

WSDCC January 30th, 2021 Biennial Reorganization Meeting **After Action Report**

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WSDCC Re-Organization meeting
Saturday, 1/30/2021
Via Zoom

Call to order by State Party Chair at 9:03 AM

- Welcome and Land Acknowledgement by Theresa Sheldon, Tulalip Tribe
- Outgoing Chair's Report, Tina Podlodowski, State Party Chair
 - Between 2018 and 2020, we did over 5.7M voter contacts
 - 81% of people we contacted turned-out to vote (+16% vs. 2016)
 - Invested heavily in digital and language for GOTV
 - Voter protection hotline staffed by attorneys
 - Flipped WA Treasurer's seat
 - Protected Cont. Kim Schrier (D-08) and held all Democratic incumbents
 - Increased diversity of WA state legislature
- DNC Reports
 - David McDonald
 - Will focus report on Rules and Bylaws Committee (RBC)
 - Sets-up rules for Presidential nominating process
 - A new RBC will be appointed by the new Chair in the Fall
 - We have two pending tasks including Review various reforms
 - Challenge: diversifying early state primary and caucuses
 - Sharon Mast
 - Most recent meeting was DNC officer elections
 - Also serving as Secretary of DNC Western States Caucus
 - Marie Perez
 - Ran to limit or eliminate mandatory travel for DNC members
 - Hearing that DNC members from west coast and rural areas spend \$20,000 for travel
 - Applauded grassroots adaptive strategies to bring value of in-person meetings to digital space
 - Biden did not appoint any DNC Exec. Committee members from west of the Mississippi River
 - Shared that there is research that statements in a virtual space may be interpreted negatively
 - Javier Valdez
 - Seeking appointment to Credentials Committee
 - David Green
 - Biden team asked DNC members about attributes of Chair prior to appointment
 - DNC authorized the creation of the Environment and Climate Council
 - In Biden's first week in office, took many climate actions
- Point of Order: Melissa Knott
 - Asking for point of order to speak on Amtrak resolution

- Chair Podlowski suggested raising during Resolutions
- David Green: Recognized recently departed Democrats
- Roll Call, Rob Dolin, State Party Secretary
 - Credentials Report: 169 members seated, including special members.
- Adoption of agenda
 - Passes by acclamation
- Point of Order: Cassandra Brown
 - Asked about Amtrak resolution
 - Chair understood Resolution was ruled out-of-order at Resolutions Committee
 - Chair sustained ruling that resolution is out-of-order
- Chair Podlowski appoints Shasti Conrad, King County Democrats Chair, to serve as Temporary Chair
- Point of Privilege: Patti Dailey
 - Ellen Zulloff from 25th LD passed away this past year
- Chair Election
 - Two nominated candidates, Tina Podlowski, nominated by Chris Porter and seconded by Tanisha Harris, and Lyn Idahosa, Nominated by Joanne Fleming and Seconded by Trinity Ledesma.
 - Ballot opens at 10:44 AM
 - Ballot closes at 10:59 AM
 - 164 eligible voters
 - Recess to 11:15 AM for audit
 - Report at 11:16 AM:
 - 159 votes cast
 - 116 Tina Podlowski
 - 43 Lyn Idahosa
- Vice Chair Election
 - Two nominated candidates, David Green, nominated by Yvette Joseph and Seconded by Chris Porter, and Jesse Hegstrom Oakey, Nominated by Hillary Moralez and Seconded by Kate Moran.
 - Voting Window Opened at 11:36 AM
 - Voting Window Closed at 11:51 AM
 - Reconvened at 12:14 PM
 - 162 votes cast
 - 100 David Green
 - 62 Jesse Hegstrom Oakey
- Treasurer Election

- Julie Johnson nominated, Nomination from Claire Roney and Second from Matt Tomaskin
- Julie Johnson elected Unanimously.
- Secretary election
 - Rob Dolin nominated by Alec Stephens and Seconded by Carin Chase.
 - Rob Dolin elected Unanimously.
- Rules Report
 - Charter requires 2/3 (116) Bylaws requires majority (88)
 - David McDonald is introducing two charter and three bylaws amendments.
 - Chair Podlowski appointed Julie Ann Kempf (46th LD) Parliamentarian
 - Amendment intent explained by David McDonald
 - Pulled for debate:
 - Charter #2
 - Bylaws #2
 - Debate, 2 pro, 2 con, each pulled amendment
 - Motion to refer back to Rules Committee by Kristine Reeves (30th LD)
 - 2nd by Alec Stephens (37th LD)
 - Motion to refer Bylaws Amendment 2 fails 62-96 (158 total)
 - Motion to refer Charter Amendment 2 fails: 65-93 (158 total)
 - Vote on Charter and Bylaws Amendments
 - CA #1: 140-9 passes
 - CA #2: 115* - 33 - See below
 - BL #1: 139-10 passes
 - BL #2: 112-37 passes
 - BL #3: 146-3
 - Late vote from Cory Miller in favor of passing CA #2
 - Vote from body on accepting late vote
 - Vote to accept ballot passes 98-56
 - CA #2 vote now 116-33 Passes
- Resolutions Report
 - Suspension of Rules for consideration of
 - Motion: Yanah Cook: Suspend Rules for consideration of Amtrak Resolution
 - 2nd: Kate Moran
 - Chair asks for a vote by acclamation
 - Passes by acclamation
 - Motion to challenge Chair's ruling that resolution is out-of-order
 - Motion passes by acclamation
 - Resolutions; Offered opportunity for people to pull resolutions
 - None pulled
 - Considering all resolutions as a slate
 - Passes by acclamation
 - Clare Roney and Albert Ondo
 - Resolution 978 exposing expansion of non-Indian gaming
 - Chair Podlowski passed gavel to Vice Chair Green as she intends to speak on a resolution

- Special Member Podlodowski moves to pass resolution opposing non-Indian gaming
 - 2nd: Ted Jones
 - 2 speakers in favor
 - No speaker against
 - Resolution passes by acclamation
- Legislative Priorities
 - Andrew Villeneuve, Advocacy Committee Chair
 - Approved by acclamation
 - Point of personal privilege from Andrew Villeneuve: Thanks body for support at passing of his grandmother
- MEETING MINUTES
 - Motion to adopt by minutes
 - Motion by Kristine Reeves (30th)
 - 2nd by Kate Moran (8th LD)
 - Passes by acclamation
- Meeting adjourned at 3:49 PM

