

Accountability for Katrina Relief

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3 **WHEREAS:** Areas devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita are still without water or
4 power. Although FEMA purchased numerous trailers, 11,000 are parked and
5 unoccupied in Arkansas while hurricane survivors remain homeless.

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7 "When disaster strikes our own communities - as, sooner or later, it surely will - who
8 will come to our aid? Will the federal resources that our paychecks support arrive in
9 time - or will we suffer the same desperate fate that befell so many Americans in the
10 wake of the storm and flood of 2005?" Rep. Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD);

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12 The devastation of Katrina and Rita require massive clean-up, and massive rebuilding
13 of infrastructure. Inasmuch as this is true, and in as much Katrina and Rita destroyed
14 huge numbers of jobs and much of the infrastructure of their respective regions, these
15 should be targeted areas for the creation of living wage jobs and training programs
16 which will put the citizens of these areas back to work in these areas;

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18 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Democrats of Washington State call on all members
19 of Congress to take all necessary steps to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina and
20 Hurricane Rita rebuild their lives and their homes as expeditiously as possible.
21 Congress must also make an accounting of all the funds and expenditures to determine
22 where the money has gone.

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25 Submitted by 2nd CD delegates meeting, Anacortes, WA, May 25, 2006, to the
26 Washington State Democratic Party for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in
27 Yakima (Date Submitted 05/30/2006) (Contact: Nancy Ging, 360-758-2529,
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30 The Washington State Democratic Party at its State Convention on June 3, 2006 in
31 Yakima referred this resolution to the WSDCC Resolutions Committee for review at its
32 September 9 - 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg.

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34 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee recommended a "Pass" on this resolution at its
35 September 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg. The resolution will be forwarded to the
36 WSDCC at its next meeting on September 29 - 30, 2006 in Tacoma.

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38 The WSDCC passed this resolution at its September 30, 2006 meeting in Tacoma.
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44 **Endorsed by the following Delegates to the**
45 **2006 Democratic State Convention**

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47	1. Lila Smith	King County	32 nd LD
48	2. Gloria Skouge	King County	32 nd LD
49	3. Christine Hoffman	King County	32 nd LD
50	4. Chris Glenn	Snohomish Co.	1 st LD
51	5. Joan Ging	Whatcom County	42 nd LD
52	6. Hue Beattie	Whatcom County	40 th LD
53	7. Roni Beall	Whatcom County	40 th LD
54	8. Robbi Ferron	Whatcom County	40 th LD
55	9. Dianne Foster	Whatcom County	40 th LD
56	10. Nina Hodgson	Whatcom County	40 th LD
57	11. Patricia Santangelo	Skagit County	40 th LD
58	12. David Narsico	Whatcom County	40 th LD
59	13. Ann Davidson	Whatcom County	40 th LD
60	14. Michelle Fisher	Whatcom County	40 th LD
61	15. Richard Austin	Skagit County	39 th LD
62	16. Nancy Ging	Whatcom County	42 nd LD
63	17. Alexandrina Patty	San Juan County	40 th LD
64	18. Judith Shattuck	King County	45 th LD