



Proposed Resolutions for the Resolutions Committee on April 9, 2026.

The Resolutions listed below were submitted by the 21-day deadline (Sponsor(s) listed on Resolution)

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Submitted by: Ken Martin/DNC Chair/MN

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Resolution Recognizing the Contributions and Accomplishments of Organized Labor in Fighting for Fair Wages and Increased Prosperity

WHEREAS, Democrats proudly support unions as they fight tirelessly for the health, well-being, and safety of all workers and help to build a stronger, more inclusive economy for every American; and

WHEREAS, unions built the greatest middle class in American history and continue to relentlessly advocate for essential workers, including firefighters, EMTs, police officers, educators, nurses, service care workers, and air traffic controllers; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump has driven the American economy and domestic manufacturing into the ground – with more than 108,000 factory jobs lost in his first year in office, around 154,000 health care-related jobs at risk because of expiring Affordable Care Act enhanced premium tax credits, and 1.75 million construction jobs threatened as a result of the Republican budget bill; and

WHEREAS, in its first year in office, the Trump administration eliminated collective bargaining rights for more than 1 million American workers, including nearly 84% of formerly unionized federal workers across nearly every public sector, empowered the so-called Department of Government of Efficiency (DOGE) to fire hundreds of thousands of federal workers without cause, and put tens of thousands of education jobs at risk due to devastating cuts in their “One Big Beautiful Bill;” and

WHEREAS, the right to form and join a union that collectively bargains for better pay and increased benefits is the reason that millions of workers have been able to access health care and retire with dignity, as a result, it is at the core of any affordability agenda, especially as wages have remained flat for decades while productivity and the cost of goods have soared; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump has attacked union workers by seeking to rescind federal funding for critical infrastructure, including offshore wind projects on the Eastern seaboard to bring down utility costs for consumers, the Gordie Howe International Bridge project in Michigan to improve travel and commerce with Canada, and the Gateway Program in New York and New Jersey, all of which support thousands of union workers, their families, and their local communities; and

WHEREAS, Democrats in the House of Representatives overcame Republican opposition to pass bipartisan legislation to overturn an executive order passed by Trump that would strip more than a million federal workers of their collective-bargaining rights; and

WHEREAS, Democrats will always fight shoulder-to-shoulder with unions to protect the essential right to form a union, collectively bargain, and extend prevailing wage guarantees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) recognizes the continued contributions of union members and leaders throughout history and recommits to defending and expanding workers’ rights, protecting their ability to join unions, and delivering on the promise of a brighter future for all workers.

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John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Michael White/MP

Resolution Condemning Donald Trump and his Administration's Higher Costs, Rampant Corruption, and Endless Chaos

WHEREAS, Donald Trump has broken his promises to lower costs on Day One and instead has delivered higher costs, rampant corruption, and endless chaos for the American people; and

WHEREAS, Trump's billionaire-first economic agenda and chaotic trade wars have led to higher prices, unaffordable health care, and the worst job market in years; and

WHEREAS, American households will pay an estimated \$2,500 more in 2026 because of Trump's policies and his approval ratings remain deeply underwater on the issues of the economy, trade, and inflation; and

WHEREAS, Republicans delivered the largest tax break for billionaires in history, cut Medicaid by over \$1 trillion dollars, forced rural hospitals and nursing homes to close, and doubled health care premiums for more than 20 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, since the start of his term, Trump has opened the floodgates to rampant corruption, working to bury the Epstein files to protect elites while enriching himself as Americans struggle to pay their bills; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and his family have personally pocketed an estimated \$2.25 billion in cryptocurrency scams and deals with foreign interests and abused his pardon power to wipe out more than \$1.5 billion in penalties owed to victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the cost of Trump's billionaire tax handout is 10 times higher than the cost of permanently extending the ACA tax credits that 20 million everyday Americans relied on; and

WHEREAS, Trump is making our streets less safe and has unleashed chaos around the world, including by tripling the budget for ICE with no strings attached as federal agents act with impunity, wrongly detain American citizens, deport children undergoing cancer treatment, and kill two U.S. citizens – Renée Nicole Good and Alex Pretti – in Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, Trump has launched a war of choice with Iran – despite running as a pro-peace, America First candidate, no president in the modern era has ordered more military strikes against as many different countries as Donald Trump that has led to 13 American servicemembers being killed and hundreds seriously wounded; and

WHEREAS, the Trump administration has failed to articulate to Congress and to the American people their reasons for going to war, even as the stock market has cratered, oil prices have skyrocketed, and Americans are paying more at the pump; and

WHEREAS, the Trump administration put the private data of Americans at risk by handing it over to incompetent DOGE staffers, has openly called for a “back door” to privatizing Social Security, and is trying to blackmail states into handing over voter rolls as part of a federal takeover of elections; and

WHEREAS, the past 15 months have been a nightmare for the American people who are begging for relief from high costs, rampant corruption, and endless chaos;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) will continue to build momentum every single day until the November midterm elections to lower costs, restore good government, and deliver the stability and prosperity that the American people deserve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Democrats are confident, but not complacent, as we do the work to win back political power, especially as our party has won or overperformed in nearly 90% of key elections on the ballot with an average overperformance of 14 points in special elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Democrats believe in organizing everywhere and competing everywhere in order to win up and down the ballot, all over the electoral map, in blue states, purple states, and red states like Texas and Georgia, where we flipped state legislative seats, bringing the total number of state legislative flips to 28 in our favor and 0 in Republicans' favor.

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Resolution Condemning Revisionist and Exclusionary K12 U.S. History Curriculum

WHEREAS, quality public education in the United States is a pillar of our democracy, intended to provide students with an accurate, evidence-based understanding of the nation's history and

civic institutions, including the struggles for equality, civil rights, and democratic participation that have shaped the country; and

WHEREAS, public education in the United States is intended to educate our children with an accurate and evidence-based version of American history and democracy, including the ongoing efforts to secure equal access, enforce civil rights laws, and increase citizen participation that are evolving and continuing in our country; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2025, the President of the United States signed an Executive Order entitled “Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12 Schooling” (the Executive Order); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order requires federal agencies to determine to what extent Federal funds provided by such agencies are used for educational activities that include concepts of gender equality and equity, and further directs such agencies to limit or terminate the provision of such Federal assistance to the maximum extent feasible to the extent of such activities — all in an apparent attempt to utilize the lever of federal funding in an effort to compel schools and educational providers to omit certain ideas from the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas enacted Texas Senate Bill 12, signed in 2025, restricting certain instruction and school policies related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and diversity programming in public schools; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma expanded enforcement of Oklahoma House Bill 1775, which restricts teaching certain concepts related to race and gender in public schools and has been used in disciplinary actions against educators and school districts; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida continued implementation and expansion of curriculum restrictions under Florida House Bill 7, which limits classroom instruction perceived to promote concepts related to systemic racism; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida also implemented education policy changes and curriculum standards in 2025 aligned with provisions of Florida House Bill 1557, affecting how issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity may be discussed in classrooms; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has enforced provisions of Tennessee House Bill 580, a bill restricting certain discussions of race and systemic inequality in public school instruction; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina adopted budget provisions and education directives in recent legislative cycles restricting the use of state funds for diversity, equity, and inclusion programming in public education systems; and

WHEREAS, legislatures in states including North Carolina, Kentucky, and Mississippi introduced or advanced legislation in the 2025 legislative sessions to prohibit diversity, equity, and inclusion offices, programs, or training in public education systems; and

WHEREAS, these measures collectively represent a national trend toward legislative regulation of classroom instruction, raising concerns among educators, historians, and civil rights organizations about the politicization of curriculums; and

WHEREAS, these measures represent a growing trend in which elected officials prescribe or restrict the content of classroom instruction related to civil rights and social movements; and

WHEREAS, historians, educators, and civic organizations widely affirm that accurate and comprehensive teaching of history requires the freedom to examine primary sources, scholarly interpretations, and the historical experiences of all Americans without political censorship; and

WHEREAS, restricting educators from teaching or discussing important historical contexts – including discrimination, civil rights struggles, and the evolving meaning of equality under the Constitution – risks producing an incomplete understanding of the American past and undermines students’ preparation for democratic participation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee condemns the adoption of revisionist, exclusionary, or politically censored K-12 curricula that omit, minimize, or restrict discussion of historically documented events and social movements in United States history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls upon federal and state policymakers to ensure that educational standards and laws protect academic freedom and allow educators to teach comprehensive and evidence-based history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee affirms the importance of inclusive curricula that reflect the experiences and contributions of all Americans and that encourage critical thinking, historical inquiry, and civic understanding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee urges school districts, educators, and policymakers to defend the integrity of public education and ensure that students receive a full and honest account of the American story.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

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Vinod Thomas/NC

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Laurence Zakson/CA

Resolution in Support of Public Beaches, Coastal Access, and Eco-Tourism Economies

WHEREAS, the United States is home to more than 95,000 miles of shoreline (including ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Great Lakes, and tidal coastlines), representing one of the most expansive and diverse coastal systems in the world; and

WHEREAS, America's coastlines support thousands of public beaches that serve as vital spaces for recreation, culture, and economic activity; and

WHEREAS, coastal counties – while comprising less than 10% of total U.S. land area – are home to about 40% of the U.S. population, underscoring the critical importance of coastal access to millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, coastal economies generate more than \$10 trillion annually in economic output and support tens of millions of jobs, with tourism and recreation – especially beach-related travel – serving as a primary economic engine in many regions; and

WHEREAS, Florida alone boasts approximately 1,350 miles of coastline and over 800 miles of sandy beaches, attracting more than 100 million visitors annually and generating tens of billions in tourism revenue that sustains local businesses, workers, and rural coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, eco-tourism – including sustainable beach use, wildlife protection, and conservation-based travel – continues to grow as a major sector of the U.S. economy, reinforcing the importance of preserving natural coastal assets for future generations; and

WHEREAS, public beaches have historically been understood as shared spaces, and in states like Florida, the doctrine of customary use has affirmed the public’s right to access and enjoy dry sand areas traditionally used by the public; and

WHEREAS, increasing privatization, restricted access, legal challenges, and environmental threats such as erosion, pollution, and sea-level rise jeopardize both public access and the economic sustainability of coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, protecting public beaches aligns with Democratic values of equity, environmental stewardship, economic opportunity, and the preservation of shared natural resources;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party affirms that public beaches are a shared national resource and supports policies that guarantee reasonable public access to America’s coastlines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party supports state and local efforts – including those in Florida – to uphold and expand public beach access through doctrines such as customary use and other legal protections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party supports robust investment in coastal conservation, shoreline restoration, and climate resilience efforts to protect beaches and coastal ecosystems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party recognizes eco-tourism as a vital component of sustainable economic development and supports policies that promote responsible tourism while preserving natural resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party commits to protecting the economic vitality of coastal communities whose livelihoods depend on accessible, healthy, and well-maintained beaches; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee is urged to continue to advance support for public beach access, coastal conservation, and eco-tourism economies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be transmitted to the Democratic National Committee, state Democratic parties, and relevant platform drafting committees for consideration and adoption.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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Resolution Condemning Anti-Democratic Redistricting Efforts Nationwide and Voter Suppression Efforts by the Trump Administration and Republican Party, Highlighting the Cases of Florida and Utah

WHEREAS, the integrity of American democracy depends on fair representation, transparent elections, and the principle that voters choose their representatives rather than politicians choosing their voters; and

WHEREAS, Republican-controlled legislatures have passed mid-decade redistricting plans at the direct urging of President Trump, as part of a coordinated national effort to redraw congressional maps in GOP-controlled states to pad a razor-thin House majority and insulate Republican incumbents from accountability to voters in 2026, using the machinery of state government to predetermine election outcomes rather than allowing voters to render their own judgment; and

WHEREAS, this strategy signals a dangerous shift toward using mid-cycle redistricting as a political weapon, bypassing the traditional Census-based schedule specifically to secure a partisan edge; and

WHEREAS, the abuse of partisan redistricting at the behest of Donald Trump has forced Democratic leaders to take appropriate counter-measures in the redistricting process to prevent the electoral balance from being permanently tilted by extreme partisan maneuvers; and

WHEREAS, the people of Florida voted in November 2010 to enshrine the Fair Districts Amendments into the Florida Constitution in a landmark act of direct democracy to permanently end partisan gerrymandering in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, these voter-approved constitutional standards represent the will of the Florida electorate, not of any political party, and were adopted precisely to stop the longstanding practice of drawing maps to entrench themselves in power and strip voters of their ability to meaningfully choose their own representatives; and

WHEREAS, Florida Governor, Ron DeSantis, announced in January 2026 that he will convene a special legislative session in April 2026 to redraw Florida's congressional map, despite the absence of new census data, and despite the fact that this mid-decade redistricting is being driven explicitly by the desire to give Republicans up to five additional congressional seats in the 2026 elections; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 Utah voters overcame steep structural challenges to approve Proposition 4, establishing an independent redistricting commission and requiring greater transparency and fairness in the drawing of legislative and congressional district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, following the passage of Proposition 4, Utah Republican lawmakers repeatedly sought to weaken, repeal, circumvent, and override the will of the voters by modifying the initiative through legislation and by drawing maps that split communities and ignored the voice of Utah voters; and

WHEREAS, these actions represent a pattern of anti-democratic conduct that disregards the expressed will of Utah voters and weakens public trust in elections and representative government;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee condemns the actions of Republican leaders nationwide pursuing underdemocratic voter suppression and gerrymandering to appease President Trump; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee condemns the ongoing, unconstitutional Republican gerrymandering of Florida's congressional districts, and calls on

the Florida Legislature to honor its constitutional duty under the Fair Districts Amendments to refuse to enact any congressional map drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a political party, any incumbent, or any racial group; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee condemns the actions of Utah Republican leaders who have continuously fought and undermined voter-approved redistricting reforms, manipulated district boundaries for partisan gain, and pursued policies that make it harder for Utahns to participate fully in the democratic process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee understands that the only way to end this era of partisan gerrymandering brinkmanship at the state level is through nationwide legislation that ensures that every American in every state is represented by elected officials who were chosen under free and fair maps; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls on Congress to pass federal anti-gerrymandering legislation establishing a national floor of redistricting standards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC affirms that Democratic-led states considering redistricting do so solely to defend fair representation, not to retaliate, but to restore equity in the democratic process, while awaiting an opportunity to pass federal legislation to ensure fair redistricting practices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee encourages Democratic leaders, state parties, and allied organizations to continue supporting efforts to protect voting rights and fair representation in Utah, Florida, and in every state and territory across the United States.