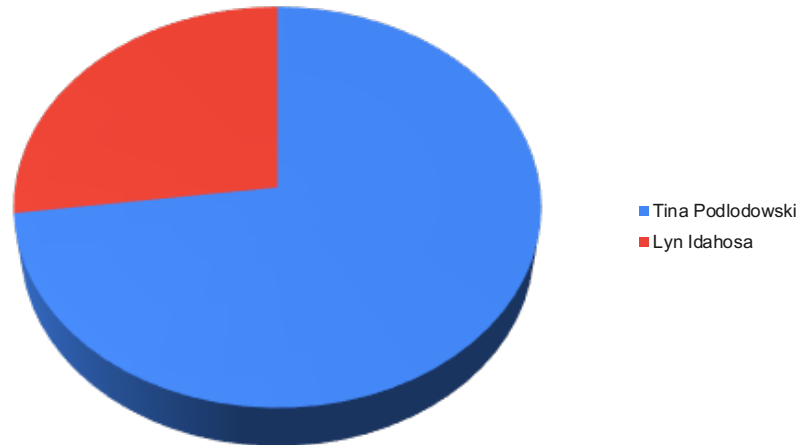
Washington State Democratic Central Committee 2021 Reorganization

Total Seated Voters: 164 Elected, 8 Special

Officers Elections

WSD Chair (Majority Required to Elect)

Votes Cast:	Candidate Name:	Votes:
	Tina Podlodowski	<div style="background-color: green; width: 116px; height: 15px;"></div> 116
159	Lyn Idahosa	43

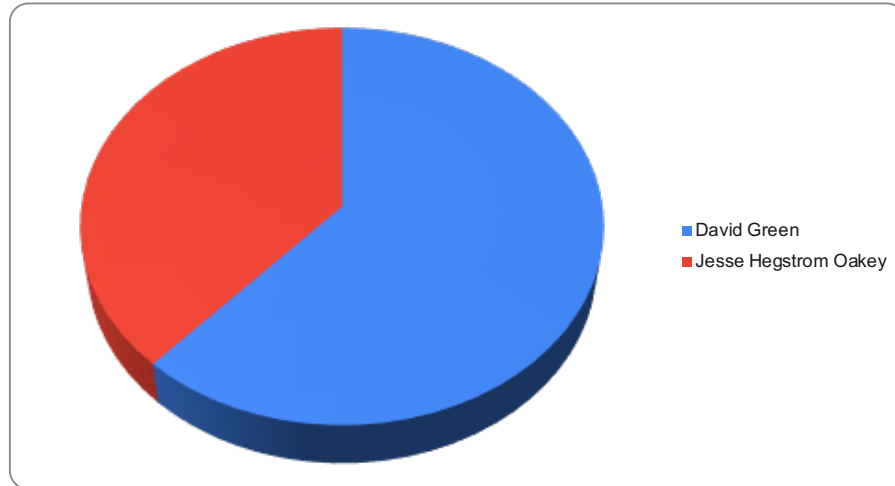


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WSD Vice Chair (Majority Required to Elect)

Votes Cast:	Candidate Name:	Votes:
	David Green	100
162	Jesse Hegstrom Oakey	62

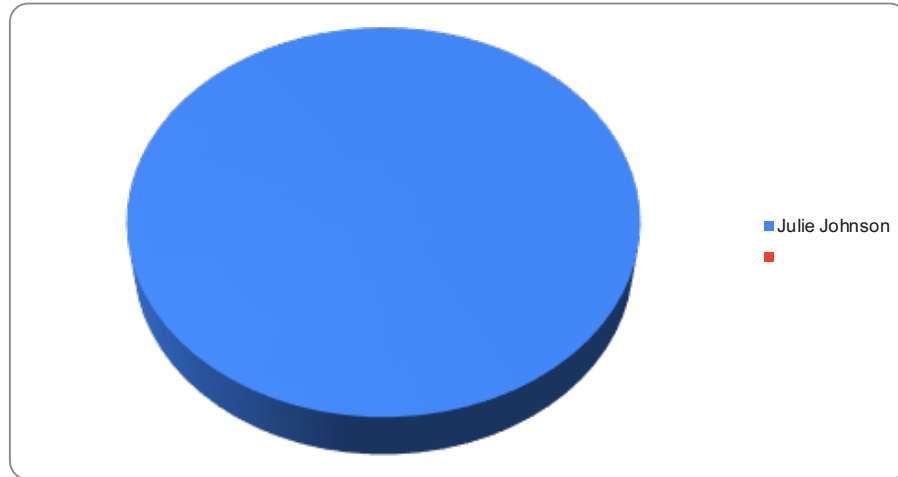


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WSD Treasurer (Majority Required to Elect)

Votes Cast:	Candidate Name:	Votes:
149	Julie Johnson	149

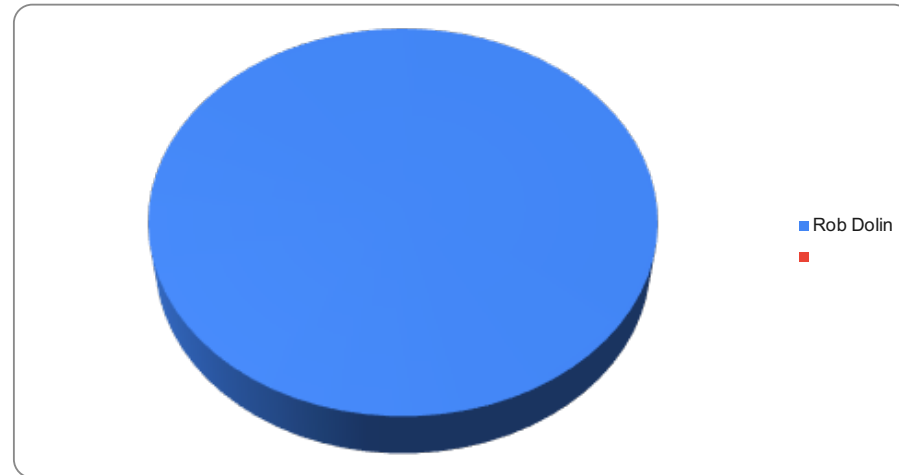


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WSD Secretary (Majority Required to Elect)

Votes Cast:	Candidate Name:	Votes:
157	Rob Dolin	157



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Meeting Business

Motion to Refer Charter Amendment 2 and Bylaws Amendment 2 to Committee (Majority Required to Pass)

Votes Cast:	Motion	Votes:
Motion to Refer Charter Amendment 2		
Total:	Approve	62
	158 Deny	96

Votes Cast:	Motion	Votes:
Motion to Refer Bylaws Amendment 2		
Total:	Approve	65
	158 Deny	93

