end of the tally. Please limit your responses to 150 words.**

Preamble	Issue B: Foreign Policy Rank: <u> 4 </u>	C. Conservation and Energy Rank: <u> 1 </u>	Issue D: Civil Liberties Rank: <u> 3 </u>
Issue A: Healthcare Rank: <u> 2 </u>	B1. Invest \$ to world issues Y	C1. Value stmt Y	D1. Right to privacy Y*
A1. It's a basic human right Y	B2. Honor Intl Treaties Y	C2. Increase conservation Y	D2. President protect privacy Y
A2. Non-profit universal Y	B3. a. No preemption w/o threat Y	C3. Reduce greenhouse gas Y	D3. Balance of Power Y
A3. Community Health Ctr Y	b. No attack on Iran	C4. Clean energy Y	D4. Repeal Patriot Act Y
A4. Preventative Health Y	B4. No torture Y	C5. Carbon tax Y	D5. Habeas Corpus Y
A5. Universal Single Payer Y	B5. Halt global warming Y	C6. a. CAFÉ to 40 mpg Y	D6. Close Gitmo Y
A6. Repeal Medicare Reform Y	B6. Renewable energy policy Y	b. CAFE to 35 mpg	D7. Geneva Conventions Y
A7. Keep Medicaid Y	B7. Elim nuclear weapons Y	C7. Incentive for hybrids Y	D8. No waterboarding Y
A8. Legal intl drug buying Y	B8. Non-militarize space Y	C8. Fund public transit Y	D9. No extra rendition Y
A9. Cover mental health Y	B9. Global human rights Y	C9. Low consump 100% of fleet Y	D10. Investigate FISA laws Y
A10. No-fault car ins. Y	B10. Support our troops Y	C10. No foreign oil by 2025 Y	D11. Separate Church / State Y
A11. Fully fund SCHIP Y	B11. Intl Crim Ct Y	C11. Enviro Ed in schools Y	D12. Domestic partnerships Y
	B12. a. Troops out now	C12. Ratify Kyoto Y	D13. Right to choose Y
	b. Out by 2008	C13. Stronger recycle laws Y	
	c. exit strategy Y*	C14. Phase out coal Y*	
	B13. Dept of Peace N	C15. Elim fossil subsidy Y	
	B14. Fund repair of Iraq Y	C16. Elim nuke subsidy Y	
	B15. a. Stop U.S. Nukes now Y	C17. Fees for extraction Y	
	b. Make this a general goal	C18. No-tolerance for polluters Y	
	B16. Two state solution Y	C19. LEED for govt bldgs Y	
	B17. Fair Trade Y	C20. Green Bldg Codes Y	
	B18. Reduce military spend **	C21. Clean Air / Water Act Y	
	B19. Law of the sea Y	C22. Balance local growth Y	
	B20. a. 80% tax for war profit	C23. Eval cost of new development Y	
	b. war tax surcharge on income	C24. Enviro justice & sustainability Y	