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Resolution Opposing the SAVE Act and Defending Vote by Mail, Automatic Voter Registration, and the Freedom to Vote

WHEREAS, the right to vote is the foundation of American democracy, and every eligible voter deserves a system that makes participation more accessible, not more difficult; and

WHEREAS, the right to vote was not freely given, it was fought for, bled for, and died for, by men and women whose names we hold sacred: Harry T. Moore and Harriette V. Moore, teachers and NAACP leaders who spent two decades traveling Florida's back roads registering Black voters, investigating lynchings, and fighting for equal pay, and who were murdered on Christmas night, December 25, 1951, when Klansmen planted a bomb beneath the bedroom floor of their home in Mims, Florida; Harry died on the way to the hospital and Harriette died nine days later from her injuries, and no one was ever charged with their murders; Medgar Evers, the NAACP field secretary who organized voter registration drives in Mississippi and was shot in the back in his own driveway in June 1963 by a white supremacist; Jimmie Lee Jackson, a 26-year-old deacon from Marion, Alabama, who was beaten and fatally shot by state troopers on February 18, 1965, while trying to protect his mother during a peaceful voting rights march; Rev. James Reeb, a Unitarian minister from Boston who answered Dr. King's call to Selma and was beaten to death on a Selma street; Viola Liuzzo, a mother of five from Detroit who drove to Alabama to help with the Selma march and was shot in the head and killed by Klansmen on Highway 80 on March 25, 1965; James Chaney, Michael Schwerner, and Andrew Goodman, murdered by Klansmen in Mississippi in 1964 while registering Black voters during Freedom Summer; and many more whose names history has not always preserved; and

WHEREAS, the struggle for women's right to vote spans more than seven decades of sacrifice, beginning with the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, where the right to vote was affirmed as a sacred and inalienable right of citizenship regardless of gender; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 1965, Bloody Sunday, more than 600 peaceful marchers were met at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, by state troopers with tear gas, nightsticks, and whips; John Lewis suffered a fractured skull; the nation watched in horror; and that outrage moved President Lyndon B. Johnson to address a joint session of Congress and call for the passage of a Voting Rights Act, which he signed into law on August 6, 1965, declaring it "a triumph for freedom as huge as any victory that has ever been won on any battlefield"; and

WHEREAS, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the legislative crown jewel of the civil rights era, fundamentally transformed American democracy by opening the political process to millions of previously disenfranchised citizens; and

WHEREAS, across the country, Democratic-led reforms such as automatic voter registration, online voter registration, ballot tracking, early voting, secure ballot drop boxes, and no-excuse vote by mail have helped modernize elections, expand participation, and strengthen public confidence in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, these proven reforms are especially important for working people, rural voters, seniors, students, military families, Tribal communities, voters with disabilities, caregivers, and others for whom inflexible and inaccessible or paperwork-heavy voting systems can create unnecessary barriers; and

WHEREAS, Congress is now considering the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act which would block tens of millions of eligible Americans from voting by supercharging voter purges, rejecting commonly used forms of ID – including driver’s licenses, REAL IDs, some tribal IDs, and military IDs – and forcing voters to register in person; and

WHEREAS, the SAVE Act would create major barriers for eligible voters across the country, including married women and others who have changed their names, Americans without ready access to passports or birth certificates, military families, students, and voters who cannot easily take time off work or travel in person to present documents; and

WHEREAS, the SAVE Act would restrict states from conducting vote by mail elections and thereby force local administrators to create in-person voting infrastructure and systems that haven’t existed for more than 25 years and for which the federal will not provide funding to support and create significant unfunded mandates in rural communities that already lack resources to support libraries, public safety, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, vote by mail has been successfully implemented in states across the country and has proven that elections can be both secure and accessible, expanding participation while maintaining strong safeguards, paper records, and public accountability; and

WHEREAS, Oregon was the first state in the nation to adopt universal vote by mail, after voters approved the reform by ballot measure in 1998, and Oregon’s election system demonstrates that voter access and election security are not competing values, but complementary ones, with automatic voter registration, online registration, signature verification, ballot tracking, secure drop sites, and centralized voter registration working together to create one of the most trusted election systems in the nation; and

WHEREAS, at a time when Americans deserve a democracy that is more inclusive, more accessible, and more resilient, Republicans continue to push policies that make voting harder for eligible Americans because Trump and Republicans know their agenda is so unpopular that their only shot of winning is to block tens of millions of Americans from voting against their failed policies; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party was founded on the principle that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, and that every eligible citizen's vote is sacred, equal, and worthy of protection, a principle for which our party has stood throughout American history; and

WHEREAS, we owe it to the memory of every American who was beaten, imprisoned, or killed in the struggle for the right to vote to ensure that no generation of American citizen will be turned away at the door of democracy as they attempt to exercise a right that is already theirs by birth, by naturalization, and by the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, several bills proposed by Republicans in Congress would effectively strip the right to vote from millions of United States citizens living abroad, including military service members, diplomats, missionaries, students, retirees, and civilians whose work or families have taken them beyond U.S. borders; the bills' in-person documentary proof requirements would make that system nearly impossible to use, as the approximately 6 million Americans living overseas would be required to travel in person to their local election office inside the United States every time they are purged from voter rolls or need to update their registration due to a move; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee strongly opposes the SAVE Act and any federal or state effort that imposes unnecessary, discriminatory, or burdensome barriers to voter registration or ballot access on completely baseless grounds, and calls on the United States Senate and House of Representatives to reject it and any other legislation that would disenfranchise eligible voters, undermine accessible election systems, and weaken American democracy – including any version of these bills that incorporates anti-transgender and anti-LGBTQ+ provisions and/or amendments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee condemns any effort by state governments to implement, through legislation, rulemaking, executive action, or any other mechanism, the voter suppression concepts embodied in these recent legislative efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms its support for automatic voter registration, online voter registration, vote by mail, ballot tracking, secure ballot drop boxes, and other proven reforms that make voting more accessible, secure, and representative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee condemns efforts to undermine or preempt successful state election systems that have expanded participation and empowered voters, while running effective and secure elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee affirms, without reservation, that the right to vote is sacred, and that the Democratic Party will honor the sacrifice of those who fought for the right to vote before us by standing, now and always, as the unbreakable defender of every American citizen's right to cast a free, fair, and unencumbered ballot.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Celina Vasquez/TX

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Roberto Alonzo/TX

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Lottie Shackelford/AR

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Demanding Improvements and Accountability in ICE Detention Facilities, and Opposing Abusive Facilities

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party believes in protecting public health, justice, fiscal integrity, promoting responsible economic development, and upholding the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, when the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), specifically Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), selects a location for a detention processing center, the process is governed by federal statutes, environmental laws, federal contracting regulations, and internal detention standards that may have been followed; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has been acquiring and building facilities with the US Navy's Worldwide Expeditionary Multiple Award Contract (WEXMAC) at an unprecedented pace for use by Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the purpose of detaining residents of the United States, including a recent warehouse in the eastern portion of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, national and local media outlets, including CNN and Texas Public Radio, have reported that a significant number of domestic immigration detention facilities are being financed or supported through the United States Navy's Worldwide Expeditionary Multiple

Award Contract (WEXMAC), raising serious concerns about whether this military procurement vehicle is being used beyond its Congressional authorization, statutory jurisdiction, and intended military purpose; and

WHEREAS, federal acquisition regulations (specifically 49 CFR § 24.102) mandate that an agency must appraise real property before initiating negotiations to establish fair market value and Congress and local governments must conduct additional oversight to determine whether an appraisal was sought prior to paying more than \$66.1 million dollars for a building appraised at \$37.6 – an eye-popping \$28.5 million dollars more than appraisal for a building that sat vacant for three years – to ensure there were no improper interests in play in the decision to acquire the property; and

WHEREAS, ICE detention facilities have experienced measles outbreaks and other infectious disease incidents, creating risks to detainees, staff, surrounding communities, and local public health resources, and measles are known to cause severe and lasting medical complications; and

WHEREAS, reports and federal investigations have documented allegations of sexual abuse, mistreatment, and lack of accountability within certain detention facilities, as well as detainee transfers occurring without timely notice to families or legal counsel; and

WHEREAS, through sworn court testimony, court filings, and investigative reporting, concerns regarding conditions within ICE detention facilities, including reports of food with worms, food that has molded, rooms being kept cold leaving children and families with flu, fever, and illnesses that increase exposure to communicable disease, unsafe living conditions; lights being left on over-night; and

WHEREAS, medical and child-welfare experts have documented that family separation and prolonged detention of children cause significant psychological and developmental harm in violation of ICE's mandate to ensure that chosen facilities comply with established detention standards, such as the Performance-Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS 2011 or 2019) or Family Residential Standards as well as state and local public health and safety laws; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised regarding delays in access to counsel, bond hearings, and timely due process, which may result in prolonged detention without meaningful judicial review; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition, construction, and operation of detention facilities have required local communities to take these facilities over after the Federal Government leaves following the expenditure of substantial public funds, in some cases at prices exceeding local appraisals, raising legitimate questions of fiscal oversight and stewardship that demand Counties and Cities ensure that such monumental decisions have complied with all regulations of federal law

and procedure through Congressional and court actions, including filing for injunctions to ensure there is no federal overreach of federal law and procedures; and

WHEREAS, local governments have a legitimate interest in ensuring that federal activities conducted within their communities do not compromise the peace in local streets, long-term economic development, public health, fiscal responsibility, or constitutional rights and norms;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Congress and local governments should pursue all lawful remedies, including appropriate federal and military court review, to ensure that WEXMAC is not deployed outside its lawful mandate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Democratic Party should explore all substantial legal questions and remedies surrounding the use of the Navy's WEXMAC program and other federal programs to facilitate the construction or operation of domestic immigration detention facilities, including concerns that such use may circumvent the competitive bidding and "reasonable opportunity" requirements of the Competition in Contracting Act (CICA) through accelerated procurement timelines and expanded contract ceilings, may improperly invoke Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) authorities in ways that blur the constitutional line between military and civilian functions contrary to the spirit and limitations of the Posse Comitatus Act, and may reduce transparency and oversight by channeling civilian detention activities through Department of Defense contracting mechanisms that are not designed for routine domestic law enforcement or long-term civilian confinement operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Congress and other elected leaders should, in their exploration of oversight and legal options, shall collaborate with Bexar County, City of San Antonio and other legal and civil organizations that provide the best strategy to ensure compliance with federal laws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic Party urges all governmental entities to ensure the highest standards are met for human beings within ICE facilities in Bexar County and facilities across the United States.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Zayed Kadir/NY

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André Treiber/TX

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

James Zogby/DC

Resolution Commending Student Walkouts In Defense Of Democracy, Civil Liberties, And Immigrant Communities

WHEREAS, high school students across the United States have demonstrated immense courage by organizing and participating in walkouts to protest the erosion of democratic norms, civil liberties, and the rights of their fellow community members by the Trump administration, including in response to the callous use of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to intimidate, threaten, and tear apart communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, these school walkouts are a continuation of the American tradition of student-led activism, from those who organized against the Vietnam War, for civil rights, and in the wake of mass shootings; and

WHEREAS, the High School Democrats of America (HSDA) has played a vital role in organizing, supporting, and amplifying student walkouts across the country, mobilizing the next generation of Democratic leaders and organizers during this critical moment in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, participating students have chosen to exercise their First Amendment rights and made their voices heard, standing against the Trump administration's inhumane and cruel immigration enforcement and the erosion of our democratic norms; and

WHEREAS, student organizers have faced intimidation, disciplinary action, and, in some cases, threats of legal consequences for their peaceful, constitutionally-protected protest activity, and have persisted in the face of those pressures; and

WHEREAS, the courage shown by these students reflects a deep and abiding belief in our nation's foundational values of equality, justice, and a government accountable to the people, values that the Democratic Party is committed to upholding and defending;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee commends the students across the nation who have organized and participated in walkouts in defense of democratic values and the rights of all Americans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls on school administrators, local governments, and law enforcement to respect the constitutional rights of student protesters and refrain from any punitive or retaliatory action against students for engaging in peaceful protest; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee urges its elected officials, candidates, and organizers at every level to stand with student activists, amplify their voices, and work to address the very injustices that motivated these walkouts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee recognizes these students not merely as the leaders of tomorrow, but as the leaders of today, and pledges its solidarity as they continue to organize and fight for a more perfect union.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Bill Owen/TN

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Resolution Urging the U.S. Congress to Pass HR 7602

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions adopted by Democratic National Committee, improving health care for all Americans is a stated goal; and

WHEREAS, average life expectancy for women remains almost six years longer than for men; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Troy Carter (D-LA2) has introduced HR 7602 which will “direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report on the state of men’s health in the United States and to establish an office of men’s health within the Department of Health and Human services”; and

WHEREAS, in recent elections Democratic candidates have experienced an erosion of support from male voters; and

WHEREAS, focusing on men’s health issues may help to improve Democratic candidates’ standing with male voters;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee urges the U.S. Congress to pass HR 7602.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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Robbie Leonard/MD

Yvette Lewis/MD

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Sean Meloy/PA

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Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Andrew Werthmann/WI

James Zogby/DC

Resolution Condemning The Influence Of Dark Money In the 2026 Democratic Primary Elections

WHEREAS, the surge of unlimited corporate money and undisclosed campaign donations — “dark money” — is undercutting the voice of the American people in the democratic process, including in the 2026 midterm election cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party has been united in its belief that unlimited corporate money and large, undisclosed donations in our elections present a serious and persistent threat to our democracy; and

WHEREAS, dark money spending that has had an outsized influence over previous election cycles, has already seen a massive increase in spending in this election cycle; and

WHEREAS, recent Democratic primary elections have seen a significant influx of spending from emerging industries, including Artificial Intelligence (AI) and cryptocurrency-aligned political action committees, seeking to influence primary election outcomes in their favor; and

WHEREAS, these industry-backed committees have run advertisements on issues unrelated to their core business interests, misleading primary voters about the sources of funding and motivation behind these campaigns; and

WHEREAS, both the AI and cryptocurrency industries have substantial financial incentives to shape public policy on issues including regulation, labor protections, consumer privacy, and financial oversight; and

WHEREAS, unchecked influence from rapidly growing industries such as AI and cryptocurrency poses risks to workers, consumers, and the integrity of democratic institutions if policy is shaped by profit motives rather than public interest;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee unequivocally condemns the influence of unregulated dark money in Democratic primary elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Democratic candidates are encouraged to clearly articulate their positions on issues where outside spending is seeking to influence electoral outcomes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee urges Democratic candidates at all levels to be vigilant about the source and intent of outside spending on their behalf; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee affirms that the Party's positions should be shaped by the voices of the American people, not corporations seeking only to advance their own profits.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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Michael Kapp/CA

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Clare Collard/UT

Shasti Conrad/DNC Vice Chair/WA

Manny Crespín/NM

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Bryan Graham/VA

Carolyn Fowler/CA

Ben Hackett/MN

Millie Herrera/FL

Fatima Heyward/NJ

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Malcolm Kenyatta/DNC Vice Chair/PA

