

Background Checks for Gun Sales

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3 **WHEREAS** loopholes in federal gun laws that allow unlicensed gun sellers at flea
4 markets and swap meets to sell guns without requiring them to do the same
5 background checks that are required of licensed sellers still exist;

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7 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Party support
8 gun control legislation that requires unlicensed gun sellers to do the same background
9 checks that are required of licensed sellers; and

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11 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic CC
12 will urge Governor Christine Gregoire and the Washington State Legislature to create a
13 means for mental health and background checks available, the cost of which to be borne
14 by the buyer.

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17 Submitted by the Skagit County Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for
18 consideration at its June 14 convention in Spokane. (Date Submitted 4/12/2008)

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20 The Resolutions Committee "AMENDED THIS RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDED
21 A PASS" at its May 31, 2008 meeting in Ellensburg.

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23 The Washington State Democratic Convention "PASSED" this resolution at its June 14,
24 2008 meeting in Spokane.