

A Resolution Affirming the WCDCC's Commitment to Gender Equity

(A) Whereas the election of State Central Committee (SCC) and Frist Congressional Democratic Central Committee (CD1) delegates and alternate delegates at the 2018 Washington County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) Organizational meeting was conducted with errors and in violation of WCDCC Bylaws; and

(B) Whereas, Article IV of the Wash Co Dems Bylaws states, "Discrimination in the conduct of Central Committee affairs on the basis of sex, [...] gender identity, color, creed, parenthood or marital status is prohibited" and SRO #4 E. violates this principal of non-discrimination by granting people with some gender identities privileges that are not granted to people with other gender identities; and

(C) Whereas, the results of the SCC and CD1 delegate and alternate delegate elections were not declared during the Organizational meeting and points-of-order raised about the election were not properly disposed of, both of which denied electors the ability to object to the results of the election during the meeting wherein the elections took place; and

(D) Whereas, the rules used in the 2018 Reorganizational meeting resulted in underrepresentation of non-binary delegates and alternates;

Therefore, we the WCDCC hereby resolve as follows:

1. We declare that all SCC and CD1 delegates and alternates delegates shall be elected in a manner which assures gender equity at the next regularly scheduled WCDCC Organizational meeting following the meeting wherein this resolution is adopted.
2. We declare that the provisions contained SRO #4 E. are in violation of Article IV of the WCDCC Bylaws and are therefore not affective until such time that they amended to be non-discriminatory.