Jane Kleeb/DNC Vice Chair/NE

Brenda Knapp/AK

Harini Krishnan/CA

Cameron Landin/GA

Cory Lemke/DA

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Sean Meloy/PA

Stephon Moore/KY

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Patrick Ti'a Reid/Chair/AS

Johnnie Roebuck/AR

Garry Shay/CA

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Keith Umemoto/CA

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Michael White/MP

Resolution Affirming Commitment To Full Oversight and Accountability For Trump Administration's Criminal and Harmful Behavior

WHEREAS, in just over a year, the second Trump Administration has already been the most openly lawless presidency in American history, with a myriad of potentially impeachable offenses committed by President Trump, members of his Cabinet, and others in his Administration; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump has unlawfully purged inspectors general and watchdogs responsible for exposing corruption, while raking in billions of dollars for himself and his family; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and FCC Chair Brendan Carr have repeatedly violated the First Amendment in threatening media companies with loss of broadcasting licenses and other untoward interference if their programming criticizes the Administration or President, and have openly bragged about doing so on social media; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth have repeatedly and openly violated both domestic and international law by ordering the killing of civilians in international waters and striking Iran with insufficient safeguards for civilians; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and Office of Management and Budget Director Russell Vought have illegally impounded Congressionally-appropriated funds, in violation of Article I of the Constitution and a ruling of the Supreme Court, largely for politically punitive and ideological reasons; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and Deputy Chief of Staff Stephen Miller have repeatedly and systematically violated due process of U.S. citizens and residents in carrying out their mass deportation program, have violated the rights of legal asylum seekers to the United States, and eliminated safeguards and established reckless procedures that directly contributed to the murders of Renee Good and Alex Pretti by federal agents in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and former Homeland Security Department Secretary Kristi Noem showed contemptuous and willful disregard for court orders in putting detainees on deportation flights to countries wholly unconnected from the backgrounds of the detainees themselves; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and Attorney General Pam Bondi have politicized the Justice Department in an attempt to bring baseless prosecutions against Trump's political enemies and engaged in corrupt deals for political favors; and

WHEREAS, the fear of exposure, prosecution and legal accountability are the only remaining guardrails against further lawless behavior by Trump loyalists and Administration officials, especially those expecting presidential pardons at the end of Trump's term in office;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party is steadfastly committed to government officials at all levels being held fully and legally accountable for all crimes and abuses of power committed while in office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party is committed to governance and Constitutional reforms to reduce the possibility of such lawlessness by any future American presidential administration, and to restoring the rule of law and the trust of the American people.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Millie Herrera/FL

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Michelle Chambers/IN

Larry Cohen/MD

Shasti Conrad/DNC Vice Chair/WA

Juan Cuba/FL

Bryan Graham/VA

Daniel Henry/Vice Chair/FL

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Lydia Hudson/FL

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Harry Khanna/VA

Jane Kleeb/DNC Vice Chair/NE

Cameron Landin/GA

Cory Lemke/DA

Robbie Leonard/MD

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Oscar Mata/UT

Sean Meloy/PA

Allison Minnerly/FL

Judy Mount/FL

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

John Verdejo/NC

Selina Vickers/WV

Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Calling for a 21st Century Economic Bill of Rights

WHEREAS, in his 1944 State of the Union Address, President Franklin D. Roosevelt called for a “Second Bill of Rights,” declaring that “true individual freedom cannot exist without economic security and independence” and affirming that “necessitous men are not free men”; and

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt envisioned a new foundation of security and prosperity that would guarantee economic dignity and opportunity for all Americans regardless of station, race, or creed; and

WHEREAS, more than eighty years later, millions of Americans face rising costs of housing, health care, education, and basic necessities while wealth and economic power become increasingly concentrated in the hands of a few; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party has long championed the economic security of working people, from President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal to the modern Democratic Party Platform’s commitment to expanding opportunity, strengthening workers’ rights, lowering

costs for families, and building a fair economy that works for everyone, which reflect the values of our Party; and

WHEREAS, recent economic policies, including the passage of President Donald Trump's H.R.1, the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act", threaten to deepen economic inequality while weakening the social safety net relied upon by millions of working families; and

WHEREAS, advancing a bold economic vision rooted in fairness, dignity, and shared prosperity is essential to strengthening American democracy and restoring trust in our institutions; and

WHEREAS, Democratic Parties across the country including the Massachusetts, California, West Virginia, and Arizona Democratic Parties, Democrats Abroad, and numerous local Democratic committees have adopted resolutions supporting a modern Economic Bill of Rights;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms its commitment to building an economy that works for everyone and recognizes the importance of advancing a 21st Century Economic Bill of Rights grounded in the principles articulated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee supports the following fundamental economic rights for all people in the United States:

- The right to a job that pays a living wage;
- The right to a voice and protections in the workplace through a union and collective bargaining, and other forms of workplace democracy;
- The right to start and own farms and businesses in rural communities that are not subject to market or supply chain control, unfair price competition, or other forms of unfair corporate coercion;
- The right to comprehensive quality health care including prescription medicines, vision, dental, hearing, and long term health care fully funded for all;
- The right to a complete cost-free public education and access to high speed and reliable broadband internet;
- The right to decent, safe, affordable housing;
- The right to a clean environment and a healthy planet;
- The right to food security, a childhood free of poverty, and a secure retirement;
- The right to affordable, high-quality childcare, and early childhood education;
- The right to sound banking and financial services;
- The right to an equitable and economically fair justice system; and
- The right to an equal voice in our democracy by limiting the undue influence of corporate contributions.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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Harini Krishnan/CA

Cory Lemke/DA

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Jennifer Marshall/NC

Judy Mount/FL

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June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Karen Tallian/Chair/IN

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Jeff Strater/TX

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Michael White/MP

Resolution Calling for Immediate Congressional Action on Puerto Rico's Political Status and the Reintroduction and Passage of the Puerto Rico Status Act

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party has long stood as the principal national advocate for civil rights, voting rights, and equal representation, affirming that democracy must be inclusive, participatory, and fully representative of all United States citizens; and

WHEREAS, John Lewis, a moral giant of the Civil Rights Movement and longtime Member of Congress, devoted his life to the expansion of democracy and consistently affirmed that the people of Puerto Rico must be empowered to determine their own political future and achieve full equality as American citizens; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lewis co-sponsored the Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act (H.R. 4901), recognizing statehood as a path toward equal rights, and supported legislation honoring the service and sacrifice of Puerto Rican soldiers, including the establishment of National Borinqueneers Day on April 13; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of Congressman Lewis compels present-day Democratic leadership to move beyond rhetoric and ensure that the promise of equal citizenship is realized in practice for the 3.1 million United States citizens residing in Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico remains the oldest and most populous territory under United States jurisdiction, and its residents lack full voting representation in Congress and cannot vote for President and Vice President, despite their contributions to the nation's economy, culture, and national defense; and

WHEREAS, the people of Puerto Rico have repeatedly expressed their democratic will to end territorial status, voting in favor of statehood in plebiscites held in 2012, 2017, 2020, and most recently in November 2024, where 58.48% of voters selected statehood; and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives previously passed the Puerto Rico Status Act (H.R. 8393), establishing a binding, federally sponsored process to resolve Puerto Rico's political status among constitutionally viable, non-territorial options; and

WHEREAS, despite the introduction of H.R. 51 in the current Congress, legislation addressing Puerto Rico's status – specifically the Puerto Rico Status Act – has not yet been reintroduced, creating an unacceptable disparity in the treatment of disenfranchised U.S. citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party Platform (2020 and 2024) explicitly supports self-determination for Puerto Rico and calls for the enactment of status legislation that ensures full political equality; and

WHEREAS, failure to act perpetuates a system of second-class citizenship incompatible with the constitutional values Democrats seek to uphold domestically and promote globally; and

WHEREAS, advancing Puerto Rico's political status resolution is not only a matter of policy but a defining test of the Democratic Party's commitment to civil rights, decolonization, and democratic legitimacy in the 21st century;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls upon Democratic leadership in the United States House of Representatives and Senate to immediately reintroduce the Puerto Rico Status Act and prioritize its passage during the 119th Congress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Democratic leadership is urged to ensure that such legislation provides for a binding, federally recognized, and self-executing process that guarantees Puerto Rico's transition to a non-territorial status, consistent with democratic principles and constitutional requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body calls upon all Democratic Members of Congress to publicly reaffirm their commitment to Puerto Rico's self-determination and equality, consistent with the values championed by John Lewis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee and affiliated state parties are urged to elevate Puerto Rico's status resolution as a national civil rights priority, integrating it into messaging, legislative strategy, and coalition-building efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House, the Senate Majority Leader, and all Democratic Members of Congress, as well as disseminated broadly to national media outlets to ensure public awareness and accountability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee declares that the time for symbolic support has passed, and that the fulfillment of equal citizenship for Puerto Ricans demands immediate legislative action.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Joseph Salas/CA

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

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Cameron Landin/GA

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André Treiber/TX

Celina Vasquez/TX

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution on Gaza, the West Bank, Humanitarian Protection, Compliance with U.S. and International Law, and Recognition of Palestinian Statehood

WHEREAS, in Gaza more than 70,000 Palestinians have been killed, with UN agencies declaring famine conditions, and with ongoing mass displacement, catastrophic malnutrition, and the destruction of homes, schools, hospitals, and other civilian infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, multiple international legal bodies, including the International Court of Justice, the United Nations Commission of Inquiry, and the International Association of Genocide Scholars, have determined that Israel's actions in Gaza constitute plausible acts of genocide under the Genocide Convention, and have ordered Israel to prevent genocidal acts and ensure humanitarian relief; and

WHEREAS, in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, 2025 has seen sharply escalating forced evictions, demolitions, and settler violence, resulting in the displacement of more than one thousand Palestinians this year and creating an unprecedented humanitarian and security crisis; and

WHEREAS, major polling shows overwhelming Democratic-voter support for an immediate ceasefire, full humanitarian access, and conditioning U.S. military assistance on compliance with U.S. and international law; and

WHEREAS, U.S. statutes, including the Leahy Laws and Section 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act, prohibit the provision of military assistance to foreign units credibly implicated in gross violations of human rights or in obstructing humanitarian aid; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party affirms the equal dignity and human rights of all people, civilian protection, democratic governance, and adherence to the rule of law in U.S. foreign policy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC supports full and unhindered humanitarian access, including the restoration and expansion of funding to UNRWA and other agencies to deliver food, water, medicine, fuel, and shelter consistent with UN humanitarian standards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC urges the prompt release of all hostages and all arbitrarily detained Palestinians, especially minors, journalists, medical workers, and humanitarian personnel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC supports pausing or conditioning U.S. weapons transfers to any military units credibly implicated in violations of international humanitarian law or obstruction of humanitarian assistance, in strict accordance with U.S. law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC reaffirms that Israeli settlement expansion and the ongoing occupation in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, are illegal under United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 and must be actively opposed by U.S. diplomacy and policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC recognizes the State of Palestine and supports U.S. recognition of Palestinian statehood consistent with international law, UN resolutions, and longstanding bipartisan commitments to Palestinian self-determination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC affirms its commitment to a just, lawful, and durable political solution grounded in equality, safety, human rights, and full self-determination for Palestinians and Israelis alike, and directs that these principles be incorporated into the 2028 Democratic Party Platform.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Cameron Landin/GA

Co-Sponsored by:

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Ben Hackett/MN

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Cory Lemke/DA

Judy Mount/FL

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Andrew Werthmann/WI

James Zogby/DC

Resolution on Preventing Regional War with Iran, Protecting Civilian Life, and Conditioning U.S. Military Aid in Response to Escalatory Military Actions in the Middle East

WHEREAS, escalating military actions involving Israel and the United States across multiple countries in the Middle East – including Iran, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, and Gaza – risk triggering a broader regional war with devastating humanitarian and geopolitical consequences; and

WHEREAS, according to the Constitution Congress is the sole body which has the power to declare war, and that without such authorization or consultation with Congress this war should be considered unconstitutional and illegal; and

WHEREAS, such escalation increases the likelihood of retaliation against American service members, diplomats, and civilians, placing U.S. lives at heightened risk while destabilizing global security; and

WHEREAS, credible reporting and preliminary investigative findings have indicated that a military strike on a girls' school in Minab, Iran, reportedly killed approximately 150–175 civilians, the majority of them young children, raising urgent concerns about potential violations of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, attacks on civilian infrastructure, including schools, represent among the gravest violations of international norms and contribute to long-term regional trauma, instability, and cycles of violence; and

WHEREAS, continued military escalation against Iran risks strengthening authoritarian repression, undermining the democratic aspirations and human rights of the Iranian people, and fueling further conflict rather than supporting freedom and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, ongoing military operations in Gaza have produced catastrophic humanitarian conditions, mass civilian casualties, widespread displacement, and credible allegations of grave human rights violations; and

WHEREAS, unconditional U.S. military assistance risks implicating the United States in actions that may contravene international law and undermine American credibility as a global advocate for human rights and democratic values; and

WHEREAS, U.S. law, including the Leahy Laws and the Arms Export Control Act, requires that American security assistance not be used in ways that contribute to gross violations of human rights;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls for immediate diplomatic efforts to prevent further escalation into a broader regional war, particularly conflict involving Iran; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee affirms support for the rights, dignity, and democratic aspirations of the Iranian people while opposing military actions that endanger civilians or exacerbate repression; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee supports conditioning U.S. military aid to Israel on verifiable compliance with international humanitarian law, protection of civilian populations, and demonstrable steps toward regional de-escalation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, full humanitarian access, and independent investigations into alleged violations of international law by all parties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee affirms that safeguarding American lives, preventing regional war, and advancing a just and lasting peace must remain central priorities of United States foreign policy.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Art Schankler/DA

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

David Atkins/CA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Julia Bryan/DA

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Alan Cheilek/DA

Shasti Conrad/DNC Vice Chair/WA

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Bryan Graham/VA

Ben Hackett/MN

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Cameron Landin/GA

Cory Lemke/DA

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Martha McDevitt-Pugh/Chair/DA

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

James Zogby/DC

Resolution to Restore Immigrant Visa Rights for Citizens of Countries Banned by the Trump/Rubio State Department

WHEREAS, the State Department on January 21, 2026, through a cable sent to consular offices around the world, banned the issuance of immigrant visas for individuals from 75 countries, except in the case of adoption by American citizens; and

WHEREAS, this ban is in addition to earlier bans on visas for citizens of 39 countries and brings the total of the countries from which citizens are banned from receiving immigrant visas to 93; and

