

Elected Officials Accurate Reporting Of Preferred Party Affiliation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a legislative district or county party may disavow itself from candidates and elected officials upon unanimous vote of the committee's executive board. The candidate or official must have been given the opportunity to appear before the executive board to present his/her case in the last year; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Central Committee urges our elected state officials to pass legislation requiring the Secretary of State, upon unanimous vote of a legislative district's or county's executive board, to add a disclaimer to the ballot and the candidate's profile in the voter pamphlet that says "the political party that this candidate identifies with does not endorse and denies affiliation with this candidate."

Submitted by the Mason County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Central Committee. (Date Submitted 6/17/2018)

The Resolutions Committee recommends this resolution for adoption as amended.

The Washington State Democratic Central Committee passed this resolution on September 16, 2018.