

1 **Limiting Involvement of the DSCC and the DCCC in**
2 **Democratic Primaries**

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4 **WHEREAS** the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) and Democratic
5 Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) are political action committees (PACs) whose missions
6 are to elect Democratic candidates every step of the way;

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8 **WHEREAS** the DCCC and DSCC are PACs formed by House and Senate Democrats, not an
9 official parts of the Democratic Party;

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11 **WHEREAS** the DCCC uses individual ability to fundraise, not core Democratic principles and
12 adherence to local and national Democratic platforms, as a deciding factor to choose which
13 Democrats to support in primaries;

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15 **WHEREAS** the DCCC in several 2018 races is actively supporting more conservative candidates
16 over progressives;

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18 **WHEREAS** the DCCC has supported Democrats against other Democrats in numerous House
19 races across the country, contrary to their mission of supporting Democrats;

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21 **WHEREAS** the DCCC has issued negative research material on viable Democratic candidates
22 they are not backing; and

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24 **WHEREAS** the DCCC's methods have contributed to a net loss of 63 seats since the 111th
25 Congress in 2009-2011, leaving the House Democrats in their worst position since the 80th
26 Congress in 1947-1949;

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28 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats call upon the DCCC
29 and the DSCC to remain non-aligned during contested Democratic primaries between viable
30 progressive candidates;

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32 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Washington State Democrats request that the
33 DCCC and the DSCC focus activities during contested primaries to activities that will benefit
34 whichever Democrat is the eventual primary winner; and

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36 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central
37 Committee deliver a copy of this resolution to the DCCC and the DSCC.

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Submitted by the 5th and the 45th Legislative District Democrats.

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41 The Platform Committee recommended that this resolution be passed at their June 15, 2018
42 meeting.

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44 The 2018 Washington State Democratic Convention passed this resolution on June 16, 2018.