WHEREAS, based on an analysis prepared by the Cato Institute and based on 2024 Department of State data immigrant visas issued to individuals from the 93 countries are estimated to represent almost half of all immigrant visas issued annually; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. immigration system is largely based upon the principle of family unification; and

WHEREAS, the immigrant visas that are banned include those for immediate family members, i.e., spouses, children, and parents of American citizens, who it is estimated account for approximately half of all the visas that are now banned; and

WHEREAS, this ban impacts many American citizens living abroad who wish to return to the U.S. with family members, but are prevented from doing so by this immigrant visa ban – as well as thousands of citizens and permanent residents living inside the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Immigration and Nationality Act prohibits discrimination in the issuance of visas based on national origin or place of residence; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party 2024 Platform calls for increasing the number of family-based visas and specifically mentions the Family Reunification Process established under the Biden administration for family members from several countries that are now on the Trump/Rubio list of banned countries; and

WHEREAS, this ban was supposedly a result of immigrants from these countries being at higher risk of becoming “public charges”, but with no statistical documentation presented to support this claim; and

WHEREAS, this ban uses a broad definition of “public charge” that is at variance with the generally accepted definition used by the immigration service for decades; and

WHEREAS, immigrants are generally banned from receiving public assistance for at least five years after arrival in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America has been shaped fundamentally and positively by immigrants; and

WHEREAS, studies by economists, including a recent one by the Cato Institute, have shown that immigrants overall provide a significant net benefit to U.S. federal and state government budgets and the overall economy; and

WHEREAS, existing immigration policies ensure that immigrants have a means of support when they come to the United States in the case of family reunification, as these immigrants would have a U.S. citizen to rely on for support who must demonstrate capability to support their sponsored relative;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee is committed to supporting measures to restore immigrant visa issuance to citizens of the countries for which immigrant visas are currently banned, unless it is clearly demonstrated on an individual basis that they present a risk to the country, either from a financial or a security perspective; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee call on the Department of State to rescind this ban on citizens of specific countries and return to an individual evaluation of immigrant visa eligibility.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Luis Heredia/AZ

Co-Sponsored by:

Leonard Aguilar/TX

Susan Alksnis/DA

David Atkins/CA

Artie Blanco/DNC Vice Chair/NV

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Donna Brazile/DC

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Alan Cheilek/DA

Gregory Christensen/Vice Chair/IA

Larry Cohen/MD

Shasti Conrad/DNC Vice Chair/WA

Manny Crespín/NM

Juan Cuba/FL

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Carolyn Fowler/CA

Ben Hackett/MN

Daniel Henry/Vice Chair/FL

Millie Herrera/FL

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Harini Krishnan/CA

Cameron Landin/GA

Melisa López Franzen/MN

Emarielys Marrero/Vice Chair/PR

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Oscar Mata/UT

Sean Meloy/PA

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

Travis Nelson/OR

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Trish Ruiz/NM

Joseph Salas/CA

Lottie Shackelford/AR

James Skoufis/NY

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Michael White/MP

Resolution Honoring Dolores Huerta and Uplifting the Voices of Survivors

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta, born April 10, 1930, in Dawson, New Mexico, is a pioneering labor leader and civil rights activist who co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, later known as the United Farm Workers; and

WHEREAS, Huerta played a central role in organizing farmworkers, leading national boycotts, negotiating historic labor contracts, and advancing landmark protections for agricultural workers, including the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975; and

WHEREAS, for more than six decades, Dolores Huerta has championed economic justice, workplace safety, immigrant rights, gender equality, and civic participation, becoming one of the most influential Latina leaders in American history; and

WHEREAS, her rallying cry, “Sí Se Puede,” continues to inspire movements for justice, equity, and dignity across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Huerta’s contributions have been recognized with numerous honors, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian award; and

WHEREAS, April 10 has been designated in multiple jurisdictions and recognized nationally as “Dolores Huerta Day” to honor her legacy and contributions to civil rights and labor justice; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta broke decades of silence in order to stand in solidarity with other survivors and to shed light on previously silenced experiences of abuse, exploitation, and harm; and

WHEREAS, survivors including Ana Murguía and Debra Rojas, who reported abuse as minors have courageously come forward to share their experiences and seek accountability; and

WHEREAS, Huerta’s decision to speak out represents an act of profound courage that affirms the importance of survivor-centered truth, accountability, and healing within movements for justice; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging these survivors is essential to ensuring that the legacy of the farmworker movement reflects both its historic achievements and the lived experiences of those who endured harm; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party is committed to advancing workers’ rights, protecting vulnerable communities, promoting transparency, and ensuring that movements for justice uphold the dignity, safety, and equality of all individuals;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee:

1. Honors Dolores Huerta for her lifetime of leadership, advocacy, and transformative contributions to labor rights, civil rights, and social justice in the United States;
2. Recognizes April 10 as Dolores Huerta’s birthday, and encourages Democratic Party organizations at all levels to commemorate her legacy through education, organizing, and community engagement;
3. Commends Dolores Huerta for her courage in speaking out, recognizing that her voice has helped create space for survivors to be heard and has strengthened the pursuit of justice and accountability;
4. Acknowledges and uplifts the voices of survivors, including Ana Murguía, Debra Rojas, and others who have courageously come forward, affirming the importance of truth-telling;

5. Affirms that movements for justice must center accountability, ensuring that leadership and institutions uphold the highest standards of dignity, safety, and respect for all individuals;
6. Commits to fostering spaces for dialogue, healing, and historical reflection, recognizing that progress requires confronting both achievements and harms with honesty;
7. Reaffirms the Democratic Party's commitment to farmworkers, including support for fair wages, safe working conditions, collective bargaining rights, and comprehensive immigration reform; and
8. Calls on party leaders, organizations, and elected officials to continue building a labor and civil rights movement rooted in equity, transparency, and justice for all.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Ben Hackett/MN

Co-Sponsored by:

Melisa López Franzen/MN

Susan Alksnis/DA

David Atkins/CA

Stephanie Beal/CO

Nathaniel Block/WA

Nick Boyle/IL

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Stephanie Campanha Wheaton/NJ

Richard Carlbom/Chair/MN

Kevin Chavous/DC

Gregory Christensen/Vice Chair/IA

Shasti Conrad/DNC Vice Chair/WA

Daniel Corona/Vice Chair/NV

Manny Crespín/NM

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Keith Ellison/MN

Ben Hackett/MN

Ron Harris/MN

Daniel Henry/Vice Chair/FL

Fatima Heyward/NJ

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Marge Hoffa/Vice Chair/MN

Matt Hughes/NC

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Malcolm Kenyatta/DNC Vice Chair/PA

Harini Krishnan/CA

Otto Lee/CA

Cory Lemke/DA

Robbie Leonard/MD

Bel Leong-Hong/MD

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Sean Meloy/PA

Leah Midgarden/MN

Stephon Moore/KY

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

Travis Nelson/OR

Steph Newton/OR

Coby Owens/Vice Chair/DE

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Latonya Reeves/MN

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Heather Tyulyandin/Vice Chair/ND

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Condemning Operation Metro Surge

WHEREAS, on January 7th, 2026, Renee Good was tragically and senselessly murdered by ICE agents, leaving behind a community in mourning and a loss that will be deeply felt; and

WHEREAS, on January 20th, 2026, five-year-old Liam Conejo Ramos was detained along with his father as they arrived home from his school and transported to Texas despite a pending asylum application and no active deportation order and where at least four other minor children were detained in a similar fashion; and

WHEREAS, on January 11th, 2026, ICE agents operating unconstitutionally and without a warrant invaded the home of US Citizen Chongly Scott Thao and arrested him without the opportunity to put on warm clothing, forcing him into an ICE vehicle, and was only released when he was able to prove he was a US Citizen; and

WHEREAS, on January 24th, 2026, CBP agents detained Alex Pretti – a US Citizen and Registered Nurse employed at the US Department of Veteran Affairs – while he was recording on his cell phone, and after he had already been tackled and disarmed, he was shot several times and killed; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the reckless policies of this Administration, ICE and CBP agents are responsible for the deaths of numerous people in their custody, destruction of property, the unlawful detention of individuals engaged in peaceful protest, and the improper arrests of countless law-abiding immigrants and US citizens in their flawed, chaotic attempts at mass deportations; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration has not condemned such actions, but rather increased the inflammatory rhetoric, referring to those killed as “terrorists,” and promising federal agents “absolute immunity;” and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration and agencies have routinely violated dozens of court orders, racially profiled US and lawful residents alike, and continued a depraved pattern of terrorizing American communities and violating basic legal and human rights; and

WHEREAS, while Operation Metro Surge has supposedly ended, ICE, Border Patrol, the Department of Homeland Security, and other federal agents involved in these operations remain unreformed and unaccountable to the American people as they continue their operations in Minnesota and in communities across the country, destroying countless lives, properties, and communities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee unequivocally condemns the unjustified killings of Renee Good, Alex Pretti, and others, and calls for ICE and Border Patrol to immediately cease these surge operations in American cities until reform is implemented; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee further condemns Operation Metro Surge in its entirety and the resulting targeting of lawful citizens and residents, causing senseless fear, rights violations, and improper apprehensions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee commends the leadership of elected officials including Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey and Minnesota Governor Tim Walz; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee commends the unsung bravery of average Americans who took to the streets en masse to peacefully protest the abuses of these masked federal agents, and to protect their friends and neighbors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee calls for the current Administration to hold Kristi Noem, the former Department of Homeland Security Secretary and Greg Bovino, the Border Patrol Commander accountable to the fullest extent of the law for their actions during Operation Metro Surge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee urges its elected officials in Congress to stand strong in opposing ICE funding until the previous concerns are met, and to hold Markwayne Mullin, or any Department of Homeland Security Secretary, to the highest level of scrutiny to ensure the civil liberties of people are not violated moving forward; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee, its leadership, and its members do all that they can, with whatever office or role they hold, to safeguard Constitutional rights until this dark period of our history passes, no matter long it will take or arduous it may be.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Melisa López Franzen/MN

Co-Sponsored by:

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David Atkins/CA

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Shasti Conrad/DNC Vice Chair/WA

Manny Crespín/NM

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Cameron Landin/GA

Robbie Leonard/MD

Jennifer Marshall/NC

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Travis Nelson/OR

Jason Park/CA

Art Schankler/DA

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Recognizing Reported Harms Associated with Operation Metro Surge, Honoring the Lives of Renée Good and Alex Pretti, and Calling for Accountability and Constitutional Protections

WHEREAS, the Democratic National Committee affirms that the Constitution of the United States guarantees due process, equal protection under the law, and fundamental civil rights to all persons within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, immigrants strengthen communities across the nation – including in Minnesota – culturally, spiritually, and economically, and are entitled to human dignity and constitutional protections; and

WHEREAS, reports regarding “Operation Metro Surge,” a large-scale federal immigration enforcement deployment in Minnesota, and the largest occupation from the federal government in our country's history, have raised serious concerns about the conduct, transparency, and accountability of federal agents, including those of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP); and

WHEREAS, during the course of these operations, two United States citizens – Renée Good and Alex Pretti – tragically lost their lives in encounters involving federal agents, resulting in profound grief, community trauma, and urgent calls for transparency and justice; and

WHEREAS, Minnesotans from diverse backgrounds peacefully mobilized in defense of civil liberties and constitutional protections, demonstrating a unifying commitment to democratic principles and human rights; and

WHEREAS, the national and international attention to these events underscores global concern about the strength of American democracy and the faithful application of constitutional rights to every person, regardless of immigration status, identity, or place of origin; and

WHEREAS, a democracy depends upon accountability, transparency, and adherence to the rule of law, especially when the use of force by federal authorities results in loss of life;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee,

1. Formally recognizes the deaths of Renée Good and Alex Pretti as grave tragedies and extends solidarity to their families, loved ones, and affected communities.
2. Condemns any inhumane, unjust, or unconstitutional enforcement actions that undermine civil liberties, due process, and public trust.
3. Calls for a full, transparent, independent, and unbiased investigation into the deaths of Renée Good and Alex Pretti and into all aspects of Operation Metro Surge, with complete cooperation from all relevant federal agencies.
4. Demands full transparency and cooperation from all relevant federal agencies, including but not limited to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, in providing records, including but not limited to body-worn camera footage, use-of-force documentation, and related materials to appropriate investigative authorities.
5. Demands meaningful accountability should wrongdoing or misconduct be found, consistent with the rule of law and constitutional protections.
6. Reaffirms its opposition to enforcement practices that:
 - Encourage neighbors to report on neighbors absent public safety justification;
 - Involve local public safety officers in the detention of individuals who pose no harm;
 - Target individuals in sensitive civic spaces such as houses of worship, schools, hospitals, clinics, or government offices.
 - Disproportionately impact communities without adequate procedural safeguards.
7. Stands with Minnesotans and communities across the country who peacefully advocate for the protection of constitutional rights and democratic accountability.
8. Calls upon federal leaders to reaffirm that constitutional guarantees – including the rights to life, liberty, due process, and equal protection – apply equally to all persons within the United States and must guide all enforcement operations.

