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Chairs and Vice-Chairs
Executive Board Members

From: Jaxon Ravens
State Chair

Date: January 6, 2017

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NOTE: This call is a reminder of the Washington State Democrats Reorganization Meeting on January 27th and 28th in Olympia. Only newly elected State Committee Members will be expected to attend the January 27-28 meeting, although newly elected Chairs and Vice Chairs are strongly encouraged to attend as well.

Please be sure that newly elected Chairs and State Committee Members are given this information as soon as possible after their election.

State Party Reorganization Meeting to be held January 27-28 in Olympia, WA

The 2017 Reorganization Meeting of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) will be held January 27-28, 2017 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia.

Host Hotel:

Red Lion Hotel Olympia
2300 Evergreen Park Drive, Olympia, WA 98502

Reservation phone number: 1-800-733-5466

(Reservation deadline: January 13, 2017 - rooms may sell out before this date)

Group name: "Washington State Democrats"

Group rate: \$109 per night for standard room

Meeting Pre-Registration Process

In order to help us plan properly and minimize waste, the State Party asks that every meeting attendee pre-register online.

Please visit: www.wa-democrats.org/meeting and pre-register by 12:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2017.

You do not need to print your confirmation email or a ticket to bring to the meeting.

The information you provide in this pre-registration portal will be used to print your name tag and charge you for luncheon tickets (if you purchase any.) Please ensure that the information you enter is accurate and formatted the way you want it to look on name tags and tickets.

All meeting attendees who pre-register online by 12:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2017, will receive a printed meeting packet and printed name tag upon checking in at the meeting. **(Voting members must still sign in upon arrival. Printed materials will be available for all voting members, regardless of whether they pre-registered.)**

If you have any problems using the pre-registration portal, please contact MacKenzie Fuentes at mackenzie@wa-democrats.org or (206) 583-0664 x114.

Accessibility Requests

We strive to ensure that all Democrats are able to participate in our events. **For ADA accommodations, please contact MacKenzie Fuentes at mackenzie@wa-democrats.org or (206) 583-0664 ext.114 no later than January 13th.**

New Resolutions

Under the *Rules for the Handling of Resolutions at Reorganization Meetings*, passed by the WSDCC Rules Committee on September 17, 2011 and included in this packet, the State Party Chair will appoint a temporary Resolutions Committee consisting of those members of the outgoing Resolutions Committee who have been reelected to the SCC. This committee shall consider only those resolutions pertaining to legislative issues that are time sensitive, specifically those relating to the 2017 Washington State Legislative Session. **Resolutions not deemed time-sensitive will be tabled until the first meeting of the permanent Resolutions Committee at the April 22, 2017 WSDCC meeting.**

Resolutions must still be submitted in accordance with the *Rules for the Consideration and Adoption of Resolutions by the WSDCC*, also included in this packet. Resolutions submitted by County and Legislative District party organizations must be emailed in an editable format to Greg Haffner at greg@wa-democrats.org by **Friday, January 13, 2017**.

Resolutions passed at previous State Party meetings are posted on the State Party web site located at www.wa-democrats.org/issues.

Welcome Reception on Friday, January 27th

On Friday, January 27th, the Washington State Democratic Party will host a Welcome Reception for newly elected WSDCC Members, Chairs, and Vice Chairs in the Capitol Building in Olympia from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. There is no cost to attend, but you must RSVP at www.wa-democrats.org/meeting **no later than January 20th**.

The Capitol Building is approximately 3 miles from the Host Hotel. Free bus transportation will be provided to and from the venue. Parking is available on the Capitol Campus if you choose to drive. Further details will be emailed to RSVPd guests prior to the event.

WSDCC Members, Chairs, and Vice Chairs are invited to the reception for complimentary food and drinks. **Due to room capacity, additional guests may visit the Capitol Rotunda but will not be admitted into the reception room.**

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact MacKenzie Fuentes at mackenzie@wa-democrats.org or (206) 583-0664 x114.

Hospitality Suites on Friday, January 27th

Hospitality Suites are sold out. If you are interested in renting a small banquet space at the host hotel, please contact MacKenzie Fuentes at mackenzie@wa-democrats.org or (206) 583-0664 x114.

