

Immigration Resolution

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3 **WHEREAS**, with the exception of a relatively small native population, we are a nation
4 of immigrants; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, we recognize our country's economic dependence on the labor of
7 immigrants;

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9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Democratic Party supports
10 ensuring the rights of immigrants by guaranteeing that all people, regardless of
11 citizenship, are afforded their civil rights and have access to a safe and predictable path
12 to legal residency.

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14 a. Enforce current laws, recognize and protect human rights of immigrants,
15 documented and undocumented.
16 b. Provide equal access to services without discrimination based on immigration
17 status.
18 c. Support the DREAM Act (educational support for the children of immigrants)
19 d. Oppose vigilantism
20 e. Oppose using local law enforcement as agents of immigration enforcement
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23 Submitted by the 36th Legislative District Democrats to the Washington State
24 Democratic Party for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in Yakima (Date
25 Submitted 04/22/2006)

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27 The Washington State Democratic Party at its State Convention on June 3, 2006 in
28 Yakima referred this resolution to the WSDCC Resolutions Committee for review at its
29 September 9 - 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg.

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31 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and recommended a
32 "Pass" at its September 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg. The resolution will be
33 forwarded to the WSDCC at its next meeting on September 29 - 30, 2006 in Tacoma.

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35 The WSDCC passed this resolution as amended at its September 30, 2006 meeting in
36 Tacoma.