

Proposed Resolution Template

Please use this template as a guide to writing your resolution.

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Title of Resolution: Protecting Participation in State Committee

Short Description (Max 5 sentences):

Reason for Resolution (if needed):

Part of Party Platform Resolution Relates to:

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You can include up to 5 “whereas” clauses and 3 “Be it Resolved” clauses.

Whereas, the Democratic National Committee’s Charter Article Nine, Section 16 calls for membership of the DNC, the Executive Committee, Democratic state committee, and all national official Party conventions, committees, commissions and like bodies be as equally divided as practicable between men and women (determined by gender self-identification) meaning the variance between men and women in the group cannot exceed one and in the case of gender non-binary delegates or committee members, shall not be counted as either male or female while the remainder of the group shall be equally divided.

Whereas, men are not a historically disadvantaged group in need of protection in the political process, as evidenced by the fact that all 46 presidents of the United States have been men; while women make up only 25% of the U.S. Senate and 28% of the U.S. House.

Whereas, the equal division rule was designed to increase women's participation in politics and was never intended to cap the number of women who could serve on such bodies as the Arizona State Committee; and capping the number of women on the State Committee in Arizona is unfair.

Whereas the Arizona Democratic Party is one of a very few state parties that has achieved and exceeded the goal of the endeavor to increase the power of women in state committees.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Arizona State Democratic Party calls on the Democratic National Committee to amend its Charter and Bylaws to require "at least" 50% women on its governing committees; or

Be it further resolved, the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee grant the Arizona State Democratic Party an exemption in the 2024 Delegate Selection Plan for the election of National Convention Delegates and in the election of DNC Committee members until the remainder of the states reach substantial compliance on gender equality, or

Be it further resolved, that in the event an exemption is not allowed under existing rules and bylaws, the Arizona State Democratic Party calls on the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee to grant flexibility to create a state body that maximizes full participation of all members of the state committee for the purpose of electing National Convention delegates and DNC Committee members.

Resolution Submitted by:

(At minimum, a resolution must be submitted by at least one ADP state committee member)

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