Information regarding hospitality suites may be posted at in the hotel on Friday. A display board will be provided. Blue tape may be used to attach flyers or posters.

Tabling on Saturday, January 28th

Space at the Red Lion Hotel will be set aside for display tables on Saturday, January 28th. If you would like a table, please contact MacKenzie Fuentes at mackenzie@wa-democrats.org or (206) 583-0664 ext.114 **no later than Friday, January 20th. You must be pre-approved in order to occupy a table at the meeting.**

Reserving a table is free of charge, however space is limited and may fill up before the approval deadline.

Technology Requests for Saturday, January 28th

Due to the significant costs that would be incurred, the State Party is unable to provide audio-visual technology for every caucus and committee. Costs vary by host venue.

Audio-visual technology may be provided if it can be done without incurring additional cost, or if the caucus can reimburse the State Party for the additional cost. Meeting organizers may request this technology by contacting MacKenzie Fuentes at mackenzie@wa-democrats.org or (206) 583-0664 x114 **no later than Friday, January 13, 2017.**

Constituency Caucus Meetings on Saturday, January 28th

Constituency caucuses are semi-independent organizations formed to represent specific constituency groups in the Democratic Party. Although caucuses have final control over their own rules and criteria for membership, caucuses generally welcome visitors and are excited to accept new members. If any of the listed caucuses interest you, you are encouraged to attend the caucus meeting and meet with the caucus members and leadership.

See the schedule included in this document for a list of caucuses and more information on when and where they meet.

Committee Open Houses on Saturday, January 28th

Because new membership for a WSDCC Committee cannot be appointed until after the election of a State Party Chair, only the temporary Resolutions Committee will meet prior to the WSDCC General Session on January 28th.

In place of normal meetings, previous members of the committees will be hosting open houses, giving new State Committee members a chance to learn about the work of each committee. In the weeks after the Reorganization Meeting, all State Committee members will be given a chance to request committee assignments based on what they learn at these open houses.

Luncheon on Saturday, January 28th

The State Party will host a luncheon on Saturday, January 28th at the host hotel. The luncheon speaking program will be announced when it is finalized.

Tickets for the luncheon cost \$25 and must be purchased **no later than 12:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2017**. Tickets may be purchased online at: www.wa-democrats.org/meeting. If it is not possible for you to purchase your ticket online, please call MacKenzie Fuentes at (206) 583-0664 x114 and be prepared to provide your payment information over the phone.

A very limited number of tickets will be available for sale at the door for \$40 each. It is highly recommended that you purchase a lunch ticket ahead of time. Additional meals will not be available beyond the handful of tickets sold at the door.

Summary of Important Deadlines

- January 13th - Deadline for room reservations, ADA requests, resolution submissions, display table requests, and meeting room technology requests
- January 20th - RSVP deadline for meeting attendance, luncheon tickets

Washington State Democratic Central Committee

January 27-28, 2017

Red Lion Hotel | 2300 Evergreen Park Drive, Olympia, WA 98502

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, January 27, 2017

Room

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Chairs Organization Meeting.....	Fir
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Native American Caucus.....	Olympic
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Off-site Welcome Reception.....	Capitol Campus
8:30 PM	Hospitality Suites.....	Various guest rooms

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Room

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Caucus Meetings - Group A	
	African American Caucus.....	Olympic
	Hispanic Latino Caucus.....	Rainier
	Jewish Caucus.....	Hemlock
	Labor Caucus.....	Cedar
	Women's Caucus.....	State
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Caucus Meetings - Group B	
	Agriculture and Rural Caucus.....	State
	Asian Pacific American Caucus.....	Olympic
	Disabilities Issues Caucus.....	Cedar
	Progressive Caucus.....	Puget
	Small Business Caucus.....	Rainier
	Stonewall Caucus.....	Hemlock
	Veterans and Military Families Caucus.....	Fir
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Resolutions Committee Meeting.....	State
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Committee Open Houses	
	Affirmative Action Committee.....	Olympic
	Eastern Washington Committee.....	Cedar
	Elections Committee.....	Rainier
	Finance Committee.....	Hemlock
	Rules Committee.....	Puget
	Technology Committee.....	Fir
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	VoteBuilder Training.....	Fir
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Partner Organization Meetings	
	Federation of Democratic Women Meeting.....	Rainier
	Young Democrats of Washington Meeting.....	Olympic
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch & Guest Speaker Panel.....	Spruce
1:30 PM	State Committee General Session.....	Fir
After Meeting Ends	Executive Board Meeting.....	State

This schedule is subject to change. Please refer to the final schedule with updated room assignments when you arrive at the meeting, which will be posted at registration and included in the printed meeting packet.

