

1                   **A Resolution Approving the Vote on SJR 8210**

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3   **WHEREAS** the 2016 Washington State Legislature has submitted Senate Joint  
4 Resolution 8210 (SJR 8210) for consideration by the people of Washington State in the  
5 November 2016 general election,

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7   **WHEREAS** SJR 8210 will appear on the ballot as a legislatively-referred constitutional  
8 amendment;

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10   **WHEREAS** SJR 8210 is a housekeeping amendment that moves up the date by when  
11 the decennially-formed Redistricting Commission must complete its work, from  
12 January 1st of years ending in "2" to November 15th of years ending in "1";

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14   **WHEREAS** the most-recent Redistricting Commission has said this change will not  
15 interfere with their process;

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17   **WHEREAS** this change will allow the Legislature and the public more time to study  
18 and comment on the final plans adopted by future Redistricting Commissions; and

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20   **WHEREAS** SJR 8210 passed the Senate by a vote of forty-six to zero on February 15th,  
21 2016, and passed the House by a vote of ninety-seven to zero on March 4th, 2016;

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23   **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats take a position  
24 supporting a "Approved" vote on SJR 8210, appearing on the November 2016 general  
25 election ballot.

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29 Submitted by the King County Democrats. (Date Submitted 8/23/2016)

30 The Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and included it in the "DO PASS"  
31 slate at its September 17, 2016 meeting.

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33 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution as amended at its September 17, 2016 meeting in  
34 Yakima.