

## Resolution in Support of the Green New Deal

Whereas, the latest climate report from the UN says that “*urgent and unprecedented changes are needed in the next 12 years in order to limit global warming to 1.5°C*” and that “delaying action would make it impossible to limit warming to 1.5°C”<sup>[1]</sup>, and;

Whereas, climate change is linked to inequity in our society and solutions to the climate crisis must address these inequities and include all communities, and;

Whereas, the Green New Deal (GND) provides a framework for a plan of economic policies to combat our climate crisis while addressing economic inequities and racial injustice,<sup>[2]</sup> and;

Whereas, the GND recognizes that in order to avoid the worst effects of climate change, we need to end the use of fossil fuels and transition towards clean renewable energy. The Green New Deal creates job opportunities and ensures all communities, including the most vulnerable, are supported as part of this transformation, and

Whereas, more than 600 environmental and justice groups have signed on in support of the GND,<sup>[3]</sup>

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED, the Arizona Democratic Party reaffirms its platform which states, “Climate change is one of the biggest threats of this generation as an economic, environmental, and national security catastrophe in the making,”<sup>[4]</sup> and;

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED, the Arizona Democratic Party recognizes the urgency of acting quickly and aggressively to address climate change, and;

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arizona Democratic Party supports the Green New Deal in order to combat the climate crisis and work toward a more equitable society.

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1. <https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/>
2. [https://www.gp.org/gnd\\_full](https://www.gp.org/gnd_full)
3. [https://www.scribd.com/document/397201459/Green-New-Deal-Letter-to-Congress?campaign=SkimbitLtd&ad\\_group=33330X1169095X25927ba22c35008c930fd99fd0da2b47&keyword=660149026&source=hp\\_affiliate&medium=affiliate](https://www.scribd.com/document/397201459/Green-New-Deal-Letter-to-Congress?campaign=SkimbitLtd&ad_group=33330X1169095X25927ba22c35008c930fd99fd0da2b47&keyword=660149026&source=hp_affiliate&medium=affiliate)

4. <https://www.azdem.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2015-16-ADP-Platform.pdf>