December 9, 2016

From: Karen Deal, Executive Director

RE: Election Information for Candidate

The State Central Committee will be electing officers at its upcoming meeting on January 28, 2017. The offices up for election are:

- State Party Chair
- State Party Vice Chair
- State Party Secretary
- State Party Treasurer

In addition, the State Committee members from each Congressional District will elect a representative to the Executive Board.

State Party policy dictates that the following resources be provided to candidates who ask for them:

- 1) The State Party will provide candidates with a GoogleDoc of the names, addresses and phone numbers of newly elected State Central Committee members. This document will be updated on a regular basis as results of the elections at County and Legislative District reorganization meetings are received.
- 2) The State Party will send up to two emails to State Central Committee members on each candidate's behalf – one at the time of the candidate's choosing, and one in the week before the State Central Committee reorganization meeting.

If you are running for election as an officer and would like to take advantage of the resources offered by the State Party, or if you have any questions about these policies and procedures, contact Party Affairs Director Greg Haffner at greg@wa-democrats.org or (206) 583-0664x123.

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Rules for the Election of State Democratic Party Officers

(Approved by the WSDCC on January 24, 2009)

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6 Pursuant to the Charter and the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the State of Washington, the
7 officers of the State Central Committee (SCC) shall be elected for two-year terms at the first
8 meeting of the SCC in the odd-numbered years following the general election. The officers of
9 the SCC are the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The following rules shall apply to
10 such elections:

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12 In the event of a vacancy in an office, the office may be filled by election at any regular or
13 special meeting of the SCC, provided the written notice of the proposed election has been
14 deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, to each member of the SCC at least fifteen (15) days in
15 advance of the meeting.

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- 17 1. The elections for the four Party officers shall be nominated, counted and announced
18 separately. The elections shall be held in the following order: Chair, Vice-Chair,
19 Secretary, and Treasurer.
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21 2. The officers of the SCC need not be members of the SCC. Candidates must be
22 resident, registered voters of the State of Washington. A candidate need not be
23 present to be elected but if not present must have filed a letter of intent with the State
24 Chair prior to the meeting at which the elections will be held.
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26 3. All candidates for Party officer shall be nominated and seconded by members of the
27 SCC. Each candidate may use up to five (5) minutes on his or her behalf for
28 nominating and seconding speeches and a speech by the candidate, to include the
29 time spent by the temporary chair in reading the letter for a candidate not in
30 attendance. The five (5) minutes may be allocated at the candidate's discretion.
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32 4. After all candidates for one of the above-listed Party offices are nominated, the State
33 Central Committee shall vote as follows: a ballot to be counted must be signed, and
34 clearly state one (1) name of a properly nominated candidate for that office. In order
35 to be elected, a candidate must have a majority of the votes of those casting valid
36 ballots. A candidate who receives a majority on the first ballot and is the highest vote
37 getter shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives a majority of the first ballot,
38 then there shall be a runoff election between the two (2) highest vote getters for that
39 office. Voting on the runoff ballot shall be the same as the first ballot. If only one (1)
40 candidate is nominated for an office, voting shall be by voice.
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44 The Washington State Democratic Central Committee "PASSED" these rules at their meeting
45 held on January 24, 2009 in Olympia.

1 **Rules for the Election of**
2 **Congressional District Representatives to the**
3 **State Democratic Party Executive Board**
4 **(Approved by the WSDCC on June 30, 2007)**
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7 Pursuant to the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the State of Washington, the
8 Executive Committee shall consist of the Chair; Vice Chair; Treasurer; Secretary; National
9 Committeemen and Committeewomen; the chairs of the Finance, Statutory State and
10 Affirmative Action Committees; and a representative of the Washington State Federated
11 Democratic Women's Clubs, together with the SCC member elected by and from the SCC
12 membership in each Congressional District. The following rules shall apply to the election of
13 Executive Board members elected by and from the SCC membership in each Congressional
14 District:

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16 At each reorganization meeting and in the event of a vacancy in this office, the office may be
17 filled by election at any regular or special meeting of the SCC.