Refer Charter Amendment 2



Refer Bylaws Amendment 2



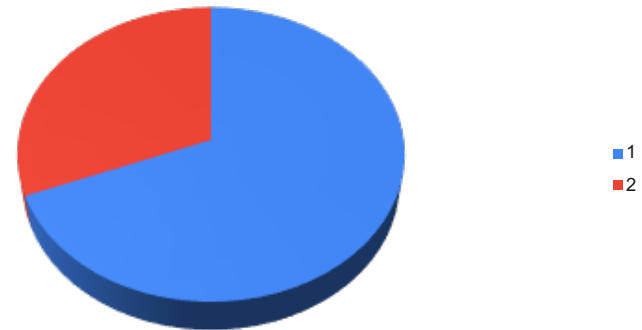
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Motion to Accept Cory Miller Late Vote

Votes Cast:	Motion	Votes:
Motion to Accept Cory Miller Late Vote		
Total:	Approve	100
	145 Deny	45

Motion to Accept Late Ballot

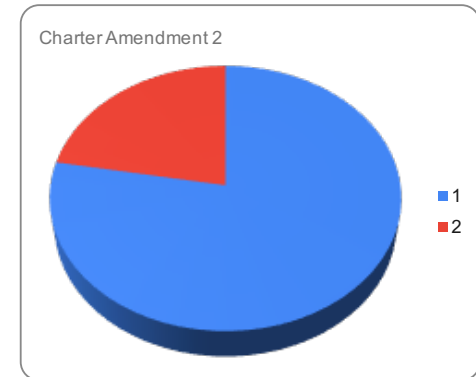
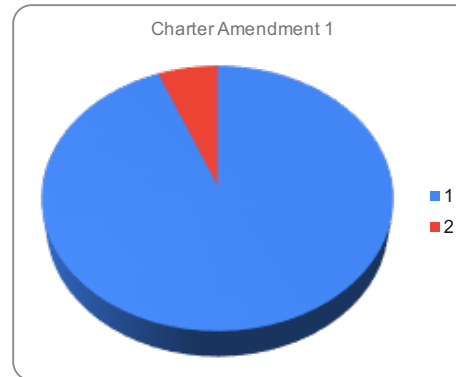


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Charter Amendments (116 Required to Pass)

Votes Cast:	Amendment Number	Votes:
Charter Amendment 1		
Total:	Approve	140
149	Deny	9
Charter Amendment 2		
Total:	Approve	116
149	Deny	33



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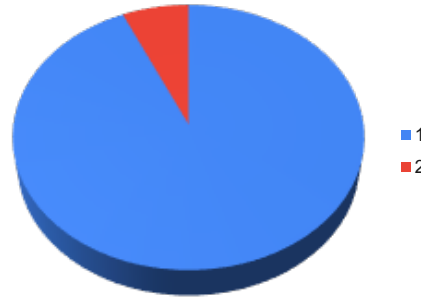
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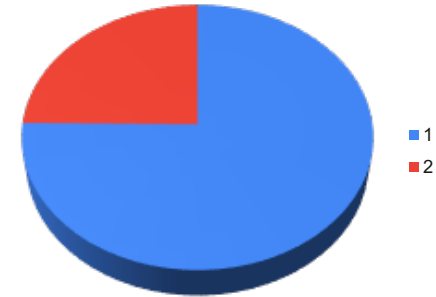
Bylaws Amendments (88 Required to Pass)

Votes Cast:	Amendment Number	Votes:
Bylaws Amendment 1		
Approve		139
149 Deny		10
Bylaws Amendment 2		
Approve		112
149 Deny		37
Bylaws Amendment 3		
Approve		146
149 Deny		3

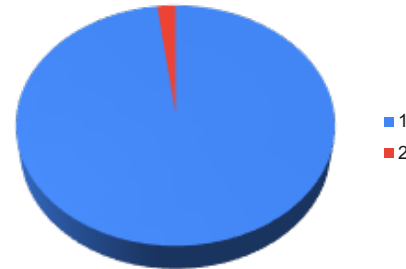
Bylaws Amendment 1



Bylaws Amendment 2



Bylaws Amendment 3



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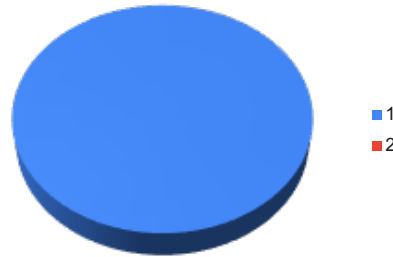
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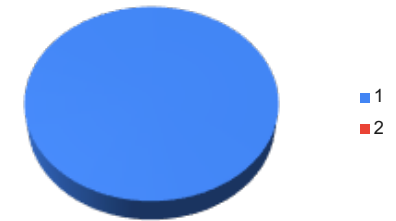
Resolutions Committee Report

Votes Cast:	Motion	Votes:
Approve Resolution 978 (972 in Final Packet)		
Approve		1
1 Deny		0
Approve Resolutions Committee Report		
Approve		1
1 Deny		0

Resolution 978



Resolutions Committee Report



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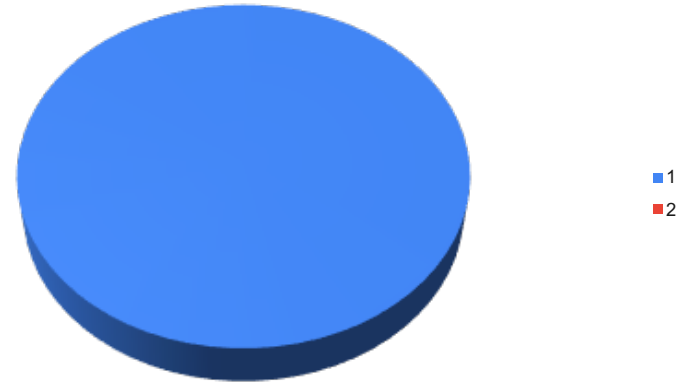
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Legislative Priorities

Votes Cast:	Motion	Votes:
Approve Legislative Priorities Agenda		
	Approve	1
1	Deny	0

