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**Ron Carey**  
*State Chair*

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Michael Steele, Chairman  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street  
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CC:

Sharon Day, Secretary  
Republican National Committee

Dear Chairman Steele,

It has come to my attention that the official record of the 2008 Republican National Convention does not accurately reflect the votes for nomination from our delegation. While these records were compiled prior to your tenure, I would appreciate your support in correcting this error.

Our delegation's correct vote tally should read 35 votes for John McCain and Sarah Palin and 6 votes for Ron Paul. This was properly read at the convention by our delegation Chair, however, it appears the convention secretary was not able to hear him cast the votes in their entirety. There was no opportunity at the convention to correct this at the time, and I am formally requesting that our tally be amended in the official record of the convention.

We are currently fighting in Minnesota to ensure that every validly cast vote is counted in our U.S. Senate race and that principle should be held to the votes of the Republican National Convention. Even though the correct reflection of votes may not have changed the outcome, the votes of those six delegates who were properly elected and cast their votes for Ron Paul deserve to be respected and recognized.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I'm confident you'll agree the votes of all of our delegates should be counted and will do all you can to amend the records of the Convention.

Sincerely,

Ron Carey  
Chair  
Republican Party of Minnesota