

Resolution: Fairness of Support to Democrat Candidates

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WHEREAS Democrat candidates for elected office should have a fair opportunity to present their campaign to the electorate, and;

WHEREAS the Party Credo of the Democratic Party of the United States includes "At the heart of our party lies a fundamental conviction, that Americans must not only be free, but they must live in a fair society";

WHEREAS Article I of the Charter of the Democratic Party of the United States specifies that the Democratic Party shall "promote fair campaign practices";

WHEREAS the Preamble of the Constitution of the Nebraska Democratic Party states its purpose in part is "in order to aid in the election of Democratic officials," and;

WHEREAS elected party officials do not give up their personal rights when serving in office, but the action(s) of an Officer can and often does create the public perception that personal positions represent the Party as a whole;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED,

The Nebraska Democratic Party reaffirms our commitment to equity of support to eligible Democrat candidates during elections;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

The Nebraska Democratic Party does not support or condone the use of Democratic resources, whether at the county, state, or national level, which would provide unequal or unfair support to candidates in elections (primary or general) with more than one Democrat candidate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

The Nebraska Democratic Party will engage only in candidate-neutral activities in races with more than one Democrat candidate. These activities may include but are not limited to efforts to support voter registration, improve turnout, and get out the vote activities, or other activities that are not candidate specific and are designed to support all Democrat candidates equally and fairly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

During a primary with more than one Democrat candidate, the Nebraska Democratic Party State Central Committee does not support or condone the endorsement of a candidate over another by any County or State Chair or staff of County or State party.