Legislative Priorities Agenda



Member Information				Check-In	Chairs Election				Vice Chairs Election				Charter & Bylaws Amendments					
Organization	Position	First Name	Last Name	Checked in?	Voted?	TP	LI	Spoiled?	Voted?	DG	JHO	Spoiled?	Voted?	CB1	CB2	B1	B2	B3
	1 State Committee Member	David	Hablewitz	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	1 State Committee Member	Hillary	Moralez	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	2 State Committee Member	Yanah	Cook	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	2 State Committee Member	Leeroy	Perkins	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	3 State Committee Member	Mark	Carlos	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	3 State Committee Member	Joanne	Fleming	X	X		X						X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	4 State Committee Member	Angela	Falcone	X	X	X			X	X								
	4 State Committee Member	Dylan	McGuire	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Deny	Deny	Deny	Approve
	5 State Committee Member	Martin	Chaney	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Deny	Approve
	5 State Committee Member	Jessica	Soderman	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	6 State Committee Member	Rion	Ametu	X	X		X		X		X							
	6 State Committee Member	Yvette	Joseph	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	7 State Committee Member	Christopher	Jackson	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	7 State Committee Member	Michaela (Michelle)	Kelso	PROXY	X	X			X	X		X	X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	8 State Committee Member	Sarah (Cedar)	Kennedy	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	8 State Committee Member	Jayce	Wright	X	X	X			X	X			X	Deny	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	9 State Committee Member	Dave	Gibney	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	9 State Committee Member	Debbie	McNeil	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	10 State Committee Member	Mary	Kanter	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	10 State Committee Member	Scott	McMullen	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	11 State Committee Member	Kate	Kruller	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	11 State Committee Member	Winter	Cashman	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	12 State Committee Member	Adrianne	Moore	X					X		X	X						
	12 State Committee Member	Mario	Reyes	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	13 State Committee Member	Sheril	Bechard	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	13 State Committee Member	Thess	Fenner	PROXY	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	14 State Committee Member	Mathew	Tomaskin	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	14 State Committee Member	Patricia	Whitefoot	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny
	15 State Committee Member	AJ	Cooper	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	15 State Committee Member	Erik	Smestad	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	16 State Committee Member	Brian	Dohe	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	16 State Committee Member	Danielle	Garbe Reser	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	17 State Committee Member	Tanisha	Harris	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	17 State Committee Member	Anthony	Peña	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	18 State Committee Member	Thomas	Hernandez	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	18 State Committee Member	Diana	Perez	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	19 State Committee Member	Mike	Cassinelli	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	19 State Committee Member	Diana	Thompson	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	20 State Committee Member	Jeff	Lyles	X	X		X		X	X								
	20 State Committee Member	Carey	Wallace	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve

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	21 State Committee Member	Thomas (Thom)	Garrard	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	21 State Committee Member	Sharon	Holt	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Deny
	22 State Committee Member	Susan	Herring	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	22 State Committee Member	Cory	Miller	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	23 State Committee Member	Kathy	Canderle	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Deny	Approve
	23 State Committee Member	Ted	Jones	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	24 State Committee Member	Diane	Jones	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	24 State Committee Member	Joe	McGimpsey	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	25 State Committee Member	Patti	Dailey	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	25 State Committee Member	Tija	Iles	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	26 State Committee Member	Ray	Shjerven	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	26 State Committee Member	Joy	Vartanian	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	27 State Committee Member	Nathe	Lawver	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	27 State Committee Member	Jamia	McRae	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	28 State Committee Member	Julie	Andrzejewski	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	28 State Committee Member	Gary	Barton	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	29 State Committee Member	Melissa	Knott	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	29 State Committee Member	Ralph	Rodriguez	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	30 State Committee Member	Kristine	Reeves	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	30 State Committee Member	Sam	Rise	X	X		X		X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Deny	Approve
	31 State Committee Member	Christi	Keith	X					X		X							
	31 State Committee Member	John	Westland	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Deny	Approve
	32 State Committee Member	Alan	Charnley	X					X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	32 State Committee Member	Carin	Chase	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	33 State Committee Member	Dan	Santon	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	33 State Committee Member	Jackie	Boschok	X	X	X			X	X								
	34 State Committee Member	Janine	Anzalota	X	X	X			X	X								
	34 State Committee Member	Chris	Porter	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	35 State Committee Member	Donna	Branch-Gilby	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	35 State Committee Member	Michael	Siptroth	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Deny	Approve
	36 State Committee Member	Munya	Chiro	X	X	X			X	X			X	Deny	Deny	Deny	Approve	Approve
	36 State Committee Member	Summer	Stinson	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	37 State Committee Member	Tamika	Moss	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	37 State Committee Member	Alec	Stephens	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	38 State Committee Member	Kara	Briggs	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	38 State Committee Member	Greg	Lineberry	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Deny	Approve
	39 State Committee Member	Paul	Kelly	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	39 State Committee Member	Tiffany	Kelly	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	40 State Committee Member	Ralph	Schwartz	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Approve	Approve
	40 State Committee Member	Laura Jo	Severson	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve

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	41	State Committee Member	Clarence	Gunn	No Check-in attempt before Cutoff	X		X	X	X	X		X						
	41	State Committee Member	Lori	Liddle		X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	42	State Committee Member	Barbara	Lewis		X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	42	State Committee Member	Mike	Slocum		X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	43	State Committee Member	Amy	Madden		X	X			X	X								
	43	State Committee Member	Shaun	Scott	No Check-In Attempted														
	44	State Committee Member	Earl	Gray		X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	44	State Committee Member	Darlene	Miller	X			X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	45	State Committee Member	Annette	Hamilton	X	X				X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	45	State Committee Member	Andrew	Villeneuve	X	X				X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	46	State Committee Member	Rebeca	Mufiz	X	X				X	X								
	46	State Committee Member	Marty	Ross	X	X				X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	47	State Committee Member	Sasha	Slayton	X	X				X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	47	State Committee Member	Chris	Stearns	X	X				X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	48	State Committee Member	Dave	Asher	X	X				X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	48	State Committee Member	Mary	Wirta	X	X				X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
	49	State Committee Member	Tony	Baldwin	X			X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
	49	State Committee Member	Leah	Perkel	X			X		X		X		X	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny
Adams	State Committee Member	Kenneth	Caylor	X					X	X									
Adams	State Committee Member	Barbara	Caylor	X					X	X									
Asotin	State Committee Member	John	Fierchinger	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Asotin	State Committee Member	Caylie	Fierchinger	X	X		X		X		X			Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Benton	State Committee Member	Sabastian	Marichalar	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Benton	State Committee Member	Kate	Moran	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve	Approve
Chelan	State Committee Member	Alma	Chacon	X	X	X			X		X		X	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny
Chelan	State Committee Member	Ed	Martinez	X	X	X			X		X			Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Clallam	State Committee Member	Kristina	Holtrop	X	X		X						X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Clallam	State Committee Member	Rick	Robinson	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Clark	State Committee Member	Jesse	James	X	X		X		X		X		X	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny	Approve
Clark	State Committee Member	Angela	Wilkinson	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Columbia	State Committee Member	Jay	Ball	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny	Approve
Columbia	State Committee Member	Amy	Rosenberg	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Cowlitz	State Committee Member	John	Thompson	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Cowlitz	State Committee Member	Rhonda	Walker	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve	Approve
Douglas	State Committee Member	John "Stew"	Steward	X					X		X								
Douglas	State Committee Member	Diane	Young	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Ferry	State Committee Member	Angel	Glenewinkel	X	X		X		X	X									
Ferry	State Committee Member	Steven	Trower	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Franklin	State Committee Member	Carly	Coburn	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Franklin	State Committee Member	Brice	Coburn	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve

