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Sorry Not Sorry

Today, the Democratic National Convention begins in Philadelphia.

Yesterday, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee, announced her resignation amidst a growing controversy over the DNC's favoritism toward Hillary Clinton over Bernie Sanders during this year's presidential contest.

Months ago, Sen. Sanders called for Wasserman Schultz to step down, noting her closeness to the Clinton campaign and angered by what his campaign perceived as

unfair treatment. To which, Wasserman Schultz had smugly responded, "Spoken like someone who has never been a member of the Democratic Party and has no understanding of what we do."

It seems Sanders had a lot better understanding of what the DNC does than she thought.

Thanks to WikiLeaks, the American people have also gotten in the know. Last Friday, WikiLeaks released 20,000 emails from top DNC officials, reportedly snatched by Russian hackers. In the emails, one can read the DNC's top financial officer suggesting a smear against Sanders over his religion. "AMEN," responded the DNC's CEO.

Yes, indeed, the Democratic Party establishment was rigging the process. "The release provides further evidence," Michael Sainato wrote in *The Observer*, that "the DNC broke its own charter . . . by favoring Clinton as the Democratic presidential nominee, long before any votes were cast."

Caught breaking the rules, Wasserman Schultz is out!

Sorta. She's out *after* the convention, not before.

Furthermore, Debbie Wasserman Schultz is still "in." Mrs. Clinton just offered her a position on the campaign, and said she was "grateful to Debbie for getting the Democratic Party to this year's historic convention in Philadelphia."

By hook *and* by crook.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.