9. Affirms that constitutional protections apply equally to all persons in the United States and that adherence to these principles is essential to maintaining domestic trust and international confidence in American democracy.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Millie Herrera/FL

Co-Sponsored by:

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Juan Cuba/FL

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Daniel Henry/Vice Chair/FL

Samantha Hope Herring/FL

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Lydia Hudson /FL

Michael Kapp/CA

Harry Khanna/VA

Cory Lemke/DA

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Judy Mount/FL

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

John Verdejo/NC

Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Supporting A Peaceful Democratic Transition In Cuba That Respects Its Sovereignty

WHEREAS, the Cuban people have endured sixty-seven years of totalitarian rule, during which the Cuban regime has systematically denied its citizens fundamental freedoms, imprisoned political opponents, silenced journalists and clergy, and deliberately impoverished its own people to sustain its grip on power; and

WHEREAS, Cuba is experiencing a catastrophic humanitarian crisis — widespread hunger, collapse of the public health system, chronic shortages of clean water and medicine, a failed electrical grid, and a broken transportation infrastructure — a crisis that is the direct product of authoritarian mismanagement and the regime's prioritization of political survival over human welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Cuban regime continues to hold political prisoners, ban independent political parties, suppress free speech and a free press, restrict freedom of movement, and refuse to hold free and fair elections, thereby denying the Cuban people any peaceful path to self-governance; and

WHEREAS, we firmly believe that genuine freedom for the Cuban people can only come through real democratic transition — the release of all political prisoners, free elections with multiple parties, an independent judiciary, free speech and a free press, and a civil society empowered to chart its own course; and

WHEREAS, we are equally concerned that current United States policy, including sweeping economic restrictions that disproportionately harm ordinary Cuban families rather than the

regime's leadership, is being wielded as a tool of political leverage rather than as a principled strategy for advancing Cuban freedom; and

WHEREAS, we oppose any policy – whether by the Cuban regime or any government – that uses the pain and deprivation of the Cuban people as a bargaining chip, rather than taking concrete, verifiable steps to dismantle authoritarian rule and support a genuine democratic transition that affirms Cuba's sovereignty;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls on the Cuban government to immediately release all political prisoners, guarantee freedoms of speech, press, assembly, and movement, permit the formation of independent political parties, hold free and internationally monitored elections, and establish an independent judiciary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls on a national process of economic reconstruction be undertaken, including gradual reforms to encourage small businesses, entrepreneurship, and responsible foreign investment while maintaining essential public services such as healthcare and education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls for the implementation of policies to promote broad economic participation, ensuring that workers, local communities, emerging private enterprises, and all other stakeholders have a voice in shaping economic priorities and reforms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls on the United States government to ensure that any economic policies toward Cuba are purposefully and demonstrably structured to relieve the humanitarian suffering of the Cuban people, support Cuban civil society and democratic actors, and advance the cause of freedom on the island – not merely punish Cuba's undemocratic leaders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee stands in unwavering solidarity with the Cuban people – not with any regime, and not with any policy that treats their suffering as leverage – and affirms that a free, sovereign, and democratic Cuba is both a moral imperative and a hemispheric priority.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Co-Sponsored by:

David Atkins/CA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Manny Crespín/NM

Juan Cuba/FL

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Daniel Henry/Vice Chair/FL

Luis Heredia/AZ

Millie Herrera/FL

Samanatha Hope Herring/FL

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Lydia Hudson/FL

Michael Kapp/CA

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Jennifer Marshall/NC

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Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Supporting A Peaceful Democratic Transition In Venezuela

WHEREAS, the Venezuelan people have endured more than two decades of authoritarian rule, during which successive governments have systematically denied fundamental freedoms, imprisoned, tortured, and killed political opponents, silenced civil society, and more; and

WHEREAS, Venezuela is experiencing a catastrophic humanitarian crisis — widespread hunger, the collapse of the public health system, chronic shortages of clean water and medicine, a broken electrical grid, and mass displacement — resulting in over seven million Venezuelans fleeing the country in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the UN Fact-Finding Mission has concluded that Venezuela's repressive state apparatus remains fully operational following the removal of Nicolás Maduro; and

WHEREAS, the Trump administration, following its military seizure of Maduro on January 3, 2026, an operation the UN Mission concluded violated international law, has moved forward without pressing for free elections, instead publicly praising Maduro's Vice President Delcy Rodríguez, who assumed the role of interim president; and

WHEREAS, the Trump administration has simultaneously terminated Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for 600,000 Venezuelan nationals residing in the United States, protections that existed precisely because conditions in Venezuela were deemed too dangerous for safe return, leaving vulnerable communities without legal status;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls on the United States government to support democratic reforms and elections in Venezuela, including the immediate and transparent release of all remaining political prisoners, the dismantling of the legal, institutional, and military machinery used to carry out gross human rights violations and crimes against humanity, and a binding, internationally verified timeline for free, fair and multiparty elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls on the United States government to immediately advance immigration relief for Venezuelan nationals residing in the United States, recognizing that the conditions driving displacement from Venezuela – political persecution, humanitarian crisis, and an unresolved democratic transition – have not been resolved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee stands in solidarity with the Venezuelan people, and affirms that a free, sovereign, and democratic Venezuela is a moral imperative.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Bill Owen/TN

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

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Michael Kapp/CA

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Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

Travis Nelson/OR

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Art Schankler/DA

Jeff Strater/TX

Karen Tallian/Chair/IN

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Celina Vasquez/TX

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Reaffirming Support for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

WHEREAS, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is the most successful military alliance in the history of the world; and

WHEREAS, NATO emerged from the aftermath of World War II to prevent future conflicts on the European mainland, which had led to multiple devastating wars in the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, NATO countries have enjoyed peaceful relations with each other for the past 77 years; and

WHEREAS, NATO is a defensive alliance whose most important provision is Article 5, which establishes the concept of an attack on one being attack on all; and

WHEREAS, the only time Article 5 has been invoked is after the September 11, 2001, attacks on America by Taliban forces operating out of Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has undermined support for NATO by using irresponsible rhetoric which demonstrates a misunderstanding of the provisions of the NATO charter; and

WHEREAS, NATO has enjoyed the bipartisan support from members of Congress and every previous president, since its founding; and

WHEREAS, members of the Democratic Party have consistently supported NATO from its organization in 1949 to the present day;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee expresses and reaffirms our support for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee urges other Democratic organizations to express their support for NATO as well; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the embassies of each NATO country.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Juan Cuba/FL

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

David Atkins/CA

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Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Carol Fowler/SC

Ben Hackett/MN

Daniel Henry/Vice Chair/FL

Millie Herrera/FL

Samantha Hope Herring/FL

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Cameron Landin/GA

Robbie Leonard/MD

Sean Meloy/PA

Allison Minnerly/FL

Judy Mount/FL

June Owens/IA

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Condemning the Bombing of a Girls' School in Iran, Calling for Accountability, and Reaffirming the Democratic Party's Commitment to Peace

WHEREAS, the 2024 Democratic Party Platform affirms that “the United States is strongest when we lead not only with the example of our power but with the power of our example”; and

WHEREAS, members of the Democratic Party has long stood against reckless wars of choice, from Senator George McGovern’s leadership in opposing the Vietnam War to Democratic organizers who mobilized millions of Americans in opposition to the 2003 invasion of Iraq, and has consistently affirmed that American strength must be matched with moral responsibility; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2026, the Shajareh Tayyebbeh girls’ school in Minab, Iran was struck during military operations, killing more than 165 people, the vast majority of them schoolchildren between the ages of 7 and 12, making it one of the deadliest civilian incidents of the war;

WHEREAS, investigations by multiple news organizations and preliminary military findings have indicated that U.S.-made cruise missiles were responsible for the strike, reportedly based on outdated intelligence that misidentified the school as a military target; and

WHEREAS, despite warnings from senior U.S. military leaders, Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth dissolved the civilian casualty oversight offices, dismantling safeguards designed to prevent civilian deaths; and

WHEREAS, United Nations human rights experts condemned the strike and Congressman Jason Crow questioned the decisions that led to the strike, stating “Nothing sets back years of trust building and relationship building more than an errant strike, than killing civilians”; and

WHEREAS, numerous Democratic members of the United States House and Senate have demanded accountability and transparency, stating that “the killing of school children is appalling and unacceptable under any circumstance,” and calling for a full investigation into the attack and the failure of civilian protection safeguards; and

WHEREAS, nearly the entire Democratic caucus in the U.S. House and Senate have called on the Department of Defense to provide answers regarding the attack, the targeting process, and the steps taken to prevent civilian casualties; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump launched the military campaign despite repeatedly promising the American people that he would not involve the United States in new wars, declaring during his campaigns that the United States should stop engaging in “endless wars”; and

WHEREAS, the bombing of a school filled with young girls represents not only a humanitarian tragedy but also a profound moral failure that undermines America’s credibility, fuels global instability, and betrays the values of human dignity and the protection of civilians in armed conflict; and

WHEREAS, Democrats believe that American leadership must be rooted in respect for human life, international humanitarian law, and the protection of children and schools during armed conflict;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee stands by Democratic congressional leaders in expressing grave concern about the decision making that led to strikes on the Shajareh Tayyebah girls’ school in Minab, Iran, and mourns the innocent children and educators whose lives were lost; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls for a full, transparent, and independent investigation into the strike, including the role of intelligence failures, targeting procedures, and civilian protection safeguards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee urges Congress to exercise its constitutional responsibility over war powers and to ensure that no administration,

Republican or Democratic, can drag the United States into war without accountability to the American people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party recommits itself to the proud tradition of those Democrats who stood against unjust wars and reckless foreign intervention,, and declares that America must lead not only with strength, but with conscience, restraint, and respect for human life.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Laurence Zakson/CA

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

David Atkins/CA

Stephanie Beal/CO

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Ada Briceño/CA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Martin Chavez/NM

Howard Chou/CO

Clare Collard/UT

Jessica Cook/Vice Chair/AK

Manny Crespín/NM

Indira Duggirala/Vice Chair/CO

Carolyn Fowler/CA

Diane Grover/OR

Ben Hackett/MN

Donavon Hawk/MT

Millie Herrera/FL

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Brenda Knapp/AK

Harini Krishnan/CA

Cameron Landin/GA

Cory Lemke/DA

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Sean Meloy/PA

Susan Merrill/Vice Chair/UT

Judy Mount/FL

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

Steph Newton/OR

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Patrick Ti'a Reid/Chair/AS

Terrie Rizzo/FL

David Roth/ID

Johnnie Roebuck/AR

Trish Ruiz/NM

Art Schankler/DA

Garry Shay/CA

Susie Shannon/CA

Vivian Smotherman/CO

Jeff Strater/TX

Analisa Swan/CA

Vinod Thomas/NC

John Thompson/Vice Chair/WA

André Treiber/TX

Kien Truong/OR

Keith Umemoto/CA

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Michael White/MP

Resolution Condemning Trump Administration And GOP Attacks On Higher Education And Academic Freedom

WHEREAS, freedom of speech is a cornerstone of our democratic republic and our Party's values; and

WHEREAS, freedom of speech and academic freedom are intrinsically linked; and

WHEREAS, the attack on free speech in the form of attacks on institutions of higher education and academic freedom is part of a larger Trump Administration and GOP effort to silence critical voices and prevent information and expertise from being wielded in response to GOP misrepresentations and prevarications; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration has attacked higher education institutions with delay and denial of grants, with extortionate demands for penalty payments, and by systematic undermining of international student visas; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration's attempts to cap the indirect cost rate for medical and other NIH grants are intended to – and will – have huge and devastating impacts on institutions of higher education, and the local and regional economies that depend on those institutions and threaten the international credibility of US higher education institutions as premier research sites; and

WHEREAS, the GOP assault on academic freedom – at both the federal and state level – has also specifically targeted programs that promote diversity and inclusion and affirmatively sought the eradication of programs that recognize LGBTQ families, in general, and trans Americans, in particular;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee reasserts its commitment to academic freedom, and calls on Democrats at the state, local and federal level to defend institutions of higher education from attacks by the Trump Administration and others in the GOP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls on Democrats at the federal, state and local level to support the role of universities and other institutions of higher learning in promoting independent evidence-based research rather than ideological conformity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee denounces efforts by the GOP to thwart efforts to achieve diversity, equity and inclusion at institutions of higher learning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee denounces efforts by the GOP to “other” the LGBTQ community through restrictions on academic speech; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be shared with Democratic Party leaders.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Shane Merrill/Chair/SD

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

David Atkins/CA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Gregory Christensen/Vice Chair/IA

Manny Crespín/NM

Ben Hackett/MN

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Marge Hoffa/Vice Chair/MN

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Jane Kleeb/DNC Vice Chair/NE

Deb Knecht/SD

Cameron Landin/GA

Cory Lemke/DA

Jessica Meyers/Vice Chair/SD

Judy Mount/FL

Dennis Olson/SD

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Johnnie Roebuck/AR

Lottie Shackelford/AR

James Skoufis/NY

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Supporting Family Farmers and Ranchers

WHEREAS, American Farmers and Ranchers are among the most efficient producers of food in the world; and

WHEREAS, American Agriculture is facing an uncertain future as we enter spring planting and calving seasons; and

WHEREAS, Family farmers and ranchers are the backbone of our rural communities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we {DNC} strongly support our American Family Farmers and Ranchers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support and encourage all efforts to help ensure the financial, mental & physical well being of our family farmers and ranchers.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by:

David Atkins/CA
Michael Kapp/CA

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA
Stephanie Beal/CO
Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS
Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH
Stephanie Campanha Wheaton/NJ
Howard Chou/CO
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Shasti Conrad/DNC Vice Chair/WA
Carolyn Fowler/CA
Ben Hackett/MN
Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN
Michele Johnson/LA
Michael Kapp/CA
Malcolm Kenyatta/DNC Vice Chair/PA
Brenda Knapp/AK

Cameron Landin/GA
Cory Lemke/DA
Sean Meloy/PA
Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA
Jason Park/CA
Patrick Ti'a Reid/Chair/AS
Terrie Rizzo/FL
Lottie Shackelford/AR
Garry Shay/CA
Jeff Strater/TX
Vinod Thomas/NC
André Treiber/TX
Keith Umemoto/CA
John Verdejo/NC
Andrew Werthmann/WI
Michael White/MP

Resolution Affirming America's Commitment To Values-Based Global Leadership

WHEREAS, the rules-based international order implemented after the end of the Cold War, based on the ideals of cooperation as well as respect for democracy and human rights, has led to decades of unprecedented global peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, cooperation between democracies and respect for international law have led to fewer wars, genocides, and famines, fostered longer lifespans, enabled the prevention and even eradication of many chronic diseases, and raised billions of people out of poverty; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of these international rules have redounded to the benefit not only of the developing world but to the United States, which has been the beneficiary of that peace and prosperity, as well as a widespread perception of our country as the stable leader of the free world and guardian of global democracy, with the result that the dollar is used as the principal global reserve currency, American securities have been the lodestone of global investment, American technology, science, and universities have been global leaders, and American cultural products have had the greatest impact and reach across the world; and

WHEREAS, the occasions over the past century in which the United States has fallen short of these ideals by engaging in wars of choice, betraying allies, and/or fostering anti-democratic coups in other countries have caused not only negative consequences in those countries but also blowback that has made the United States less prosperous, less free, and less safe; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and the Republican Party have betrayed our long-standing commitments to global security; murdered over one hundred people in international waters; kidnapped and killed foreign leaders in violation of international law; betrayed and extorted our allies; made common cause with dictators undermining democracy; abdicated our commitments to fight climate change, nuclear proliferation, and infectious diseases; apologized for Russia even as it targeted our troops; enriched themselves through corrupt deals with foreign autocrats; and made America a pariah on the world stage; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and his Republican allies have turned the United States from the defender of the free world into a mafia state, bullying our friends with unconstitutional tariffs, bragging about committing war crimes, and using the apparatus of America's foreign policy to satisfy personalist grievances and enrich themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, all of these betrayals have imperiled America's security, threatened our economy, emboldened our enemies, weakened our allies, and made us more susceptible to terrorist attacks, pandemics, climate catastrophe, financial collapse, and the end of the dollar as the world's reserve currency;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party fiercely objects to Donald Trump and the Republican Party's betrayal of our obligations to human rights and international law, backstabbing of our allies, weakening of our commitment to global security, and abuse of our military and trade policy for their personal self-enrichment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party affirms its determination to restore our nation's honor and basic decency in world affairs, to renew our leadership on human rights and democracy, to reinvigorate efforts to address global security challenges, to contain the pernicious spread of far-right authoritarianism undermining free democracies, to restore the rules-based international order, and to hold fully accountable under the law those in the Trump Administration and the Republican Party who have done so much to harm Americans, our allies, and the very notions of basic decency and the common good.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Isabelle Enriques/HI