Member Information				Check-In	Chairs Election				Vice Chairs Election				Charter & Bylaws Amendments					
Organization	Position	First Name	Last Name	Checked in?	Voted?	TP	LI	Spoiled?	Voted?	DG	JHO	Spoiled?	Voted?	CB1	CB2	B1	B2	B3
Garfield	State Committee Member	Cecelia	Cochran	No Check-In Attempted														
Garfield	State Committee Member	Jern	Cochran															
Grant	State Committee Member	Vaughn	Blethen	X	X				X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Grant	State Committee Member	Randy	Zielke	X					X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Grays Harbor	State Committee Member	Clint	Bryson	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Grays Harbor	State Committee Member	Jamie	Nichols	X	X	X			X	X								
Island	State Committee Member	Fe	Mischo	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Island	State Committee Member	Albert	Ondo	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Jefferson	State Committee Member	Joshua	Bartman	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Jefferson	State Committee Member	Claire	Roney	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
King	State Committee Member	David	Hackney	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
King	State Committee Member	Varisha	Khan	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
Kitsap	State Committee Member	Mary	Bryant	X	X	X			X	X			X	Deny	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
Kitsap	State Committee Member	Arne	Nelson	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Kittitas	State Committee Member	Jesse	Hegstrom Oakey	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Kittitas	State Committee Member	Molly	Verhey	X	X		X		X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Deny	Approve
Klickitat	State Committee Member	Shelley	Baxter	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Klickitat	State Committee Member	Devin	Kuh	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Lewis	State Committee Member	Linda	Anthony	X	X		X		X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Lewis	State Committee Member	Matt	Reinert	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Lincoln	State Committee Member	--	--	Seat Vacant														
Lincoln	State Committee Member	--	--	Seat Vacant														
Mason	State Committee Member	Marilyn	Corrigan	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Mason	State Committee Member	John	Piety	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Okanogan	State Committee Member	Mike	Clark	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Okanogan	State Committee Member	Kirsten	Williams	X	X	X			X	X								
Pacific	State Committee Member	Christine	Marrs	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Pacific	State Committee Member	Chris	Thompson	X	X		X		X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Pend Orielle	State Committee Member	Nancy	Hawks-Thompson	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Pend Orielle	State Committee Member	Geoffrey	Thompson	X	X				X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Pierce	State Committee Member	Cassandra	Brown	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Pierce	State Committee Member	Treyvon	Dunbar	X	X		X		X		X							
San Juan	State Committee Member	Sharon	Abreu	X	X		X		X	X			X	Approve	Deny	Deny	Deny	Approve
San Juan	State Committee Member	Robert	O'Connell	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Skagit	State Committee Member	Bennett	Massey-Helber	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Skagit	State Committee Member	Mayra	Velazquez	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Skamania	State Committee Member	Joel	EisenFeld	No Check-in Attempted														
Skamania	State Committee Member	Marie	Perez	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Snohomish	State Committee Member	Trinity	Ledesma	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Snohomish	State Committee Member	Jordan	Sears	X	X		X		X	X			X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve

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Organization	Position	First Name	Last Name	Checked in?	Voted?	TP	LI	Spoiled?	Voted?	DG	JHO	Spoiled?	Voted?	CB1	CB2	B1	B2	B3
Spokane	State Committee Member	Melissa	Bedford	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Spokane	State Committee Member	Andy	McGee	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
Stevens	State Committee Member	Keith	Bennett	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
Stevens	State Committee Member	Georgia	Davenport	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
Thurston	State Committee Member	Ann	Chaudhry	X	X	X			X	X								
Thurston	State Committee Member	Keoki	KauaNoe	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Deny	Approve	Deny	Approve
Wahkiakum	State Committee Member	Susan	Zabel	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Wahkiakum	State Committee Member	Ronald	Wright	PROXY failed to check-in before cutoff														
Walla Walla	State Committee Member	Janis	Corn	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Walla Walla	State Committee Member	Woody	Simmons	X	X	X			X	X			X	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny	Approve
Whatcom	State Committee Member	Richard	May	X	X		X		X		X							
Whatcom	State Committee Member	Linda	Winter-Pace	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Whitman	State Committee Member	Geoff	Collins	X	X	X			X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Whitman	State Committee Member	Sina	Sam	X	X	X			X		X							
Yakima	State Committee Member	Aaron	Case	X	X	X			X	X			X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Yakima	State Committee Member	Reesha	Cosby	X	X		X		X		X		X	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Z Special Member	DNC Member	Sharon	Mast	X														
Z Special Member	DNC Member	David	McDonald	X														
Z Special Member	DNC Member	Marie	Perez	Seated as Elected Member														
Z Special Member	DNC Member	Javier	Valdez	X														
Z Special Member	WSD State Chair	Tina	Podlodowski	X														
Z Special Member	WSD State Vice Chair	David	Green	X														
Z Special Member	WSD State Treasurer	Julie	Johnson	Elected Post-Check-in														
Z Special Member	WSD State Secretary	Rob	Dolin	X														
Z Special Member	Womens Federation Rep.	Carin	Chase	Seated as Elected Member														
Z Special Member	Young Dems Rep.	Payton	Swinford	X	X	X		X										
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1.30.21 Resolutions Actions			
Resolution Number	Submitter	Resolution Topic	RESULT
970	Envrionmental Caucus	In Support of Green Bond Program	PASSED
971	38th LD Democrats	Arrest and Search Warrant Revisions	PASSED
972	Native American Caucus	Oppose Expansion of Non-Tribal Gaming	PASSED
973	44th LD Democrats	Support Manuel Ellis Washington Anti-Discrimination Act	PASSED
974	Melissa Knott + 50 Members	Prioritize Amtrack Cascades Long Range Plan	PASSED

**In Support of a Green Bond Program
To Fuel Washington State's Economic Recovery and To Fund Climate Solutions**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Party Central Committee supports green bond programs like the Washington STRONG proposal,¹ and legislation to this effect, to have bill number added when available, which will be repaid through a carbon tax crafted to protect low - and moderate income households in addition to vulnerable sectors and will be tied to statutory greenhouse goals², and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Party Central Committee calls on our legislators to direct funds from green recovery bond programs using the WA State Health Disparities Map, recommendations from the Environmental Justice Task Force³, and emerging socioeconomic data from the coronavirus crisis to inform decision-making and prioritize spending on communities that have historically been most impacted by environmental harm and economic harm, by prioritizing hiring community members for those projects; and

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Inslee, Lt. Governor Heck, Speaker Jenkins, Senate Majority Leader Billig, and the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC).

