Calling on Elected Officials to Actively Support our Platform and Resolutions

WHEREAS much time and effort has gone into Washington State Democratic Party platforms and resolutions reflecting the grassroots desires of Washington State Democrats;

WHEREAS Democratic values, principles and institutions in the United States have been seriously compromised and future erosion of these said values, principles and institutions is continuing at an alarming rate;

WHEREAS, access of the citizen to the political system, and their elected officials under the weight of "Citizens United" and other critical anti-democratic decisions and policies, is increasingly difficult; and

WHEREAS elected officials are more and more, under the influence and control of moneyed interest;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Party call upon the Washington State congressional delegation and elected state officials to publicly and actively, using all legal means at their disposal, including parliamentary procedures such as cloture, filibuster, amending funding authorization, etc., work toward enactment of the principles of the Washington State 2014 platform and the attending resolutions.

Submitted by the Platform Committee to the 2014 Washington State Democratic Convention. (Date Submitted 3/9/2014)

The Subcommittee on Internal Party Business recommended that this resolution be passed as amended at their May 31st meeting.

The Platform Committee affirmed the recommendation of the Subcommittee on Internal Party Business at their May 31st meeting.

The 2014 Washington State Democratic Convention passed this resolution on June 21, 2014.