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Zayed Kadir/NY

Michael Kapp/CA

Cameron Landin/GA

Cory Lemke/DA

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Calling for the Abolition of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party affirms that immigration policy should uphold human dignity, due process, and equal treatment; and

WHEREAS, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has, since its creation in 2003, been associated with systemic civil rights violations, family separations, prolonged detention, and practices that have undermined trust between immigrant communities and public institutions; and

WHEREAS, numerous reports and investigations have documented abuse, inhumane conditions, and lack of accountability in immigration detention facilities, including those operated by private prison corporations under federal contract; and

WHEREAS, ICE has failed to deliver a fair, efficient, and humane immigration system, while alternatives rooted in community-based case management consistently demonstrate higher compliance rates at a fraction of the cost; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration has used ICE to intimidate, threaten, and tear apart immigrant and minority communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Congress retains the authority to restructure or abolish federal agencies and to reassign their necessary functions within a framework that respects constitutional protections, human rights standards, labor rights, and international obligations; and

WHEREAS, local and state Democratic organizations, civil society leaders, labor partners, faith communities, and immigrant-rights advocates have called for a shift toward welcoming, community-centered, and evidence-based immigration policies; and

WHEREAS, the United States can ensure border management and investigate serious transnational crime without mass detention, warrantless surveillance, or criminalization of asylum seekers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, calls on Congressional leaders to push for the abolishment of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and to wind down its detention and enforcement functions in a responsible, human rights-centered manner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee urges the prohibition of private prisons and for-profit contractors for immigration detention and processing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee supports guaranteeing timely access to counsel, full due process, and trauma-informed adjudications; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic National Committee supports expanding lawful immigration pathways, modernizing employment- and family-based systems, and upholding the right to seek asylum consistent with U.S. and international law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Democratic Party seeks an immigration system that is fair, functional, and consistent with the American values of liberty, equality, and justice for all.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Cameron Landin/GA

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Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Grace Carrington/FL

Kevin Chavous/DC

Alan Cheilek/DA

Shasti Conrad/DNC Vice Chair/WA

Manny Crespín/NM

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Carol Fowler/SC

Carolyn Fowler/CA

Ben Hackett/MN

Millie Herrera/FL

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Harini Krishnan/CA

Cory Lemke/DA

Robbie Leonard/MD

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Sean Meloy/PA

Allison Minnerly/FL

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

Travis Nelson/OR

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Art Schankler/DA

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

André Treiber/TX

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution on Recognizing the Role of Youth in the Democratic Party

WHEREAS, young people are not simply the future of the Democratic Party, they are the present and they demand proper representation within the party; and

WHEREAS, 66% of voters ages 18-24, 64% of voters ages 25-29, and 55% of voters in their 30s associate with or lean towards the Democratic Party, overall making Millennials and Gen Z a critical and growing voting block; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic National Committee recognizes three national Democratic youth organizations; the Young Democrats of America, College Democrats of America, and the High School Democrats of America; all of which are made up of hundreds of chapters, chartered units, and members across the United States and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to ensure the longevity of the Democratic Party on the local level is to train and ensure involvement amongst the membership of the Democratic youth organizations within the institutions of the party at all levels; and

WHEREAS, a long term strategy by the opposing party to gain ground with young voters has yielded significant success and our party must continue investing in its existing youth infrastructure to effectively out organize the opposition;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee will invest in strong, year-round youth organizing through its existing youth organizations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee shall encourage local organizations of the Democratic Party, including county committees or their equivalents, to create procedures for Young Democrats, College Democrats, and High School Democrats to hold positions as Post Seat Holders or their equivalent wherever possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee shall encourage local organizations of the Democratic Party, including county committees or their equivalents, to have permanent voting seats on their Executive Committees for the local leaders of the Young Democrats, College Democrats, and High School Democrats wherever possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee shall encourage State Parties to create procedures for Young Democrats, College Democrats, and High School Democrats to hold positions as State Committee Members or other positions within the party wherever possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee shall encourage State Parties to have permanent voting seats on their Executive Committee for their state leaders of the Young Democrats, College Democrats, and High School Democrats wherever possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee affirms its commitment to a robust, national infrastructure to provide support to local units of the Democratic youth organizations across the country.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Allison Minnerly/FL

Co-Sponsored by:

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Grace Carrington/FL

Manny Crespín/NM

Carolyn Fowler/CA

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Cameron Landin/GA

Robbie Leonard/MD

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Sean Meloy/PA

Judy Mount/FL

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

Johnnie Roebuck/AR

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

James Zogby/DC

Resolution On Electoral Integrity, Transparency, And Limiting The Influence Of Corporate Money In Democratic Elections

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party affirms that our elections must be decided by the American people not dominated by concentrated wealth, corporate interests, or undisclosed funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Democratic Party Platform states that “too much money flows in the shadows to influence our elections,” including the use of advocacy groups and front organizations to conceal funding sources and influence electoral outcomes without transparency; and

WHEREAS, loopholes in campaign finance law continue to enable large-scale independent expenditures and “dark money” spending that undermine public trust in democratic institutions; and

WHEREAS, during the 2024 election cycle, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and its affiliated super PAC, the United Democracy Project, spent over \$100 million in federal elections, including tens of millions in Democratic primaries making it one of the largest outside spenders in Democratic contests; and

WHEREAS, the use of massive outside spending to support or oppose candidates based on their positions regarding international conflicts or foreign governments raises concerns about undue influence over democratic debate and policymaking, potentially constraining elected officials’ ability to represent the views of their constituents including the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) spending approximately \$14 million in a single Illinois Democratic primary; and

WHEREAS, corporate money PACs have concentrated spending in primary races to oppose candidates who have advocated for Palestinian human rights, ceasefire efforts, or changes to U.S. foreign policy, raising concerns about the role of large outside spending in shaping Democratic Party positions; and

WHEREAS, much of this spending has been conducted through independent expenditures and funding structures that limit transparency and obscure the full sources of financial influence which is out of line with our party's principles; and

WHEREAS, these practices have raised serious concerns among Democratic voters and constituencies regarding transparency, accountability, and the growing influence of corporate-aligned political spending in Democratic primaries; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic National Committee has both the authority and responsibility to uphold standards that reflect the Party's commitment to democratic integrity, transparency, and reducing the influence of corporate money in politics;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee condemns the growing influence of dark money and corporate-backed independent expenditures in Democratic elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms its commitment to reducing the role of corporate money and large-scale outside spending in Democratic primaries and general elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee calls for robust transparency and disclosure requirements for all political spending, including independent expenditures, super PAC activity, and advocacy campaigns; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee affirms that Democratic elections should reflect grassroots participation and the will of voters, rather than the disproportionate influence of wealthy donors or special interests; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms its commitment to campaign finance practices that align with the Party's core values, including democracy, equity, human rights, and accountability in public policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these principles shall inform the development of the 2028 Democratic Party Platform to ensure alignment with the Party's foundational commitments to justice, equality, human dignity, and democratic integrity.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Martha McDevitt-Pugh/Chair/DA

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

David Atkins/CA

Kenton Barnes/DA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Julia Bryan/DA

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Alan Cheilek/DA

Gregory Christensen/Vice Chair/IA

Shasti Conrad/DNC Vice Chair/WA

Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik/CA

Bryan Graham/VA

Millie Herrera/FL

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Matt Hughes/DA

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Cameron Landin/GA

Cory Lemke/DA

Frank Leone/DC

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Sean Meloy/PA

Steven Nardi/Vice Chair/DA

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Art Schankler/DA

James Skoufis/NY

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

John Verdejo/NC

Reyna Walters-Morgan/DNC Vice Chair

CEVP/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Michael White/MP

Laurence Zakson/CA

Resolution Calling on the Democratic Party to Protect the Rights of UOCAVA Voters

WHEREAS, the right to vote is fundamental to our democracy, and protecting access to the ballot for all eligible voters is a core Democratic value; and

WHEREAS, the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) was enacted to ensure that members of the United States Armed Forces, their eligible family members, and U.S. citizens living abroad are able to exercise their right to vote without undue burden; and

WHEREAS, UOCAVA voters often face unique logistical challenges, including lengthy mail transit times and limited access to consular services, making timely and accessible voting procedures essential; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump and his allies have advocated for policies that make voting more difficult, including efforts to federalize aspects of election administration in ways that undermine voter access while contradicting long-standing constitutional principles that vest the administration of elections primarily in the states; including via proposed federal and state legislation, Executive Orders, and state regulatory actions; and

WHEREAS, such efforts to weaponize election administration threaten the voting rights of UOCAVA voters and risk silencing the voices of those who serve our nation and U.S. citizens living abroad; and

WHEREAS, Democrats have a moral and civic obligation to defend lawful democratic participation, oppose voter suppression in all its forms, and ensure that no eligible voter is denied their right to vote because of where they live or serve;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party unequivocally reaffirms its commitment to protecting and expanding the voting rights of UOCAVA voters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party calls on Democratic elected officials at the state and federal levels to use every legal, parliamentary and political means available to oppose any and all laws and administrative practices that impose undue burdens that make it more difficult for UOCAVA voters to register, receive ballots, or have their ballots counted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party supports policies that facilitate timely ballot access for UOCAVA voters, including secure electronic ballot delivery options, reasonable ballot receipt deadlines, and uniform standards that prioritize voter enfranchisement over bureaucratic barriers – and commits to including such policies in its 2028 platform; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party rejects efforts to misuse federal power to restrict voting access for any eligible voters or to undermine constitutional principles governing the administration of elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party commits to ongoing advocacy, litigation where appropriate, and public education to ensure that the voices of uniformed service members and overseas Americans – and indeed of all eligible voters – are heard and their votes counted.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Virgie Rollins/MI

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

David Atkins/CA

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Donna Brazile/DC

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Carol Burke/Chair/VI

Grace Carrington/FL

Kevin Chavous/DC

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Celina Vasquez/TX

Selina Vickers/WV

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Michael White/MP

John Verdejo/NC

Laurence Zakson/CA

James Zogby/DC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Reverend Jesse Jackson

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

WHEREAS, Reverend. Jesse L. Jackson was born on October 8, 1941, in Greenville, South Carolina, and was called to his heavenly home on February 17, 2026. He was not a perfect servant, but a public servant called for a perfect mission; and

WHEREAS, From an early age, Rev. Jackson understood that leadership can lift boats stuck at the bottom. He adeptly turned adversity into victory. He allowed the taunts from his classmates to motivate him into being the Sterling High School Class President and earning letters in baseball, football, and basketball. As a student, at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Rev. Jackson was a quarterback on the football team; Student Body President; Second Vice Grand Basileus (the highest position for an undergraduate student) and Chapter President, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and active in local civil-rights protests against segregated libraries, theaters, and restaurants. He graduated, in 1964, with a Bachelor of Science in sociology, and later attended Chicago Theological Seminary, before being ordained as a minister. As a young leader, he knew that *“leaders must be tough enough to cry, human enough to make mistakes, humble enough to admit them, strong enough to absorb pain, and resilient enough to bounce back and keep on moving”*; and

WHEREAS, In 1965, Rev. Jackson went to Selma, Alabama, to march with the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., and became a worker in King’s Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He was with Rev. King in 1968 at a Memphis, Tennessee, hotel when King was assassinated; images of them on the hotel balcony are among the most iconic of the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Jackson helped found the Operation Breadbasket – Chicago Branch, the economic arm of the SCLC, in 1966, and served as the organization’s National Director from 1967 to 1971. Under Rev. Jackson's leadership, Operation Breadbasket’s key goal was to encourage massive boycotts by Black consumers as a means to pressure white-owned businesses to hire Blacks and to purchase goods and services from Black-owned companies. At this time, his leadership was heeding the call of conscience, redemption, expansion, healing, and unity; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Jackson served his country as a hostage negotiator rescuing Americans who were held against their will by foreign entities. In 1979, Rev. Jackson negotiated with the Ayatollah Khomeini to release some of the American hostages during the Iran Hostage Crisis. He utilized "Track II" diplomacy, sometimes called "humanitarian" or "citizen" diplomacy, in 1984, when he negotiated with the Syrian government the release of U.S. Navy pilot Lt. Robert Goodman who was held captive for 30 days. Pres. Ronald Reagan praised Rev. Jackson for his personal mission of mercy. Later, in June 1984, Jackson traveled to Cuba and negotiated the release of 22 American prisoners held by Fidel Castro's government. In 1990, Rev. Jackson’s conversations with Saddam Hussein led to the release of hundreds of foreign nationals and about 100 Americans who had been prevented from leaving the country. In 1999, Rev. Jackson negotiated the release of U.S. soldiers held by Serbian forces in Kosovo and helped negotiate the release of 4 journalists held in Liberia the following year. Pres. Clinton applauded Rev. Jackson’s

"legendary prowess at persuading people to do things they are otherwise disinclined to do to free innocents imprisoned around the world, including American servicemen from the Middle East to the Balkans"; and

WHEREAS, In 1984 and 1988, Rev. Jackson expanded his national leadership by seeking the Democratic Party's Presidential nomination. His Presidential Campaigns sought to heal and expand the Democratic Party to include new members. He understood that *"America is not like a blanket -- one piece of unbroken cloth, the same color, the same texture, the same size. America is more like a quilt: many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all woven and held together by a common thread. The white, the Hispanic, the Black, the Arab, the Jew, the woman, the Native American, the small farmer, the businessperson, the environmentalist, the peace activist, the young, the old, the lesbian, the gay, and the disabled make up the American quilt."* He asked the Democratic Party members to turn to each other and not on each other, and choose a higher ground; and

WHEREAS, The victory of his Presidential Campaigns was not whether he won or lost, but that he raised the right issues. Rev. Jackson, said, *"we could not afford to avoid raising the right questions. Our self-respect and our moral integrity were at stake. Our heads are perhaps bloody but not bowed. Our back is straight. We can go home and face our people. Our vision is clear. There is a solid foundation upon which to build. Our Party can win, but we must provide hope which will inspire people to struggle and achieve; provide a plan that shows a way out of our dilemma and then lead the way."*;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the enduring legacy of Rev. Jesse Jackson is that "when one of us rises, we all of us rise. If Blacks vote in great numbers, Hispanics win. When Blacks, Hispanics, and progressive Whites vote, women win. When women win, children win. When women and children win, workers win. We must all come up together. If I be lifted up, I'll draw all men unto me." Lastly, Rev. Jackson challenged Young America to dream. *"Exercise the right to dream. You must face reality -- that which is. But then dream of a reality that ought to be -- that must be. Live beyond the pain of reality with the dream of a bright tomorrow. Use hope and imagination as weapons of survival and progress. Use love to motivate you and obligate you to serve the human family."*;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Rev. Jesse L. Jackson's leadership sought for all of America and the world to commit to priorities of expansion and inclusion. He said, *"you cannot hold someone in the ditch unless you linger there with them. ... We can save the cotton, but we've got to fight the boll weevils."*