Submitted to WSDCC by WSD Environment and Climate Caucus (ECC) 2020 December 28
For questions - contact ECC Steve Verhey; Chair verheys@hotmail.com (509) 899-4956 or Angie Homola; ECC Resolutions Chair angiehomolad2@gmail.com (360) 632-3016.

Approved by WSD ECC 2020 December 17. Submitted to ECC on 2020 December 03 by Emily Knudsen, Chair of the 37th LD Environment and Climate Caucus (emily.pco1944@gmail.com // (206) 696-4233) and Aaron Tam, member of WA ECC (aarontam15@gmail.com// (971) 801-0156), on 2020 December 07.

Approved by the WSDCC on January 30th, 2021

¹<https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/lekanoff/2020/12/07/lekanoff-shewmake-and-lovelett-announce-the-washington-strong-recovery-bond-program/>

² <https://www.carbonwa.org/wastrong>

³ https://healthequity.wa.gov/Portals/9/Doc/Publications/Reports/EJTF Report_FINAL.pdf

Suggested Law Enforcement Policy and Procedure for the Planned Service of Arrest Warrants or Search Warrants and Residences

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Washington State Democratic Central Committee encourages amending RCW 10.31.040 to limit the hours of the day that certain arrest and search warrants can be served at residences, to establish specific requirements for how the officers announce their presence and the uniform that they will wear, to specify the amount of time that officers must wait before forcing entry into the residence and what limited circumstances allow exceptions to that requirement, and to mandate agencies adopt a model policy and procedure approved by the legislature to adopt in their own policies and procedures.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Washington State Democratic Central Committee urges all Washington State law enforcement agencies to adopt the “*Suggested Law Enforcement Policy and Procedure for the Planned Service of Arrest Warrants or Search Warrants*” attached to and incorporated into this Resolution.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Washington State County Democrats Organizations and to the Washington State Legislature’s House and Senate Democratic Caucus for their consideration and action.

Submitted by the 38th Legislative District to the Washington State Democratic Central Committee for consideration at its January 30, 2021 meeting (Date Submitted 1/28/2021)

Passed by the WSDCC on January 30th, 2021

IN OPPOSITION TO ANY EXPANSION OF NON-INDIAN GAMING

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Washington State Democratic Central Committee, support tribal gaming for the limits it puts on the expansion of gaming in Washington State and for the overwhelming benefits it brings to Washington tribes and their members; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we, the Washington State Democratic Central Committee, oppose any expansion of non-Indian gaming within the State that would increase non-tribal gaming activities and operations beyond the limits now appreciated and respected, and which would allow gaming dollars to leave the State for the primary benefit of privileged non-governmental interests, such as [Senate Bill 5212](#) under consideration for the 2021 Legislative Session.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on January 23, 2021, by the Native American Caucus Executive Committee.

Julie Johnson

NAC Chair

NAC Secretary

Approved by the WSDCC on January 30th, 2021

MANUEL ELLIS WASHINGTON ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT (WADA)

Therefore, be it Resolved that the **WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS CENTRAL COMMITTEE** endorse **MEWADA** to strengthen Washington State's discrimination laws to protect individuals in public health & safety, public education, public employment and public contracting; and

Therefore, be it Further Resolved, that the **WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS CENTRAL COMMITTEE** urge all Democratic members of the Washington State House of Representatives and the Washington State Senate to vote **"YES"** on the **MANUEL ELLIS WASHINGTON ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT** in committee and on final passage.

Therefore, be it Finally Resolved, that the **WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS CENTRAL COMMITTEE** **transmit this** resolution to each Democratic member of the Washington State Legislature during the 2021 Legislative session.

Submitted by the 44th legislative District Democrats on January 15th, 2021

Approved by the WSDCC on January 30th, 2021

FUND AND PRIORITIZE AMTRAK CASCADES LONG RANGE PLAN

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that funding be immediately allocated to resume completion of the Amtrak Cascades Long Range Plan in accordance with RCW 47.79, as an urgent transportation priority and in accordance with climate and environmental justice policy goals;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution will be sent to Washington State Department of Transportation, Governor Inslee, the Washington State Legislature, and the Washington Congressional Delegation.

Submitted as URGENT, and with 50+ signatures petition on 29 January 2021 to WSDCC by WSDCC State Committee Member Melissa Knott martialyss@gmail.com for WSDCCs consideration at its 30 January 2021 remote meeting.

Approved by the WSDCC on January 30th, 2021

Proposed Charter Amendments:

Proposed Charter Amendment 1: PASSED on 1-30-21 by a vote of 140-9

Amend Article III, Section B of the Charter as follows:

Article III

B. Members. The SCC shall consist of two state committee members organization of differing genders elected by each county central committee and by each legislative district; ~~with one (1) identifying as male and one (1) identifying as female~~. Members shall be elected to terms of two (2) years. They shall have an equal voice and vote. The gender of committee members shall be presumed to remain the same for all purposes and in all party proceedings during their terms. In the event that a county central committee or a legislative district organization fails to elect such a representative, the chair (or the chair's designee) shall be the representative on the SCC.

(Originally submitted by Chris Roberts, before the end of his 2018-2020 term, and resubmitted by David McDonald)

Proposed Charter Amendment 2: PASSED on 1-30-21 by a vote of 116-33

Amend Article VII, Section C.2 of the Charter as follows:

Article VII

C. Fair Representation

- 2. All official State Party Conventions, committees, commissions, and like bodies, including delegations to the National Convention, shall be as equally divided as practicable between men and women (determined by gender self-identification), meaning that the variance between the number of men and the number of women selected for, appointed to or elected to any such body cannot exceed one (1) and there must be at least two gender classifications selected for, appointed to or elected to any such body; provided, however, that neither this requirement nor any requirement of any party-organization related statute, party bylaw, or rule requiring the election of a male and a female, may be interpreted to deny gender non-binary Democrats the opportunity to stand for and be elected or appointed to party office or position. For purposes of determining whether a body is equally divided, gender non- binaries shall not be counted as either a male or female and the remaining members of*

the body shall be as equally divided as practicable between men and women (determined by gender self-identification). The terms male, female and gender non-binary, as used in this Charter, the Bylaws of the Party or any other Party governing instruments, rules and policies refer to gender classifications and the classification 'gender non-binary' refers to any gender that is neither the female nor the male gender. For purposes of determining whether a requirement that a male and a female be selected is met it shall be sufficient that two people of different genders classifications have been selected. Whenever the phrase “of the opposite sex” is used it shall be understood to mean “of a different gender classification.”