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19 1. The State Chair shall appoint a convener, who is an eligible voter, of each
20 Congressional District caucus who shall run the election and serve as temporary
21 Chair of the caucus.
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23 2. Individuals allowed to vote in the election of Congressional District representatives to
24 the State Party Executive Board shall include the following, who may only vote in the
25 election of the SCC representative for the Congressional District in which they reside;
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27 a. The state committeewoman and the state committeeman elected from each
28 legislative district and from each county of the State of Washington.
29 b. Special Members of the SCC.
30 i. The elected officers of the State Central Committee.
31 ii. National Committeemen and National Committeewomen elected from the
32 State of Washington.
33 iii. The Governor of the State of Washington when that office is held by a
34 Democrat.
35 iv. United States Senators from the State of Washington if such offices are held
36 by Democrats.
37 v. Members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of
38 Washington if such Members are Democrats.
39 vi. The Leader of the Washington State Senate Democratic Caucus.
40 vii. The Leader of the Washington State House of Representatives Democratic
41 Caucus.
42 viii. A representative of the Young Democrats of Washington.
43 ix. A representative of the Federation of Democratic Women's Clubs.

44 x. The Chair of the Organization of County and District Chairs; provided that
45 in the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair of the Organization of County
46 and District Chairs may serve in the Chair's stead, with vote, as an
47 alternate.
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49 3. A Congressional District representative on the Executive Committee must be a State
50 Committee Member elected from a county or legislative district and reside in the
51 Congressional District which he or she is elected to represent. Candidates must be
52 resident, registered voters of the State of Washington. A candidate need not be
53 present to be elected but if not present must have filed a letter of intent with the State
54 Chair prior to the meeting at which the elections will be held.
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56 4. All candidates shall be nominated and seconded by members of the SCC residing in
57 their respective Congressional District. Each candidate may use up to three (3)
58 minutes on his or her behalf for nominating and seconding speeches and a speech by
59 the candidate, to include the time spent by the temporary chair in reading the letter
60 for a candidate not in attendance. The three (3) minutes may be allocated at the
61 candidate's discretion.
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63 5. After all candidates for the office are nominated, the SCC members in a specific
64 Congressional District shall vote as follows: a ballot to be counted must be signed,
65 and clearly state one (1) name of a properly nominated candidate for that office. In
66 order to be elected, a candidate must have a majority of the votes of those casting
67 valid ballots. A candidate who receives the highest total of votes and receives a
68 majority on the first ballot shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives a
69 majority of the first ballot, then there shall be a runoff election between the two (2)
70 highest vote getters for that office. Voting on the runoff ballot shall be the same as the
71 first ballot. If only one (1) candidate is nominated for an office, voting shall be by
72 voice.
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75 The Executive Board of the Washington State Democrats "AMENDED AND RECOMMENDED
76 A PASS" on these rules at their meeting held on June 29, 2007 in the Tri-Cities.
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78 The WSDCC Rules Committee "AMENDED AND RECOMMENDED A PASS" on these rules at
79 their meeting held on June 30, 2007 in the Tri-Cities.
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81 The Washington State Democratic Central Committee "PASSED" these rules at their meeting
82 held on June 30, 2007 in the Tri-Cities.

Rules for the Handling of Resolutions at Reorganization Meetings

As passed by the Washington State Democratic Central Committee Rules Committee
on September 17, 2011

- 1 I. **Action to be able to bring up resolutions referring directly to Washington State**
2 **Legislative session in odd years.**
- 3 A. There are times when important issues come up in session that could be
4 supported by the WSDCC, but without review by the Resolutions Committee it
5 is difficult to pass such resolutions for legislative session when that year is our
6 reorganization year and resolutions are not discussed.
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- 8 II. At State Party reorganization meetings, the members of the previous Resolutions
9 Committee who have been reelected to the WSDCC, shall meet and consider **only those**
10 **resolutions pertaining to upcoming legislative issues that are time sensitive**, whether
11 presented through regular process or by caucuses at the reorganization meeting. These
12 resolutions shall then be considered by the WSDCC General Meeting, with the
13 Resolutions Committee's recommendation. **All other resolutions shall be tabled until**
14 **the first meeting of the permanent Resolutions Committee at the April, 2013 WSDCC**
15 **meeting.**
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- 17 III. The Resolutions Committee shall meet after the caucus meetings to review such
18 resolutions prior to them being presented at the General Meeting.