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Celina Vasquez/TX

Co-Sponsored by:

Roberto Alonzo/TX

Jason Park/CA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Jeff Strater/TX

Cameron Landin/GA

Celina Vasquez/TX

June Owens/IA

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Michael A. Del Bosque

WHEREAS, Miguel Angel Del Bosque, known to many as Michael, Mike, Big Mike, or DB was born on April 16, 1972 to Frank and Eloisa Del Bosque; and

WHEREAS, Mike Del Bosque was a successful businessman who owned two toxicology labs, a fitness center, and the Del Bosque Medical and Wellness center; and

WHEREAS, Mike took immense pride in growing his business, Intire Health, and was gifted in entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, Mike was known as the life of the party, Mike had a personality that filled every room. He was hardworking, driven, and generous, with a heart that was always willing to give. He lived by the motto, "You have to take the bull by the horns," approaching life with courage, determination, and passion; and

WHEREAS, Mike was a fierce advocate for youth in the community. He believed in young people and showed it through his actions mentoring students, supporting LULAC Youth Councils, and creating the Del Bosque Family Scholarship Fund to help students reach their goals; and

WHEREAS, Michael Del Bosque was active in the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the largest and oldest Latino civil rights organization in the country. He was an active member of the League of United Latin American Citizens Grand Prairie Council #22262 (LULAC) and had the distinct honor of being selected as LULAC National Man of the Year in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mike was an active advocate and supporter of the Hispanic community and culture. He was dedicated to improving the educational attainment of youth and of promoting Latino culture; and

WHEREAS, Mike sponsored the Grand Prairie Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration, supported the City's Annual "Dia de Los Muertos" event and Altar Competition which the Grand Prairie High School LULAC Youth Council and Mexican American Studies students, and sponsored "Noche de Navidad" which helped raise funding for the Christmas Food Pantry and scholarships awarded to Grand Prairie ISD graduating seniors; and

WHEREAS, Michael Del Bosque was elected as the first Latino Councilman in the history of the City of Grand Prairie. He was elected to represent Grand Prairie District 3 in May 2017; and

WHEREAS, he served as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, and led with humility and a true desire to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Mike was a giant in North Texas Latino politics and was a Brighter Tomorrows sponsor, a Lifeline sponsor and parishioner of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Prairie; and

WHEREAS, Michael Del Bosque passed away on March 13, 2026 in Grand Prairie, TX; and

WHEREAS, Michael Del Bosque was truly a great American, Texan, son, uncle, brother, grandfather, family man, Dallas Cowboy fan, friend, mentor, and Activist;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Michael Del Bosque for his contributions to our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to his family, friends, and all Texans.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Coby Owens/Vice Chair/DE

Co-Sponsored by:

Evelyn Brady/Chair/DE

Jason Park/CA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Jeff Strater/TX

Judy Mount/FL

Andrew Werthmann/WI

June Owens/IA

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Former Delaware State Senator George H. Bunting, Jr.

WHEREAS, George Howard Bunting, Jr. was born on November 20, 1944, the son of George Howard Bunting, Sr. and Ida Watson Bunting, and was raised in Frankford, Delaware, where he developed the values of service, community, and integrity that would guide his life; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Democratic National Committee mourn the passing of former Delaware State Senator and State Representative George H. Bunting, Jr., who passed away peacefully on February 12, 2026, at the age of 81, surrounded by his loving family; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bunting served the people of Delaware with distinction for 28 years in the Delaware General Assembly, including 12 years of service in the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1985 and from 1987 to 1997, and 16 years of service in the State Senate from 1997 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Senator Bunting served honorably during the Vietnam War, participating in extensive combat operations and earning both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for valor, demonstrating extraordinary courage and sacrifice in service to his nation; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, he continued his commitment to hard work and community, attending the University of Delaware, working for the DuPont Company, and later establishing a successful State Farm Insurance agency in Rehoboth Beach, where he built lasting relationships and contributed to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bunting's dedication to public service extended beyond elected office, including his leadership as President of the Rehoboth Beach Chamber of Commerce and his active involvement in numerous civic and community initiatives throughout Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his legislative career, he was widely respected for his bipartisan approach and belief in collaboration, understanding that meaningful progress required compromise, and building strong relationships across party lines to deliver results for his constituents; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and advocacy helped shape critical projects and initiatives across Delaware, including infrastructure improvements such as the Indian River Inlet Bridge, support for Delaware Technical Community College, the Delaware Veterans Home, environmental stewardship of the Inland Bays, and investments in education, farmland preservation, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bunting remained deeply connected to his community, maintaining close ties with local fire companies, supporting veterans, and continuing to lend his voice and experience to public life even after his retirement from elected office; and

WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, sharing nearly 59 years of marriage with his beloved wife Donna, raising a family rooted in love and resilience, and carrying both the joy of family and the profound loss of his son Christian with strength and grace; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bunting's life was defined by humility, service, and a deep commitment to helping others, once noting that beyond legislation and policy, it was "the daily listening to people that have needs" that mattered most; and

WHEREAS, his legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched, the communities he strengthened, and the example he set for future generations of public servants;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life, legacy, and extraordinary public service of former State Senator George H. Bunting, Jr., and extends its deepest condolences to his family, friends, colleagues, and all who were privileged to know him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee recognizes his enduring contributions to the State of Delaware and to the Democratic Party, and recommits to upholding the values of service, collaboration, and community that he exemplified throughout his distinguished life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that his memory shall continue to inspire leaders to serve with humility, lead with integrity, and always put people first.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Samantha Hope Herring/FL

Co-Sponsored by:

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Grace Carrington/FL

Wendy Davis/GA

Daniel Henry/Vice Chair/FL

Millie Herrera/FL

Lydia Hudson/FL

Michele Johnson/LA

Cameron Landin/GA

Allison Minnerly/FL

Judy Mount/FL

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Jeff Strater/TX

Samuel Vilchez Santiago/FL

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Senior Airman Roger Fortson

WHEREAS, Sr. Airman Roger Fortson was a proud member of the United States Air Force, serving his country with honor, dedication, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Airman Fortson embodied the values of service, sacrifice, and commitment to the protection of our nation and its people; and

WHEREAS, this young Airman survived being injured in Kuwait only to return to Okaloosa County, Florida and be killed by a law enforcement officer at his own front door; and

WHEREAS, U.S. active-duty military totals approximately 1.28 to 1.32 million in personnel, and support; and

WHEREAS, Support for our troops should be more than a bumper sticker; and

WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of our service members are serving this nation at this moment on one of many US Military bases in Northwest Florida (Panhandle) and across the U.S. All deserve to be as safe as possible both on base and off the base; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Airman Roger Fortson's life was tragically cut short at his own apartment's front door where he was shot 6 times with no aid rendered, by Eddie Duran, the disgraced local Okaloosa Sheriff's deputy found guilty of manslaughter for his death. This incident has deeply impacted his family, friends, fellow service members, and the broader community and nation; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Sr. Airman Roger Fortson represents not only the loss of a devoted skilled service member, but also a son, brother, friend, and community member whose future contributions were immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement-involved killings of citizens happen too often in our Black and Brown communities. Sr. Airman Fortson's death and years long legal battle has brought renewed attention to the importance of accountability, transparency, and trust between communities and those sworn to protect and serve; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the profound grief and injustice experienced by his loved ones and we honor their strength during this difficult time; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of civic and political organizations to acknowledge such loss and reaffirm our commitment to justice, dignity, and respect for every individual;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life, service, and legacy of Senior Airman Roger Fortson and extends our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commit to advocating for policies and practices that uphold accountability, transparency, and the protection of all individuals in our communities especially by those who serve to protect them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we recognize Roger Fortson's service to our nation and ensure that his memory is treated with the dignity and respect befitting a member of the United States Armed Forces; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to the family of Roger Fortson as an expression of our sympathy, respect, and enduring remembrance.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Matt Hughes/NC

Co-Sponsored by:

Denise Adams/NC

Donna Brazile/DC

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Anderson Clayton/Chair/NC

Carol Fowler/SC

Jonah Garson/Vice Chair/NC

Sheila Huggins/NC

Katherine Jeanes/NC

Michele Johnson/LA

Cameron Landin/GA

Frank Leone/DC

Jennifer Marshall/NC

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Terrie Rizzo/FL

Diane Robertson/NC

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Dennis Speight/TX

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

John Verdejo/NC

David Walters/OK

Reyna Walters-Morgan/DNC Vice Chair

CEVP/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of James B. Hunt Jr.

WHEREAS, James B. Hunt Jr. served four terms as Governor of North Carolina (1977–1985 and 1993–2001), making him the longest-serving governor in the state’s history, and one of the most consequential Democratic governors of the modern era; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hunt was a defining leader of the New South, demonstrating that economic growth, educational excellence, racial inclusion, and democratic governance could and must advance together, and helping to reposition the South as a region committed to opportunity, innovation, and shared prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hunt made education the central mission of his governorship, expanding early childhood education, strengthening public schools, elevating community colleges, and supporting the University of North Carolina system, establishing North Carolina as a national leader in educational access and reform; and

WHEREAS, his administration raised teacher pay to the national average, paired accountability with support, and made long-term investments that linked education policy to workforce development, research, and economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, under Governor Hunt’s leadership, North Carolina experienced sustained economic growth, diversification, and modernization, including the expansion of research,

technology, and infrastructure, while maintaining a commitment to working families and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hunt consistently defended voting rights, civil rights, and democratic participation, and provided steady, principled leadership during periods of political and social change; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hunt's commitment to forward-looking, bipartisan problem solving extended beyond elected office through his founding of the Institute for Emerging Issues, which convenes leaders across sectors to address long-term economic, social, and technological challenges facing North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hunt further advanced his lifelong commitment to education by founding The Hunt Institute, a nationally recognized organization dedicated to strengthening education policy and leadership through research, convening, collaboration, and bipartisan consensus; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 Governor Hunt undertook a nationally significant campaign for the United States Senate against Jesse Helms, standing as a standard-bearer for Democratic values in a deeply consequential contest for the direction of the South and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hunt's 1984 Senate campaign galvanized Democrats across the country, drawing unprecedented national attention, grassroots engagement, and support, and demonstrating the Democratic Party's willingness to contest difficult races in defense of civil rights, fairness, and democratic inclusion; and

WHEREAS, as a national Democratic leader, Governor Hunt served as Chair of the Democratic Governors Association and helped strengthen Democratic leadership at the state level across the country; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hunt played a central role in strengthening the Democratic Party through his leadership of the Democratic National Committee's Commission on Presidential Nominations, commonly known as the Hunt Commission, which helped modernize the presidential nominating process and balance grassroots participation with responsible party governance; and

WHEREAS, through the Hunt Commission and his broader party leadership, Governor Hunt reinforced the Democratic Party's commitment to fairness, transparency, and inclusion in its internal processes, shaping how Democrats select nominees to this day; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hunt was a mentor, role model, and source of encouragement to generations of Democratic leaders, organizers, and public servants, particularly at the local and

grassroots levels, fostering a party culture rooted in service, integrity, and respect; and

WHEREAS, his legacy continues to shape government, public policy, and civic life well beyond North Carolina, reflecting a lifetime commitment to the common good and to a stronger Democratic Party;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Governor James B. Hunt Jr. for his extraordinary lifetime of service to the Democratic Party and the people of North Carolina; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee recognizes Governor Hunt's leadership in shaping the New South and his transformational accomplishments in education and economic development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee expresses its profound gratitude to Governor Hunt and his family for their decades of service and sacrifice in pursuit of a more just, educated, and democratic.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Matt Hughes/NC

Co-Sponsored by:

Denise Adams/NC

Anderson Clayton/Chair/NC

Jonah Garson/Chair/NC

Sheila Huggins/NC

Katherine Jeanes/NC

Cameron Landin/GA

Jennifer Marshall/NC

June Owens/IA

Diane Robertson/NC

Jeff Strater/TX

Vinod Thomas/NC

John Verdejo/NC

Reyna Walters-Morgan/DNC Vice Chair

CEVP/NC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Aron Demon Johnson

WHEREAS, Aron Demon Johnson, a devoted Democratic organizer and campaign professional, passed away unexpectedly on February 4, 2026, and was deeply committed to doing what he loved, helping elect Democrats; and

WHEREAS, Aron Johnson dedicated his life to organizing to elect Democrats, strengthening the Democratic Party, and always showing up for others – knowing all too well the difference just one leader, one organizer, or one vote can make; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Aron Johnson served with distinction on numerous Democratic campaigns across the United States, including those of Secretary Hillary Clinton (2016), President Joe Biden (2024), Vice President Kamala Harris (2024), Senator Claire McCaskill (2018), and Senator Elizabeth Warren (2020), contributing meaningfully to efforts to build a more equitable and inclusive democracy; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Aron Johnson served as Campaign Manager for Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold’s campaign for Colorado Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, Aron Johnson has served in many different capacities within the Democratic Party, including serving as president of the North Carolina Association of Teen Democrats, as a leader in the College Democrats of North Carolina and the UNC-Greensboro College Democrats, and as chair of the North Carolina Democratic Party’s Affiliated Organizations Committee; and

WHEREAS, Aron Johnson was recognized across North Carolina as a bridge builder and fearless champion for rural communities, ensuring that voices too often left unheard in our Party were brought to the forefront of our political processes; and

WHEREAS, Aron Johnson's impact in just 30 years is profound, demonstrating that a life of purpose and service can leave an enduring mark; and

WHEREAS, Aron Johnson is survived by his loving family, including his mother Mary D. Johnson, his siblings, and a very wide network of friends, colleagues, and fellow organizers who will carry forward his life's work;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life, service, and legacy of Aron Demon Johnson, recognizing his invaluable contributions to the Democratic Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee expresses its deepest condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues, and joins them in mourning his loss while celebrating his life and enduring impact.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Lucas Fralick/Chair/WY

Co-Sponsored by:

Kim Bartlett/WY

Jason Park/CA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Ben Rowland/WY

Lindsey Hanlon/Vice Chair/WY

Jeff Strater/TX

June Owens/IA

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Kathy Karpan

WHEREAS, Kathy Karpan devoted her life to public service and to the people of Wyoming, serving with integrity, courage, and an unwavering commitment to democratic principles; and