(Submitted by David McDonald)

Proposed Bylaw Amendments:

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1: PASSED on 1-30-21 by a vote of 139-10

To remove gendered-language from the bylaws and replacing existing Article III.B.4 (which duplicates a provision of the Charter) with a simple reference to the controlling language in the Charter.

Amend Article II to read:

B (1) Membership

1. The SCC shall consist of two state ~~committeewoman and the state committeeman~~ committee members of differing genders elected from each legislative district and from each county of the State of Washington, without regard to whether each is a precinct committee officer, in compliance with Article III B of the Charter.
2. Members shall be elected for two-year terms and shall serve until their successors have been elected.

3. All Members of the SCC shall have equal voice and vote in the affairs of the SCC unless these Bylaws or the Charter direct expressly to the contrary.
4. ~~The Special Members identified in Article III.C of the Charter. The following shall be Special Members of the SCC. They shall be entitled to equal voice and vote in affairs of the SCC when in personal attendance. Special Members have no proxy. Except where expressly limited in the Charter or in these Bylaws, Special Members shall have all rights and privileges granted to Members under these Bylaws.~~
 - ~~a. The elected officers of the State Central Committee.~~
 - ~~b. National Committeemen and National Committeewomen elected from the State of Washington.~~
 - ~~c. The Governor of the State of Washington when that office is held by a Democrat.~~
 - ~~d. United States Senators from the State of Washington if such offices are held by Democrats.~~
 - ~~e. Members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Washington if such Members are Democrats.~~
 - ~~f. The Leader of the Washington State Senate Democratic Caucus.~~
 - ~~g. The Leader of the Washington State House of Representatives Democratic Caucus.~~
 - ~~h. A representative of the Young Democrats of Washington.~~
 - ~~i. A representative of the Federation of Democratic Women's Clubs.~~
 - ~~j. The Chair of the Organization of County and District Chairs; provided that in the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair of the Organization of County and District Chairs may serve in the Chair's stead, with vote, as an alternate.~~
 - ~~k. The representative of the Constituency Caucuses elected pursuant to Article II.F.d~~

(Originally submitted by Chris Roberts and resubmitted by David McDonald)

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2: PASSED on 1-30-21 by a vote of 112-37

Clarifying the application of equal division requirements in the election of local party officers.

Amend Article VIII.B and C and IX.B and C to read:

VIII.B)

In any county central committee, only elected precinct committee officers and precinct committee officers appointed after its organizational meeting shall vote for county chair, the vice chair of a different gender than the chair who will act in place of the chair in the event of unavailability of the chair, two state committee members who must be of differing genders, committeewoman, state committeeman and any representative the county central committee is authorized to send to other Party organizations and on the adoption or amendment of bylaws. County central committees may allow other Democrats to participate in all other functions, including voting in the election of additional vice-chairs.

VIII.C) Each county central committee shall be organized according to state law, the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the State of Washington, and other provisions pursuant to the authority of the Charter. Its organizational meeting shall take place in December or January following each state general election held in even-numbered years. At the organizational meeting, the committee shall elect a chair, a vice chair of a different gender than the chair who will act in place of the chair in the event of unavailability of the chair, two state committee members of differing genders, a state committeewoman, a state committeeman and any representatives it is authorized to send to other Party organizations.

IX.B) In any legislative district organization, only elected precinct committee officers and precinct committee officers appointed after its organizational meeting shall vote for district chair, the vice chair of a different gender than the chair who will act in place of the chair in the event of unavailability of the chair, two state committee members of differing genders, state committeewoman, state committeeman and any representative the legislative district organization is authorized to send to other Party organizations, and on the adoption or amendment of bylaws. Legislative district organizations may allow other Democrats to participate in all other functions, including voting in the election of additional vice-chairs.

IX.C) Each legislative district organization shall be organized according to state law, the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the State of Washington, and other provisions pursuant to the authority of the Charter. The legislative district organization shall be organized in accordance with rules passed by the county central committee in those counties in which there are two or more complete legislative districts. In legislative districts where counties have not provided for legislative district organization meetings, the SCC Chair shall do so. Its organizational meeting shall take place in December or January following each state general election held in even-numbered years. At the organizational meeting, the legislative district organization shall elect a chair, a vice chair of a different gender than the chair who will act in place of the chair in the event of unavailability of the chair, two state committee members, a state committeewoman, a state committeeman and

any representatives it is authorized to send to other Party organizations. The legislative district organization shall have a minimum of four (4) regular meetings a year.

(Originally submitted by David McDonald with assistance from Chris Roberts)

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3: PASSED on 1-30-21 by a vote of 146-3

Adopting Robert's 12th Edition as the Party's parliamentary authority:

Article II.D.5.c of the Bylaws shall be amended as follows. This amendment shall take effect upon adjournment of the January 2021 meeting of the SCC:

Robert's Rules. In all matters not covered expressly by these Bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, 12th Edition ~~11th Edition~~, shall prevail.

(Submitted by David McDonald)

2021 Legislative Priorities [PAGE 1]

Washington State Democrats, as citizens of the planet, place the well-being of the people as our highest priority. We believe in the values of community, empathy, equality, tolerance, opportunity, and the common good of the interdependent world we share. These are our 2021 Washington State legislative priorities.