Rules for the Consideration and Adoption of Resolutions by the WSDCC

As amended by the Washington State Democratic Central Committee on September 26, 2009

- 1 I. Resolution submitted for consideration and adoption by the Washington State
2 Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) must be submitted in compliance with the
3 following rules.
- 4 II. Resolutions must be submitted by one of two types of organizations:
 - 5 A. Democratic Party Organizations in the state of Washington
 - 6 B. One of the standing or ad-hoc committees of the WSDCC, a caucus of the
7 WSDCC, the WSDCC Executive Board, or the Washington State Democratic
8 Convention.
- 9 III. Requirements for the submission of resolutions by Democratic Organizations in the
10 state of Washington
 - 11 A. The resolution must be e-mailed to the State Party no later than ten (10) days
12 prior to the WSDCC meeting at which the resolution is to be considered.
13 Resolutions should be emailed in a format that can be easily edited, preferably
14 Microsoft Word. Each resolution received shall be made expeditiously available
15 to the Resolutions Committee by the State Party Staff.
 - 16 B. A printed version of the resolution must be received by the State Party no later
17 than two (2) days prior to the WSDCC meeting at which the resolution is to be
18 considered.
 - 19 1. The printed version must be signed by the Chair or Vice Chair of the
20 Democratic Party Organization submitting the resolution.
 - 21 C. Resolutions submitted in this manner will be compiled for review and action by
22 the WSDCC Resolutions Committee.
 - 23 1. The organization that submits a resolution is encouraged to have a
24 representative attend the Resolutions Committee meeting to be available
25 for clarification of the resolution
 - 26 2. The Resolutions Committee can amend the resolution or combine the
27 resolution with other resolutions addressing a similar issue and shall
28 clearly set forth the committee's action.
 - 29 3. The Resolution Committee's action will be submitted to the WSDCC for
30 consideration at the general meeting of the WSDCC.
- 31 IV. Requirements for submission of resolutions by one of the standing or ad-hoc
32 committees of the WSDCC or the WSDCC Executive Board or by the WSDCC
33 membership.
 - 34 A. Circumstances may dictate that a resolution be drafted by one of the standing or
35 ad-hoc committees of the WSDCC, a caucus of the WSDCC or the WSDCC
36 Executive Board immediately prior to or during a WSDCC meeting. A resolution
37 may also be presented by any WSDCC member provided it is signed by fifty (50)
38 WSDCC members.

- 1 B. The Chair of the committee, caucus or board is responsible for making sure that
2 resolutions of this type are submitted to a member of the State Party staff
3 immediately following the committee, caucus or board meeting.
4 1. A printed version of the resolution must be signed by the Chair or Vice
5 Chair of the committee, caucus, board or WSDCC maker before it is
6 distributed to the WSDCC.
- 7 C. Resolutions submitted in this manner will be compiled for review and action by
8 the WSDCC.
- 9 V. All resolutions must be drafted in the same manner as the resolution attached to the end
10 of these rules and titled "**Sample Resolution - Re-Focus Border Patrol Operations to**
11 **Interdiction at the Border.**" Important elements of this formatting include the
12 following:
13 A. The title of the resolution must be clearly and concisely stated at the beginning of
14 the resolution.
15 B. The resolution must contain at least one "**WHEREAS**" stating the situation to be
16 addressed by the resolution.
17 C. The resolution must contain at least one "**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**"
18 stating the action or actions to be taken if the resolution is adopted.
19 D. Clauses should be worded as if written from the point of view of the WSDCC
20 and not the organization originally submitting the resolution.
21 E. The resolution must contain the name of the organization submitting the
22 resolution and the date it was submitted at the bottom of the resolution.
- 23 VI. Responsibilities of the Resolutions Committee
24 A. The Resolutions Committee will review each proposed resolution for the
25 following elements:
26 1. Timely submission, as specified in III.A and III.B
27 2. Proper submission, as specified in II.
28 3. Proper elements, as specified in V.
29 B. The Resolutions Committee will further review each proposed resolution for a
30 reasonable, attainable, and limited scope of action in the "Resolved" clauses.
31 1. Any action resolved must be within the power of the Chairman and staff,
32 or the State Central Committee.
33 2. Any action resolved must be appropriately limited in scope, difficulty and
34 cost appropriate to the resolution.
35 C. The Resolutions Committee will amend or reject any resolution that has not met
36 all above criteria.
- 37 VII. Resolutions submitted for consideration and action at the general meeting of the
38 WSDCC.
39 A. All resolutions shall be distributed to WSDCC Members and their proxies prior
40 to the general meeting of the WSDCC.
41 1. The resolutions will reflect any changes adopted by the Resolutions
42 Committee.
43 2. The resolutions will include the recommendation of the Resolutions
44 Committee.

