

RESOLUTION ADVISING SENATOR KYRSTEN  
SINEMA TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM

**WHEREAS**, “Democrats support a free and open internet at home and abroad, and will oppose any effort by Republicans to roll back the historic net neutrality rules that the Federal Communications Commission enacted last year” [Democratic Party Platform p.13]; and,

**WHEREAS**, Senator Kyrsten Sinema was the sole Senate Democrat to fail to co-sponsor the Save the Internet Act; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 platform of the Democratic Party states that “Democrats will approach conservation of our public lands and waters in a way that reflects the diversity of our country, by actively engaging all Americans in the great outdoors and protecting natural landscapes and cultural sites that tell the story of America’s complex history”[Democratic Party Platform, p. 31]. ...”We believe that personnel is policy. We will nominate and appoint regulators and officials who are not beholden to the industries they regulate—people with a track record of standing up to power and safeguarding the public trust. We will crack down on the revolving door

between the private sector—particularly Wall Street—and the federal government” [Democratic Party Platform p. 15]; and,

**WHEREAS**, Senator Kyrsten Sinema voted to confirm David Bernhardt as Secretary of the Interior as he continues to lobby for the industries he served prior to his nomination by President Trump.

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 platform of the Democratic Party states that Democrats “support progress toward more accountable governance and universal rights” . . . .”We will fight corruption, promote good governance, and support the rule of law”[Democratic Party Platform, p. 47], and,

**WHEREAS**, Senator Kyrsten Sinema voted for the confirmation of William Barr to be Attorney General of the United States after Mr. Barr clearly signalled his support for President Trump’s position against the investigation being conducted by Special Counsel Robert Mueller and has continued to undermine the Mueller Report, and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Arizona Democratic Party will advise Senator Krysten Sinema of its desire for her to support the tenets of the 2016 Democratic Party Platform.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Arizona Democratic Party will communicate this resolution, in writing, to Senator Sinema, the AZ members of the Democratic National Committee, and the AZ Democratic Congressional Delegation.

Submitted by the Progressive Caucus of the Arizona Democratic Party

Signed: Jenise Porter LD9, Patrick Morales LD24, Mikel Weisser LD5, Betts Putnam-Hidalgo LD3, Dan O'Neal LD12 for the Caucus.

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Quoted material from 2016 Democratic Party Platform  
[https://democrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2016\\_DNC\\_Platform.pdf](https://democrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2016_DNC_Platform.pdf)