WHEREAS, her life in service began at home in Rock Springs, Wyoming, as the child of first-generation Americans, her parents having emigrated from Croatia and Slovenia, seeking the better life that so many immigrants sought in America; and

WHEREAS, even from that very young age, Kathy Karpan knew her values and stood for them, saying that “[i]n the first grade, I knew that I was a Catholic and a Democrat,” thereby declaring that she had formed her identity as a Democrat as a child growing up in Rock Springs, which was a Democratic stronghold made up of unionized coal miners in 1942; and

WHEREAS, during her early career she worked as a journalist in Wyoming and later as a staff assistant and press secretary in 1960s and early 1970s for Representative Teno Roncalio, the last Democrat to have represented Wyoming in the House of Representatives until his final term, which concluded in 1978, after which he was succeeded in office by Dick Cheney; and

WHEREAS, during the mid-1970s to mid-1980s, Kathy Karpan served both Wyoming and the United States in various capacities in the United States Department of Commerce, the Wyoming Attorney General’s Office, and as the director of the Wyoming Department of Health and Social Services; and

WHEREAS, ever a Democrat, she served as a campaign manager for Rodger McDaniel during his 1982 United States Senate election campaign in Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, having served in various capacities supporting elected officials and serving the people in public agencies, Kathy Karpan ran for and was elected as Wyoming’s Secretary of State, where she served from 1987 to 1995, having handily won re-election and overseen Wyoming’s first statewide special election in its history; and

WHEREAS, following her success as Wyoming's Secretary of State, Kathy Karpan was the Democratic Party's nominee for the 1994 gubernatorial and 1996 United States Senate elections, respectively, conceding both elections after fiercely fought campaigns; and

WHEREAS, even after these defeats, Kathy Karpan was still motivated to serve her fellow Wyomingites and the people of the United States of America, serving in the Clinton Administration as the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, a position that dovetailed with her lived experience in Wyoming's coal mining country, then a heavily unionized, Democratic constituency; and

WHEREAS, her memory serves as a beacon of what our democracy could, should, and can be: open, fair, accessible, and grounded in trust; and

WHEREAS, she was a trailblazer for women in Wyoming politics and a mentor to emerging leaders, proving that principled leadership, resilience, and hard work can overcome structural and political barriers, saying later in life, "I'd like to think that my legacy would be: Jump in, get involved, run"; and

WHEREAS, although Wyoming is often perceived as an inalterably Republican state, Kathy Karpan demonstrated through her character, authenticity, and dedication to the people that Democratic values resonate deeply with Wyomingites when expressed with integrity and respect; and

WHEREAS, her ability to win statewide office and be re-elected as a Democrat in Wyoming reflected not only political skill, but the trust she earned across party lines as a public servant committed first and foremost to the well-being of the people of her state; and

WHEREAS, she represents not only the best of Democratic politics, but the best of people – grounded, principled, approachable, and devoted to community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life and legacy of Kathy Karpan, recognizing her enduring contributions to the State of Wyoming and to the cause of American democracy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee affirms that Kathy Karpan's example challenges us to defend and expand access to the ballot in every state and territory, standing firmly against efforts that would limit participation or erode democratic norms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee recognizes in Kathy Karpan's life proof that Democratic leadership rooted in integrity, fairness, and service can earn the trust of voters in every corner of this nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee expresses its profound gratitude for her service and extends its deepest condolences to her family, friends, and to the Wyoming Democratic community she helped strengthen; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered into the official record of the Democratic National Committee at its April meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, in recognition of a life devoted to public service and to the enduring promise of democracy.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: June Owens/IA

Co-Sponsored by:

Donna Brazile/DC

Scott Brennan/IA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Gregory Christensen/Vice Chair/IA

Rita Hart/Chair/IA

Jane Kleeb/DNC Vice Chair/NE

Judy Mount/FL

Jason Park/CA

Jeff Strater/TX

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of William C. "Bill" Knapp

WHEREAS, William C. "Bill" Knapp (hereinafter Bill Knapp or Bill) was born on July 18, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Bill Knapp was raised on a farm as the oldest of four children in Allerton, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Bill Knapp graduated high school in 1944 at the age of 17 years old; and

WHEREAS, with his parents' consent, Bill Knapp enlisted in the United States Navy where he participated in the Battle of Okinawa as a landing craft pilot, shuttling Marines to the beach and bringing back the dead and wounded to the ship; and

WHEREAS, after returning from war, Bill Knapp married his high school sweetheart Irene Hill (Knapp) and was a loving father to their two children Ginny and Roger; and

WHEREAS, the family moved to Des Moines in 1948 where Bill would attend AIB College before launching two legendary, successful companies: Iowa Realty and Knapp Properties; and

WHEREAS, Bill Knapp was a visionary, a businessman, a leader and philanthropist, who generously donated tens of millions of dollars to organizations that made Iowa a better place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, Bill was often quoted as saying, "If you have the means to do it, you owe it back" which was a mantra he lived his life by generously donating to and/or fundraising for various organizations and causes including, but not limited to: low to no income childcare organization Tiny Tots Childcare Center, homeless and life recovery center Door of Faith, affordable housing organization Homes of Oakridge, Drake University and the Iowa State Fair. Bill believed that people have a responsibility to uplift others; and

WHEREAS, Bill Knapp's philanthropic legacy includes the land donation for the Iowa Veterans Cemetery, the only such cemetery in the State of Iowa, sponsorship of the Central Iowa Honor Flight for World War II veterans, financial support for emergency and trauma care at UnityPoint Health and generous support of hunger relief through Meals from the Heartland; and

WHEREAS, there are several buildings named in Bill Knapp's honor including the Drake University Knapp Center and the Iowa State Fair William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building; and

WHEREAS, Bill served on numerous boards including, but not limited to the Drake University Board of Trustees from 1976 to 2006. In 2008, Bill Knapp was honored with Emeritus Trustee Status by the Drake University Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Bill Knapp was a recipient of numerous awards including, but not limited to the Iowa Award, that being the state's highest civilian prize given in recognition of Bill's work and service to the State, and the Drake University Distinguished Service Medal, Drake University's highest honor, in recognition of his commitment to Drake University; and

WHEREAS, Bill Knapp was a proud Democrat, a longtime supporter of the Democratic Party and generously gave to campaigns he believed would better the community and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Bill married his longtime love Susan Terry (Knapp) on October 21, 1998 and was a loving stepfather to her two daughters Sara and Anna; and

WHEREAS, Bill Knapp was an incredible father, stepfather, a loving grandfather to his seven grandchildren Kendy, Sable, Montana, Hudson, Hayes, Wendell and Stella and a devoted great-grandfather to his two great-grandchildren Cole and Brooke; and

WHEREAS, William C. "Bill" Knapp passed away on November 15, 2025 at the age of 99 years old;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors William C. "Bill" Knapp for his contributions to the state of Iowa, our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to his family and to all Iowans.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Steuart Pittman/Chair/MD

Co-Sponsored by:

Donna Brazile/DC

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Larry Cohen/MD

Charlene Dukes/Vice Chair/MD

Yvette Lewis/MD

Tim Lim/MD

Judy Mount/FL

June Owens/IA

Jason Park/CA

Art Schankler/DA

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Jeff Strater/TX

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Laurence Zakson/CA

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Former Maryland Democratic Party Chair Nathan Landow

WHEREAS, Nathan Landow was born in Orange, New Jersey, and relocated to the Washington, D.C., area with his family at the age of 11, where he would spend his life building an enduring legacy in business, politics, and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, a 1950 graduate of Woodward High School in Rockville, Maryland, Nathan served his country as a member of the United States Army Reserve, completing three years of active duty that included service as an intelligence specialist and as a member of the Presidential Honor Guard at Arlington National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, Nathan married Barbara Siegel, and in 1959, he founded Landow & Company, a real estate investment and development firm that would grow to shape the landscape of the greater Washington region, including the development of the Democratic National Committee's headquarters in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the success of his business allowed Nathan to become a significant and early donor to Democratic causes in the 1970s, eventually leading him to take an active role in state politics; and

WHEREAS, President Jimmy Carter appointed Nathan to serve as the United States Alternate Representative to the 35th United Nations General Assembly, recognizing his stature as a leader in Democratic politics and public life; and

WHEREAS, Nathan was elected Chair of the Maryland Democratic Party in 1988 and served in that role until 1992, during which time he led significant fundraising efforts on behalf of the Party and its candidates; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Nathan served as Chair of the Maryland delegation to the Democratic National Convention, bringing distinction and visibility to Maryland Democrats on the national stage; and

WHEREAS, Nathan was a generous philanthropist whose giving touched communities across the region and beyond, including a landmark donation to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, which named an atrium on its campus in his honor, and a major contribution to Charles E. Smith Life Communities in Rockville, whose Landow House assisted living facility stands as a lasting testament to his generosity; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Landow passed away on December 30, 2025, at the age of 93, at his home in Potomac, Maryland;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life and service of former Maryland Democratic Party Chair Nathan Landow, recognizing his decades of dedication to the Democratic Party, his contributions to the State of Maryland, and his generosity to his community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee extends its deepest condolences to his family and all who mourn his passing, and expresses its gratitude for his lasting contributions to Democratic politics and public life.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: June Owens/IA

Co-Sponsored by:

Scott Brennan/IA

Judy Mount/FL

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Jason Park/CA

Gregory Christensen/Vice Chair/IA

Jeff Strater/TX

Rita Hart/Chair/IA

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Chief Judge Robert William Pratt

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Robert William Pratt was born on May 3, 1947 in Emmetsburg, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt received his Associate of Arts degree from Iowa Lakes Community College in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt received his Bachelors of Arts degree from Loras College in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt received his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Creighton University School of Law in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt was a staff attorney of Polk County Legal Aid Society from 1973-1974, during which time his colleagues included future Iowa Senator Tom Harkin; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt worked in private practice at Funaro, Brick & Pratt in Des Moines from 1975-1997; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt worked in private practice as sole practitioner after working in private practice with Hedberg, Brick, Tann, Pratt & Ward; and

WHEREAS, after working as a lawyer for 25 years, on January 7, 1997 Chief Judge Pratt was nominated to the United States District Court for the Southern District by President Bill Clinton. Chief Judge Pratt was confirmed by the United States Senate on May 23, 1997 and received his commission on May 27, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt served as Chief Judge from 2006-2011. Chief Judge Pratt assumed Senior Chief Judge Status on July 1, 2012 and retired in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt was a longtime opponent of the United States Federal Sentencing Guidelines and Mandatory Sentencing; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Chief Judge Pratt helped to launch an annual Fourth of July Naturalization Ceremony in Iowa Cubs Baseball Games. The annual Iowa Cubs' Fourth of July Naturalization Ceremony still continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt was an elected member of the distinguished American Law Institute; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt was a champion of the underdog and the undercelebrated; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Pratt was a loving husband to his wife, devoted Iowa Democratic Party volunteer Rose Mary Pratt, a devoted father to his three children Kathleen, Michael and Christopher, a devoted stepfather to his stepdaughter Susan and a wonderful grandfather to his seven grandchildren Andrew, Emmet, Owen, Jack, Clara, Peter and Henry; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Robert William Pratt passed away on January 28, 2026 at the age of 78 years old;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors The Honorable Chief Judge Robert William Pratt for his contributions to the state of Iowa, our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to his family and to all Iowans.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Steuart Pittman/Chair/MD

Co-Sponsored by:

Donna Brazile/DC

June Owens/IA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Jason Park/CA

Charlene Dukes/Vice Chair/MD

Jeff Strater/TX

Minyon Moore/DC

Andrew Werthmann/WI

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Betty Jane Thornberry

WHEREAS, Betty Jane Thornberry was born on May 11, 1946, and dedicated her life to public service at the intersection of government and Democratic Party politics; and

WHEREAS, Thornberry served in senior roles in Colorado state government, bringing skill and commitment to the administration of state government and developing deep expertise in public affairs; and

WHEREAS, following her tenure in Colorado state government, Thornberry joined the Clinton Administration, continuing her career in federal public service; and

WHEREAS, Thornberry was appointed Executive Director of the Democratic National Committee, serving the Party at a national level during a consequential period in American political life and shouldering significant institutional responsibilities on behalf of the DNC; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Thornberry demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the Democratic Party and its mission, devoting her professional life to advancing Democratic values, electing Democratic leaders, and strengthening the institutions that make democratic participation possible; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jane Thornberry passed away on January 25, 2026, at the age of 79;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life and service of Betty Jane Thornberry, recognizing her contributions to Democratic governance and Party leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee extends its deepest condolences to her family, friends, and all who mourn her passing.

The following Resolution will be considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Submitted by: Coby Owens/Vice Chair/DE

Co-Sponsored by:

Evelyn Brady/Chair/DE

Jason Park/CA

Jodie Brown/Vice Chair/MS

Jeff Strater/TX

Judy Mount/FL

Andrew Werthmann/WI

June Owens/IA

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Former Delaware State Representative John J. Viola

WHEREAS, John J. Viola was born on June 1, 1950, in Montreal to Guido and Marie (Zaccaria) Viola, and was raised in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Democratic National Committee mourn the passing of former Delaware State Representative John J. Viola, who departed this life on February 14, 2026, at the age of 75, leaving behind a legacy of service, leadership, and unwavering dedication to his community; and

WHEREAS, John J. Viola, fondly known as “JV” throughout Legislative Hall, served with distinction in the Delaware House of Representatives for 22 years, from 1998 to 2020, including in leadership as Majority Whip from 2013 to 2017, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues on both sides of the aisle; and

WHEREAS, John demonstrated a lifelong commitment to service, proudly serving his country in the United States Air Force, contributing to public safety through his involvement with several fire companies, including Wilmington Manor and Christiana, coaching youth sports, teaching CPR, and actively participating in civic life through organizations such as the Newark Elks Lodge 2281; and

WHEREAS, his professional journey reflected his dedication to both private industry and public service, from his early work with Huber Baking Company and Crown Zellerbach Corporation to his impactful role with the Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Employment and Training; and

WHEREAS, Representative Viola’s commitment to public service was further exemplified by his historic service alongside his daughter, Andria Bennett, in the Delaware General Assembly, becoming the first father and daughter to serve together in the same legislative chamber; and

WHEREAS, John J. Viola's life was defined by service, compassion, and a deep love for his family and community, and the countless lives he touched are better because of his presence; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life, legacy, and public service of former State Representative John J. Viola, and expresses its deepest condolences to his family, friends, colleagues, and all who were fortunate to know him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee recognizes his enduring contributions to the State of Delaware and the Democratic Party, and commits to carrying forward the values of service, leadership, and community that he so powerfully exemplified throughout his life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that his memory shall continue to inspire future generations to lead with integrity, serve with purpose, and remain deeply rooted in their communities.