

First Reading
A Resolution of the Washington County Democratic Central Committee,
Resolution 2020-014
Regarding Support for Oregon Governor Brown in the Face of Recall
Efforts

- A. Whereas Oregon Governor Kate Brown has shown consistent support for human rights and the principles expressed in the Platform of the Democratic Party of Oregon, specifically Article 10 - Social Justice, and
- B. Whereas Governor Brown has shown this support by signing into law four 2019 bills (HB 2001, SB5512, HB 2003, and HB 2006) that provide fairer housing opportunities for all Oregonian, and
- C. Whereas Governor Brown has shown she is opposed to the death penalty (f. DPO Platform, Article 9 - Criminal Justice - Plank #1) by signing SB 1013 (2019) which limits the conditions under which the death penalty can be applied by removing the consideration of “future dangerousness”, and
- D. Whereas Governor Brown has shown consistent and strong support for health care and the rights of women to control their own bodies by supporting the Oregon Health Plan and opposing efforts to limit the accessibility to abortion in Oregon, and
- E. Whereas Governor Brown has supported efforts to foster economic justice and economic stability in Washington County and throughout Oregon by working to raise the minimum wage, by supporting the rights of unions, and by supporting the creation of family wage jobs, and
- F. Whereas Governor Brown has been a consistent supporter of education by advocating for and signing into law the 2019 Student Success Act (SB 212 - 2019), a precedent setting measure to increase education funding through a progressive corporate activities tax, has supported the development of new teacher training resources, and has strongly supported efforts to fund all-day kindergarten throughout the Oregon, and
- G. Whereas Governor Brown has been a staunch supporter of efforts to control greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by advocating for and signing laws to require cleaner fuels, to improve the energy efficiency of buildings, and to set long term GHG emission goals, and
- H. Whereas Governor Brown has worked diligently in following the best medical science advice to keep Oregonians safe during the current COVID-19 pandemic; Governor Brown has been clear in providing step-wise guidance and cautious in removing health based restrictions, and

THEREFORE, we the Washington County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) resolve as follows:

1. We will support Governor Brown by actively assisting in thwarting the current recall effort.
2. We will publicly advocate for Governor Brown and encourage our members to support her through social media posts and letters to the editors of local newspapers.

*Resolution by Nancy Lewis, Resolutions and Platform Committee Member, July 1, 2020.
Passed by the R&PC July 7, 2020 with a DO PASS recommendation.*