

Resolution On Washington State Superdelegates

WHEREAS the Washington State Democratic caucus is a democratic undertaking to determine the will of state party members when choosing the Washington Democratic Party's candidate for President of the United States; and

WHEREAS Washington's superdelegates represent 14% of our delegation that can vote their personal preference, rather than the will of the 230,000 Democratic caucus participants; and

WHEREAS by committing prematurely before the National Convention, superdelegates carry disproportionate weight; and

WHEREAS on May 7th, the Maine Democratic Party's statewide convention passed a resolution to strongly urge that the votes of Maine's superdelegates reflect the state's popular vote in 2016, and to require them to vote in 2020 as their state did;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 46th District Democrats urge our State Convention to request that our superdelegates reflect the state's popular vote in 2016 or issue statements of neutrality to the media until they vote at Convention; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 46th LD urges the State Convention to ask the DNC that, if there are to be superdelegates in 2020, to revise the superdelegate rules for 2020 to apply to superdelegates the proportional voting that is the rule for the rest of the nominating process.

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