

**Caucus and Convention Time and Site Transparency**

WHEREAS The caucus and convention process requires voters to know the correct date, time and site of every caucus and convention that they may attend, and

WHEREAS there is a single unique date, time and site for each of over 7,000 precinct caucuses, 49 legislative district caucuses, 39 county conventions, and 10 congressional district caucuses during the 2016 caucus and convention cycle, and

WHEREAS participation by voters in a fair democratic process is best when all of the caucus and convention sites are published openly and widely without purposes of concealment, evasion, deception, last-minute changes, or other shenanigans, and

WHEREAS preliminary versions of the plan for these events will undoubtedly contain a few errors that can be detected by early testing and corrected, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of the State of Washington shall consider as public domain the date, time, and site of every precinct caucus, legislative district caucus, county convention, congressional district caucus, and state convention, including preliminary plans in their current as-is state, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington State Democrats shall publish to any requesting third party a copy of the complete as-is list of dates, times and sites of all of these events, without purposes of concealment, evasion, deception, or delay, in an open, digital, and timely manner, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington State Democrats hereby direct any vendor tasked with storing and maintaining the official authoritative copy of the dates, times and sites for these events to act in a similarly transparent manner, immediately providing an online bulk soft copy of the current, complete as-is data tables to anyone who requests it, from now until the conclusion of the 2016 Washington State Democratic Convention.

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**44th LD Resolution 1601A**

BE IT RESOLVED that the 44th Legislative District Democrats ask the Washington State Democratic Party to pass the above resolution at its meeting on January 30th, 2016.

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44th LD Resolution 1601A was PASSED was by the 44th LD membership on January 14th, 2016. Washington State Democratic Party, please pass the above resolution at your meeting on January 30th, 2016. Rick DeWitt, 44th LD Chair