- 1 3. In all other matters not covered expressly by these rules the Charter and
2 Bylaws of the WSDCC and Robert’s Rules of Order, newly revised, shall
3 prevail.
- 4 VIII. The Chair of the WSDCC and the Resolutions Committee shall be responsible for acting
5 on resolutions passed by the WSDCC.
- 6 A. Following adoption of a resolution by the WSDCC appropriate action shall be
7 taken by the Chair of the WSDCC including, but not limited to the transmission
8 of resolution to effected officials.
- 9 B. The Advocacy Subcommittee of the Resolutions Committee shall be responsible
10 for tracking legislation that concerns the State Party Platform or any resolution
11 passed by the State Convention or the WSDCC, and may advise local parties on
12 organizing lobbying activities relating to such legislation.
- 13 1. The Advocacy Subcommittee shall consist of no fewer than five members
14 of the Resolutions Committee, as appointed by the Chair of the WSDCC in
15 consultation with the Chair or Chairs of the Resolutions Committee, one
16 of whom shall be designated “Subcommittee Chair” by the Chair of the
17 WSDCC.

List of Resolution Issues and Abbreviations

AGR	Agriculture
CIV	Civil and Human Rights
CORP	Corporate Power
ECON	Economic Justice and Development
EDU	Education
ENV	Energy and the Environment
FOR	Foreign Policy
GOV	Government and Political Reform
HEA	Health Care
HUM	Human Services
IMM	Immigration
PAR	Internal Party Business
LAB	Labor
LAW	Law and Justice
MED	Media Reform
MIL	Military and Veterans
TRAN	Transportation
TRIB	Tribal Relations

Summary of Resolution Notation

All resolutions have their title listed in the upper right hand corner of the page. Here is a sample of a resolution title.

WSDCCRES - 427 - 090425 - SUB - LAW - Border Patrol Activity

The title consists of several parts, which are explained below.

WSDCCRES	The body that passed the resolution. Resolutions are separated based on which body passed them. The majority of resolutions are passed by the WSDCC, and their titles begin "WSDCCRES". Resolutions passed by a State Convention are considered separate from those both resolutions passed by the WSDCC and resolutions passed by other State Conventions. Each State Convention has a unique identifier (2006SCRES, 2008SCRES, 2010SCRES), indicating which resolutions were passed by that State Convention.
427	The resolution's number. Resolutions are given a number, based on the approximate order in which they were submitted. Resolutions submitted to the WSDCC are numbered as a group, beginning with WSDCCRES 000 and increasing from meeting to meeting as more resolutions are submitted. By contrast, each State Convention has its own numbering system. This means that "WSDCCRES 427" is a separate resolution from "2008SCRES 427", which is separate from "2010SCRES 427".
090425	The date of last action on the resolution. In the case of passed resolutions, like the ones listed below, this is the date the resolution passed. Dates are formatted as year, month, day, so 090425 is April 25, 2009.
SUB	The last action taken on the resolution. Examples of actions include "PASS" (passed), "NOPASS" (not passed), "TABLE" (tabled until a later date), and "REFORG" (referred to originator).
LAW	The issue that the resolution is addressing. The State Party staff separates submitted resolutions into eighteen categories, each of which represents an issue. Examples of these issues are "Agriculture", "Civil and Human Rights", and "Law and Justice". See the previous page for a full list of issues and their abbreviations.
Border Patrol Activity	The resolution's short title. The State Party staff gives each submitted resolution a short title, which briefly explains the topic of the issue.

