

Washington County (Oregon) Democratic Central Committee

Priority Legislative Action Items (LAI's) for 2020/2021

1. Improve public safety by banning assault weapons and high capacity magazines and closing existing background check loopholes. (Oregon)(68%)
2. Create a progressive tax structure that increases taxes on wealthy corporations at least equivalent to individual tax rates in order to generate more state revenue. (Oregon)(46%)
3. Require Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates to release their most recent 10 years of tax returns as a condition to appear on the Oregon ballot. (Oregon)(46%)
4. Advocate for a minimum wage of at least \$15/hour. (Oregon and US)(45%)
5. Advocate for abolishment the Electoral College. (US)(43%)
6. Support legislation that allows parents to decline vaccinations only on the basis of medical necessity. (Oregon)(43%)
7. Protect DREAMER's by extending DACA. (US)(42%)
8. Honor the carbon reduction commitments of the 2016 Paris Agreement on climate. (Oregon, US)(41%)
9. Eliminate the income cap on Social Security tax deductions. (US)(40%)
10. Legislatively prohibit public funds from being used to support private charter schools *that are not covered under*

the Oregon Charter School Act of 1999. (Oregon)(40%) *See Note

11. Support legislation to ensure net neutrality. (Oregon, US)(40%)

12. Enforce laws that prevent family separations while they await immigration or asylum decisions. (Oregon, US)(40%)

13. Remove the statute of limitations (currently 12 years) for rape and other sexualized violent crimes. (Oregon)(36%)

14. Implement a Single Payer health care system in Oregon. (Oregon)(35%)

15. Eliminate mandatory minimum sentences. (Oregon, US)(35%)

16. Abolish the death penalty. (Oregon)(35%)

17. Repeal the Oregon Personal Income Kicker. (Oregon)(34%)

18. Fully enforce Equal Pay for Equal Work. (Oregon)(34%)

Note: italics in #10 added by consensus. The 1999 Act provides licensing, regulation, funding, and oversight by the state for “approved” Charter schools.

Note: % indicate % of respondents listing this issue

This list of priority LAIS’ was approved by the WashCoDems CC at their September meeting by adoption of Resolution #2020-003.