

1                   **Resolution to Advise Elected Democrats Who**  
2                   **Endorse Republican Candidates**

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4   **WHEREAS**, Grassroots Democrats are committed to, and the agents for party-building;

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6   **WHEREAS**, Grassroots Democrats are regularly reminded by our State and County  
7   Chairs that party-building and party unity are part of a critical strategy to turn out  
8   votes to elect Democrats;

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10   **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Washington State Democrats advises  
11   elected Democrats to support Democratic candidates, to support Democrats who run in  
12   nonpartisan races, and not endorse Republicans;

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14   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Washington State Democrats advises elected  
15   Democrats who endorse Republicans, that it directly undermines our party-building  
16   efforts, and that it may jeopardize any future District endorsement and financial  
17   support;

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19   **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, State Party Chair Dwight Pelz advises  
20   elected Democrats that endorsing Republican candidates is unacceptable;

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22   **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Washington State Democratic Central  
23   Committee urge all local Democratic parties to withhold an endorsement from any  
24   elected Democrat who endorses a Republican candidate.

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27   Submitted by the 37<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats to the Washington State  
28   Democratic Central Committee for consideration at its January 26, 2008 meeting in the  
29   Vancouver. (Date Submitted 12/4/2007)

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31   The WSDCC Resolutions Committee “AMENDED THIS RESOLUTION AND  
32   RECOMMENDED A PASS” at its January 26, 2008 meeting in Vancouver.

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34   The WSDCC “PASSED” this resolution at its January 26, 2008 meeting in Vancouver.