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The Committee responds to the RFAI received on February 24, 2020, and with a response date of March 30, 2020, as follows: The 48-Hour Independent Expenditure Report received by the FEC on January 18, 2020 properly specified the expenditures were made in connection with the "2020 Democratic Convention." FECA defines the term "election," in relevant part, as including "a convention . . . of a political party which has the authority to nominate a candidate." 52 U.S.C. section 30101(1)(B); see also 11 C.F.R. section 100.2(e) ("A caucus or convention of a political party is an election if the caucus or convention has the authority to select a nominee for federal office on behalf of party."). The 2020 Democratic National Convention has the authority to nominate the Democratic Party of the United States' nominee for the office of President. Thus, the 2020 Democratic Convention qualified as an "election" for purposes of FECA, and the Report is accurate.