

1 **Opposing Gerrymandering of the Colville Indian Reservation**
2 **and Other Indian Reservations**
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4 **WHEREAS** the Colville Indian Reservation is divided East and West by the 4th and 5th
5 Congressional Districts;

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7 **WHEREAS** the Colville Indian Reservation is divided North and South by the 7th and
8 12th Legislative Districts; and

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10 **WHEREAS** the Colville Indian Reservation is divided East and West by Okanogan and
11 Ferry Counties, and tribal members are not represented proportionally by county
12 commissioners;

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14 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats call for the
15 Colville Indian Reservation, and any other similarly affected Reservation, to become a
16 single voting bloc areas within the State of Washington, Congressional District, and
17 Legislative District; and

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19 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any further redistricting on
20 Reservation lands will require approval of the governing body of the Colville
21 Confederated Tribes, or that of other affected tribal nations, by a vote of the majority of
22 Indigenous citizens before said action can take place.

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25 Submitted by the Okanogan County Democrats.

26 The Platform Committee recommended that this resolution be passed at their June 15,
27 2018 meeting.

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29 The 2018 Washington State Democratic Convention passed this resolution on June 16,
30 2018.