

Proposed Resolution Template

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Title of Resolution: Support for Arizona Voting Rights Act

Resolution Submitted by:

Caucus/Council:

These individuals: Eric Kramer

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

Reason for Resolution (if needed): Protect Voting Rights in Arizona

Proposed Resolution

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

Whereas,

voting rights are fundamental to a Democracy and are everywhere attacked;

Whereas,

a Voting Rights Initiative has been filed with the Arizona Secretary of State for the 2022 ballot.

Whereas,

the Voting Rights Initiative provides for:

- Automatic Voter Registration for driver’s license applicants, high school students and others
- Expanded online registration, expanded early voting, allows election day registration
- Restores Permanent Early Voting List; government and college IDs accepted
- Ballots count if post-marked by election day, five business days to cure missing signatures
- Allows voting at any polling location in county; Allows giving voted mail ballots to neighbors or others to turn in
- Prohibits Legislature from expanding ID requirements; Prohibits Legislature from stealing Arizona’s Electoral Voters
- Severely restricts so-called “audits”; felony to turn ballots over to unqualified people; limits on lobbyists
- Lower limits for political contributions; Increases funding for Clean Election candidates; Increases spending limits

- Protects Initiative, Referendum and Recall by removing unnecessarily restrictive requirements
- Expands rights and services for disabled voters; Allows grants to election departments for specified needs

Whereas,

it is estimated that the Voting Rights Initiative will provide progressive Arizona candidates with approximately 124,000 extra votes in statewide elections;

Therefore, be it Resolved,

the Arizona Democratic Party State Committee endorses the Arizona Voting Rights Initiative and calls upon the leadership of the state party to work with the organizers of the Initiative to develop a plan to ensure the Initiative receives sufficient signatures to appear on the 2022 ballot.