Fiscal Responsibility & Revenue Reform

- Levy a capital gains tax on the wealthy to fund K-12 schools and higher education
- Lower business and occupation tax obligations for small businesses by raising the exemption threshold
- Require that tax breaks/exemptions be accounted for and displayed as part of our operating budget
- Create the Washington State Investment Trust so we have our own publicly-owned state bank

Climate Action & Environmental Protection

- Commit to climate action by putting a price on pollution to accelerate our transition to clean energy
- Reduce emissions from our transportation sector by requiring a clean fuel standard
- Prohibit the use of neonicotinoids to save our bees and other pollinators from annihilation
- Pass the HEAL Act to address environmental health disparities that affect communities of color

Police Accountability

- Ban the use of chokeholds, tear gas, and other brutal tactics by Washington's police departments
- Require truly independent investigations and prosecutions of deadly force incidents
- Establish a duty for officers to intervene and to report the misconduct of other officers
- Create publicly accessible databases of police uses of force and of police disciplinary actions

Social Justice & Racial Equity

- Advance human rights by repealing the state's unenforceable death penalty statute
- Implement the recommendations of the AGO's Hate Crimes Advisory Working Group
- Provide public reimbursement to Northwest Indian College for non-native students
- Uphold tribal fishing rights by improving water quality and removing barriers to fish passage

Electoral Reform

- Repeal statewide "advisory votes" for bills that increase or recover revenue
- Require automatic voting rights restoration and local government Voting Rights Act preclearance
- Overhaul how ballot titles are developed to eliminate abusive practices like ballot title shopping
- Create a citizen initiative review (CIR) process to evaluate initiatives

Education

- Increase pre+K12 funding to support virtual learning, special education, and Career Technical Education
- Ensure our deaf and hard of hearing children have a fluent first language by kindergarten with LEAD-K
- Take care of our educators by restoring cost of living (COLA) increases for Plan 1 retirees
- Require education on climate disruption, mass extinction, and actions for environmental protection

Stronger Rural Washington

- Establish a sustainable farms and fields grant program to strengthen Washington's agricultural sector
- Require dairies to register under the Dairy Nutrient Program and Confined Animal Feeding Operations
- Empower the Department of Natural Resources to provide competitive community forest grants
- Make it easier for public utility districts to provide broadband connectivity to rural Washingtonians

2021 Legislative Priorities [PAGE 2]

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Healthcare

- Establish a universal single payer healthcare system for all Washington residents
- Create the occupation of dental therapist to improve oral hygiene care for rural and tribal communities
- Adopt an evidence-based approach to modernize the control of communicable diseases like HIV/AIDS
- Grow the Nurse-Family Partnership to serve more of Washington's rural counties
- Allocate funding to expand the establishment of Medically Assisted Treatment Centers to aid communities impacted by substance abuse and opioid addiction
- Ensure access to the full range of reproductive services, including abortion and contraception options

Attainable and Sustainable Housing & Labor Rights

- Enact additional protections for Washington's tenants, including just cause eviction legislation
- Create a Worker Protection Act to protect whistleblowers and address wage theft
- Protect workers by establishing a secure scheduling law to set scheduling and notification standards
- Prevent foreclosures by expanding resources for families that belong to communities of color

Public Safety & Gun Responsibility

- Pass the Treatment and Recovery Act to decriminalize the possession of small amounts of drugs
- Clarify that possession of firearms is not allowed when there are outstanding protection orders
- Ban the sale of military-grade weapons, modifying accessories, and ammunition to civilians
- Prioritize treatment over penalties for drunk driving, especially for repeat offenders
- Bring back parole for all and create a Community Review Board to reduce incarceration rates
- Provide for the elimination of cash bail

Emergency Readiness & Pandemic Response

- Increase funding for geologic hazards mapping plus earthquake, tsunami, and landslide readiness
- Create a dedicated funding source to improve Washington's wildfire response capability
- Amend our RCWs to reduce reliance on recurring emergency proclamations during pandemics
- Protect our health departments from anti-science political interference during public health crises
- Fund a Working Families Tax Credit/Recovery Rebate to help low income Washingtonians pay the bills

Technology

- Adopt the Washington Internet Privacy Protection Act
- Strengthen our state's digital defenses to protect critical data like our voter rolls
- Secure public cyber resources and means of gathering public input against abuse by bots
- Bar the use of facial recognition technology by state agencies and local governments

Transportation

- Provide financial assistance to transit agencies that have been pummeled by the pandemic
- Strengthen I-5 and make it earthquake-resilient; accelerate design of a new Columbia River Crossing
- Reevaluate WSDOT's planned highway expansion projects to determine if they're really necessary
- Increase WSF funding and accelerate the work of electrifying the Washington State Ferries' fleet

Committee Descriptions:

Below you can find the Committee Descriptions and their principal goal for the 2021-2022 term. You can find additional information regarding Standing Committees in the [Bylaws](#) Section III.E.

Resolutions Committee: review proposed resolutions to the SCC and recommend their adoption or rejection; propose rules and procedures to the SCC for the handling of resolutions as needed.

Rules and Bylaws Committee: recommend rules of procedure for the conduct of meetings or the handling of special matters to the SCC and recommend amendments to existing rules as stated in Charter and Bylaws as needed; review proposed Charter and Bylaw amendments submitted to the SCC and recommend adoption or rejection.

Affirmative Action Committee: review and coordinate an affirmative action plan (diversity, equity and inclusion plan), and with the approval of the Executive Committee, implement the plan, in order to discharge the SCC's affirmative action responsibilities under the Charter of the Democratic Party of the United States and the Charter of the Democratic Party of Washington.

Finance Committee: propose methods of raising funds for the SCC focused on individual and recurring donors; additionally, insure that each LPO has a trained treasurer and fundraising plan as set forth in best practices. The Treasurer of the SCC shall be a member of the Finance Committee, and the State Party Finance and Compliance Director and Development Director shall provide technical assistance.

Elections Committee: work with the 88 LPOs on focused local candidate recruitment, endorsement, and election for 2021, and track, engage on, and support those campaigns. Shifts to legislative races in 2022.

Advocacy Committee: track and evaluate legislation in both the 2021 and 2022 sessions, recommend positions on statewide ballot measures and coordinate with county and district legislative action committees to advance Democratic causes through grassroots lobbying. Each autumn, prior to December 15th, Committee shall create an agenda of action priorities.

Redistricting Committee: work to engage all 88 local party organizations in an understanding of, and participation in, the 2021 redistricting process, including data, mapping, and special circumstances, as well as public testimony.

Rural Engagement: provide recommendations to 2021 Rural Engagement pilot programs, engage in supporting pilots, and track and report results for 2022 Coordinated Campaign.

Good of the Order

Submitted by 36th District Democrats Chair Nicole Gomez:

1. Rep. Frame's Wealth Tax Bill (HB 1406) is set for hearing in the Finance Committee on Feb. 2 @ 1:30 pm. The Wealth Tax is a modest 1% tax on financial intangible assets over \$1B and will raise \$2.5B per year. Sign-in "Pro," or sign up to give live testimony, by Mon. Feb. 1 here: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/CSIRemote/House>
2. Please contact your legislators TODAY and ask them to support Sen. Randall's [SB 5399](#) to create a universal health care commission in Washington State. We just passed a state party legislative agenda which includes an ask for universal health care; here's our chance to get started! Thank you!