

Resolution to the WSDCC Rules Committee Regarding Resolutions

WHEREAS the 2012 Delegate Selection Plan has postponed the Presidential Precinct
Caucuses from February 9th (as in 2008) to April 15th;

WHEREAS the Legislative District Caucuses will be April 29th, only thirteen days later,
and the County Conventions are scheduled for April 29th, the day after that;

WHEREAS this compressed schedule will test the mettle of any Platform & Resolutions
Committee to prepare a draft platform that must be sent out with the Call to LD Caucus
or Call to County Convention, if one is proposed, 10 days before the meeting;

WHEREAS the WSDCC requires resolutions to follow a certain format and to reference
(and not to duplicate) a particular state platform section;

WHEREAS this schedule does not allow sufficient time for a Platform & Resolutions
Committee to process and prepare resolutions for LD Caucuses and County
Conventions;

WHEREAS any resolutions that arise from precinct caucuses can be handled according
to the standard rules and procedures of the Legislative District or County to which they
would be submitted; and

WHEREAS advocacy groups that wish to propose resolutions may be encouraged to
join and to participate in Legislative District and County party organizations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democrats amend the 2012
Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan (DSAAP) to remove lines 21 and 22
from page 19 reading "The minutes shall include the full text of all presented
resolutions."

Submitted by the King County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Central
Committee for consideration at its September 17, 2011 meeting in Bellingham. (Date
Submitted 9/9/2011)

The Resolutions Committee referred this resolution to the Rules Committee with a
"RECOMMENDATION TO PASS WITH AMENDMENTS" at its September 17, 2011
Meeting in Bellingham.

- 42 The Rules Committee recommended that this resolution be "PASSED WITH
43 AMENDMENTS" at its September 17, 2011 Meeting in Bellingham.
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45 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its September 17, 2011 Meeting in Bellingham.