

# Mark Mays for U.S. Congress

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## Mays Campaign Off and Running!

SPOKANE, WA—May 17, 2008 The Democratic Nominating Convention for Washington's 5th Congressional District was held today at the Trent Elementary School in Spokane Valley, WA.

According to Democratic Party rules, the Precinct Committee Officers (PCO's) from throughout the 5th district elect the official Democratic Nominee for Congress. According to the same rules, only the nominee of the party can officially use the Democratic name in the Primary Election.

In the cramped foyer of the Trent Elementary school, 80% of the Precinct Committee Officers present and voting chose to Nominate Mark Mays, a Spokane Psychologist and Lawyer, to be the Party's standard bearer in the race.

"I was pleased and humbled for my candidacy to be so strongly endorsed by my party. The enthusiasm and support we've received has been amazing, and shows that people here want a lot more from the person they send to Congress than perky smiles and bad votes," said Mays.

Mays added, "The size of the turnout was unexpectedly large, and shows the excitement people from Eastern Washington have for electing a new voice who can make a difference, and benefit our citizens. It's a statement that people here are just sick and tired of my opponent just going along with the policies of the Bush administration in such a thoughtless and partisan way."

Recently, the Mays Campaign has recently gathered the endorsements of the Spokane County Central Democratic Committee; the Washington State Young Democrats, the Spokane Regional and the Washington State Labor Councils; the United Food Commercial Workers, local 1439; and the Spokane Fire Fighters Local 29, IAFF. "Our campaign has gotten off to a great start," exclaimed Mays!