Issue E: Education Rank: __5__	Issue F: Economic Prosperity Rank: __6__	Issue G: Campaign / Media Reform Rank: __8__	Issue H: Immigration Rank: __7__
E1. Strong public ed Y	F1. Reduce Ntnl Debt Y	G1. Equality in campaign law Y	H1. Earned citizenship Y
E2. Equitable funding Y	F2. Save Social Security Y	G2. Freedom of press Y	H2. Basic healthcare and nutrition Y
E3. Smaller class size Y	F3. Better Fund Education Y	G3. Limit media consolidation Y	H3. Encourage civic participation Y
E4. Raise teacher pay Y	F4. Fairer Free Trade Agrmts Y	G4. Checks and balances Y	H4. Pro Earned legalization Y
E5. Fully fund Higher Ed Y	F5. Family Planning globally Y	G5. Verifiable voting Y	H5. Pro DREAM Act Y
E6. Better financial aid Y	F6. Funding for public safety Y	G6. Public funding of elections Y	H6. Guest worker program Y
E7. Balanced emphasis Y	F7. Effective crim justice Y	G7. Upgrade campaign reform Y	H7. Rights for family of workers Y
E8. Fund voc.training too Y	F8. Fair crim justice Y	G8. Bring back equal time Y	H8. Pub citizenship funding Y
E9. Oppose vouchers Y	F9. Alternatives to jail Y	G9. Support Clean \$ / Clean Electns Y	H9. Repeal HB 1023, 1343, 1017 N
E10. Raise professor pay Y	F10. Elim private prisons, etc Y	G10. Fairer media ownership Y	H10. Better U.S. Trade agrmts Y
E11. Early Child Ed Y	F11. No corporate welfare Y	G11. More funds for public broadcast Y	H11. Easy registration for undocs Y
E12. College for lower income Y	F12. No perm tax cuts Y	G12. Public access to info Y	H12. Oppose mass deporting Y
E13. Reexamine CSAP Y	F13. Raise min wage Y	G13. Instant run-off voting ? DON'T KNOW	H13. Oppose loc immgrtn enforce Y
E14. Elim NCLB Y	F14. Affordable student loans Y	G14. Reform redistricting Y	H14. Oppose discrimination Y
E15. Emphasize civics Y	F15. Re-write free trade agrmts Y	G15. Same-day voter reg Y	H15. Oppose exploitation Y
E16. Support Dream Act Y	F16. Corps have no human rts Y	G16. Govt. sponsored voter reg. Y	
E17. Fund Hope Scholarships Y	F17. Revoke corp charters Y		Issue I: Impeachment Rank: _____
E18. Support ESL Y	F18. Rt to unionize Y		I1. Draft articles of impeachment N
E19. Repeal TABOR Y	F19. Affirmative Action Y		I2. Impeachment of VP N
E20. University hiring practices Y	F20. Universal Healthcare Y		
	F21. Public support mental health Y		Amnd J: Repeal Defense of Marriage Act
	F22. Support Rky Flts Workers Y		J1: Equal rgts for same-sex partn Y
	F23. Support affordable childcare Y		J2: Repeal DOMA Y
	F24. Adequate welfare reform Y		
	F25. Better social svc staffing Y		Amnd K: Additional Single Payer
	F26. Oppose lcl enforc of imm law Y		K1. Support of HR 676 Y
	F27. Protect transgen in ENDA Y		K2. Pilot of CO single payer Y
	F28. Support micro-loans Y		
	F29. Pro Net Neutrality Y		

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Additional Comments (please name issue and item number):

Foreign policy plank B12 – I do not support an absolute deadline, as in 12b but I feel 12c is too weak. Our policy should be to work quickly towards disengagement while being mindful of our obligation for the safety and security of Iraqi civilians.

On B18, I did not answer “yes” because we need to increase the amount we pay our soldiers, improve their benefits and living conditions, and help provide housing for their families. We should reduce our reliance on expensive weapons. I can’t say that the overall size of the budget is too large. I can only say that we aren’t spending it in the right way.

Item D1 needs elaboration. I strongly believe in privacy rights and civil liberties. The statement strikes me as almost libertarian, and I believe there are some instances in which the government needs to intervene when people are a danger to themselves even if they are not a danger to others.

In response to H9, it would be better if we had never passed these laws in the first place. They clearly need to be fixed, but repealing them would produce a huge anti-immigrant backlash and set us back. I prefer modifying them so undocumented immigrants can receive certain services at the local or county level, and to correct other problems that produce inhumane results.

I don’t support impeachment. The Bush/Cheney administration has broken the law, had complete disregard for the truth, and is guilty of everything described in the preamble to this section. But impeachment would be a waste of time at this stage in the administration. Let’s work to get a Democratic president and strengthen the Democrat’s margins in the House and Senate so we can enact real policy changes.

On health care, I am a strong advocate of a single payer system and hope to introduce a bill during the 2008 legislative session to establish a single payer program for primary health care benefits.