

Resolution Opposing I-1033

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3 **WHEREAS** Tim Eyman has sought to place the “Lower Property Taxes” Initiative on
4 the Washington State ballot in November;

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6 **WHEREAS** a Washington State Budget & Policy Center analysis of I-1033 finds it “will
7 drastically prohibit long-term investments in education, health care, and economic
8 security”;

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10 **WHEREAS** the Bell Policy Center of Colorado did a study on a measure similar to I-
11 1033 that passed in Colorado in 1992;

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13 **WHEREAS** this study found the measure placed restrictions on spending that made it
14 “almost impossible for state government to meet critical needs”; and

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16 **WHEREAS** this initiative would cost thousands of jobs, and substantially reduce the
17 quality of life in Washington State;

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19 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central
20 Committee (WSDCC) is firmly opposed to I-1033; and

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22 **THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that the WSDCC encourages its members to
23 help in efforts to educate voters about the potential consequences of I-1033, and to work
24 to defeat it, should it make it to the November ballot.
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27 Submitted by the Spokane County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic
28 Central Committee for consideration at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.
29 (Date Submitted 7/11/2009)

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31 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee “RECOMMENDED A PASS” on this resolution at
32 its September 25, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.

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34 The WSDCC “PASSED” this resolution at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla
35 Walla.