

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
Resolution 2016-016**

Regarding Statewide Legislative Priority Items

Whereas the Democratic Party of Oregon (DPO) conducts, as required by its by-laws, a Platform Convention every two years; and

Whereas the DPO maintains a standing Platform and Resolutions Committee to assist DPO members statewide in conducting such a Convention; and

Whereas at this semiannual Convention, Democrats gather from all corners of the state to create and debate legislative action ideas and agenda items (LAIs) for consideration by the state legislature and the US Congress; and

Whereas the members of the Central Committee of the DPO then proceed to prioritize these LAIs to assist the DPO in communicating effectively on state and federal legislative issues of concern to Oregonians:

THEREFORE Be It Resolved by the Democratic Party of Washington County that:

1. We request that the priority list of LAIs, along with the current Platform of the DPO, shall be made available in a timely manner to all Democratic state legislators and federal Congressional representatives and candidates for these offices.
2. We request that the DPO leadership engage with our legislators and Congresspersons regarding these LAI priorities both during legislative sessions and during interim periods.
3. We request the DPO leadership to report back to the membership at each Quarterly Central Committee meeting on the efforts made during the previous quarter to engage our elected officials and on progress made regarding adopted legislative priorities.

*Submitted: 7 March 2016, Gerritt Rosenthal, DPO Central Committee delegate/WashCoDems PCP; passed by WashCoDems P&RC, March 9/
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