

## Voting as a Civil Right

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3 **WHEREAS**, election integrity has become a critical issue facing our democracy, both in  
4 Washington state and in the nation; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, repairing voter confidence in elections is of utmost importance;

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8 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Democratic Party assert that  
9 interference in elections or systemic efforts to obstruct them is a civil rights violation  
10 subject to all the penalties available as remedy.

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13 Submitted by the 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats to the Washington State  
14 Democratic Party for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in Yakima (Date  
15 Submitted 04/22/2006)

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17 The Washington State Democratic Party at its State Convention on June 3, 2006 in  
18 Yakima referred this resolution to the WSDCC Resolutions Committee for review at its  
19 September 9 - 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg.

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21 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and recommended a  
22 "Pass" at its September 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg. The resolution will be  
23 forwarded to the WSDCC at its next meeting on September 29 - 30, 2006 in Tacoma.

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25 The WSDCC passed this resolution as amended at its September 30, 2006 meeting in  
26 Tacoma.