Re-Focus Border Patrol Operations to Interdiction at the Border

1 **WHEREAS** there has been an expansion of mission, facilities, and personnel of the U.S. Border
2 Patrol under the Department of Homeland Security including plans for increased detention
3 capabilities;

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5 **WHEREAS** the US Border Patrol is placing random checkpoints on highways away from the
6 border and conducting internal patrols within communities;

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8 **WHEREAS** the location of checkpoints, the frequency of stops, and the venues selected for
9 community surveillance raise concerns of racial profiling;

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11 **WHEREAS** ordinary crime control is the responsibility of local law enforcement agencies and
12 Border Patrol intrusion into their jurisdictions interferes with community policing strategies that
13 build long-term relationships of trust and accountability;

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15 **WHEREAS** judicial precedent states that checkpoints must have an actual connection with
16 substantial traffic from a proximate border and are not to be used for ordinary crime control
17 purposes, raising questions about the legality of the current program; and

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19 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Washington State Democratic Central Committee,
20 call for a suspension of expanded Border Patrol activities away from the border until their utility,
21 legality and constitutionality have been determined by the U.S. Congress and courts;

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23 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that during this suspension we call for an evaluation
24 of the utility of the current expansion of Border Patrol mission, facilities and personnel, and an
25 evaluation of the opportunity costs of this federal expenditure while core government services are
26 being cut for lack of funding;

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28 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we call on local law enforcement officers to
29 continue to uphold their sworn oath to protect the constitutional rights and liberties of the
30 members of our communities; and

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32 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that we, the Washington State Democratic Central
33 Committee, urge our elected federal officials to pursue a reformed approach to securing our
34 border which focuses on interdiction at the border, preserves constitutional protections and
35 respects local law enforcement.

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38 Submitted by the Jefferson County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Central
39 Committee for consideration at its April 25, 2009 meeting in Tacoma. (Date Submitted 4/8/2009)

Washington State Democratic Central Committee Meeting and Event Dates for 2017-2018

2017 Events

<u>2017 Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
State Reorganization Meeting	January 27-28, 2017	Olympia
Crab Feed	March 4, 2017	Lakewood
State Committee Meeting	April 21-22, 2017	Walla Walla
Primary Election	August 8, 2017	Statewide
State Committee Meeting	September 15-16, 2017	Seattle
General Election	November 7, 2017	Statewide

2018 Events

<u>2018 Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
State Committee Meeting	January, 2018	TBD
Crab Feed	March, 2018	TBD
Caucus/Convention Cycle	February-June, 2018	Statewide
State Convention	June, 2018	TBD
Primary Election	August 7, 2018	Statewide
State Committee Meeting	September, 2018	TBD
General Election	November 6, 2018	Statewide



State Committee Meeting Proxy

My Name [Print Clearly]: _____

My Organization: _____

I hereby authorize the following individual, who resides within my county or legislative district (State Party Bylaws, Section II.D.4.c.(4)), to act as my proxy on all matters coming before the meeting of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee on January 28, 2017.

The individual who will act as my proxy is: _____

My proxy is:

- *General (Use of proxy is unrestricted.)
- Limited as follows:
 - *Uninstructed (No directions are given for voting.)
 - Instructed as follows:
- *Transferable (May be given to another individual; that individual must reside within the same county or legislative district as the state committee member; any transfers must be filed with the State Party Secretary before a vote is taken.)
- Non-transferable (Proxy may not be given to another individual.)

*Unless otherwise indicated, a proxy is presumed to be General, Uninstructed, and Transferable.

Date: _____ My Signature: _____

Proxy forms must be signed and filed with the Secretary in person before a vote is taken, or may be forwarded by mail or email (photos of signed forms permitted) prior to the meeting. **Proxies sent to the State Party office must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 26, 2017.**

Mail to:
Greg Haffner, Party Affairs Director
Washington State Democratic Party
PO Box 4027
Seattle, WA 98194-0027

Email to:
greg@wa-democrats.org

Note: No person shall hold more than one proxy. The holder of a proxy must reside in the same county or legislative district as the Member giving the proxy.