

## ***44th Legislative District Democrats***

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### **44<sup>th</sup> LD Resolution 1610 - Omnibus Endorsements for 2016**

The following Democratic candidates and ballot measures are already endorsed by the 44<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats:

- Hillary Clinton for President of the United States
- Tim Kaine for Vice President of the United States
- Patty Murray for United States Senator
- Suzan DelBene for United States Representative in CD 1
- Rick Larsen for United States Representative in CD 2
- Jay Inslee for Governor
- Cyrus Habib for Lt. Governor
- [Tina Podlodowski](#) for Secretary of State
- Pat (Patrice) McCarthy for State Auditor
- Bob Ferguson for Attorney General
- Erin Jones and Chris Reykdal for Superintendent of Public Instruction (Dual Endorsement)
- Hilary Franz for Commissioner of Public Lands
- Mike Kreidler for Insurance Commissioner
- Hans Dunshee for Snohomish County Council district 5
- John Lovick for LD 44 State Representative position 1
- Katrina Ondracek for LD 44 State Representative position 2
- **YES on Initiative 1433** to the people concerning labor standards
- **YES on Initiative 1491** to the people concerning court-issued extreme risk protection orders temporarily preventing access to firearms.

The above endorsements were made pursuant to 44<sup>th</sup> LD Standing Rule IX.2 concerning automatic endorsements for officially nominated Democratic candidates, or by previous endorsement votes.

**The 44<sup>th</sup> LD Executive Board moves all of the following resolutions 1610A-R for adoption by we, the 44<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats.** In statewide cases where the WSDCC has already made an endorsement, these resolutions are written to concur with the WSDCC. In countywide cases where the SCDCC has already made an endorsement, these resolutions are written to concur with the SCDCC. Amendments are allowed during debate.

#### **Resolution 1610A - Opposing Initiative 732 to the legislature**

WHEREAS I-732 concerns a Carbon Emission Tax and Sales Tax Reduction, and  
WHEREAS the WSDCC has endorsed NO on Initiative 732 on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse NO on Initiative 732.**

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### **Resolution 1610B - Supporting Initiative 735 to the legislature**

WHEREAS I-735 concerns a proposed amendment to the federal constitution stipulating that spending money is not protected political speech, and  
WHEREAS the WSDCC has endorsed YES on Initiative 735 on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse YES on Initiative 735.**

### **Resolution 1610C - Opposing Initiative 1464 to the people**

WHEREAS I-1464 concerns Washington State-Provided Campaign Financing Funded by a Non-Resident Sales Tax, and  
WHEREAS I-1464 is projected to create negative economic impacts on the parts of Washington near the Oregon border,  
WHEREAS the WSDCC has endorsed NO on Initiative 1464 on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse NO on Initiative 1464.**

### **Resolution 1610D - Supporting Initiative 1501 to the people**

WHEREAS I-1501 concerns seniors and vulnerable individuals, and  
WHEREAS Initiative 1501 will go a long way in protecting the civil rights of persons over sixty-five or vulnerable populations by restricting the way the state and state agencies release personal information of vulnerable individuals and in-home caregivers of vulnerable populations except in limited situations, and  
WHEREAS I-1501 would exempt certain information, including names, addresses, and other personally identifying information, of vulnerable individuals and in-home caregivers for vulnerable populations from public disclosure.  
WHEREAS the WSDCC has endorsed YES on Initiative 1501 on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse YES on Initiative 1501.**

### **Resolution 1610E - Supporting Advisory Vote 14 Maintaining HB 2768**

WHEREAS the legislature passed HB 2768 regarding the insurance premium tax to some insurance for stand-alone family dental plans, and  
WHEREAS the WSDCC has endorsed MAINTAINED on Advisory Vote 14 on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Maintained on Advisory Vote 14.**

### **Resolution 1610F - Supporting Advisory Vote 15 Maintaining 2<sup>nd</sup> ESHB 2778**

WHEREAS the legislature passed Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2778 regarding certain limitations on the retail sales and use tax exemptions for clean alternative-fuel vehicles, and  
WHEREAS the WSDCC has endorsed MAINTAINED on Advisory Vote 15 on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Maintained on Advisory Vote 15.**

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### **Resolution 1610G – Supporting Senate Joint Resolution No. 8210**

WHEREAS The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on the deadline for completing state legislative and congressional redistricting that would require the state redistricting commission to complete redistricting for state legislative and congressional districts by November 15 of each year ending in a one, 46 days earlier than currently required,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Approved on Senate Joint Resolution No. 8210.**

### **Resolution 1610H – Supporting Snohomish County Proposition No. 1**

WHEREAS Proposition No. 1 concerns a Commission on Human Rights, and  
WHEREAS The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission has proposed amendments to the Snohomish County Charter concerning a county commission on human rights. This proposition would add a new section to the charter that requires the County Council to keep or create a county commission to advise the County Council, County Executive, and other county officers and agencies on matters concerning human rights, and repeal inconsistent transition provisions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Approved on Snohomish County Proposition No. 1.**

### **Resolution 1610I - Supporting Snohomish County Proposition No. 2**

WHEREAS Proposition No. 2 concerns Establishing Office of Public Advocate, and  
WHEREAS The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission has proposed amendments to the Snohomish County Charter concerning establishing an office of public advocate. This proposition would direct the County Council to establish an office of public advocate to investigate complaints and respond to inquiries from the public concerning the operation of county government and to monitor and report to the County Council on certain whistleblower, ethics, and human rights proceedings; and repeal inconsistent transition provisions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Approved on Snohomish County Proposition No. 2.**

### **Resolution 1610J - Supporting Snohomish County Proposition No. 3**

WHEREAS Proposition No. 3 concerns County Policy on Nondiscrimination, and  
WHEREAS The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission has proposed amendments to the Snohomish County Charter concerning county policy on nondiscrimination. This proposition would revise existing county policy on nondiscrimination to incorporate protections provided by state and federal anti-discrimination laws and eliminate outdated or incomplete references to protected classes, substitute gender neutral language for masculine pronouns, and repeal inconsistent transition provisions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Approved on Snohomish County Proposition No. 3.**

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### **Resolution 1610K - Supporting Snohomish County Proposition No. 4**

WHEREAS Proposition No. 4 concerns Revising Hearing Examiner System and Appeals, and WHEREAS The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission has proposed amendments to the Snohomish County Charter concerning County Council authority over appeals of certain administrative decisions. This proposition would restate the County Council's existing charter authority to adopt a hearing examiner system but eliminate the Council's review in certain quasi-judicial land use or environmental proceedings, and repeal inconsistent transition provisions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Approved on Snohomish County Proposition No. 4.**

### **Resolution 1610L - Supporting Snohomish County Proposition No. 5**

WHEREAS Proposition No. 5 concerns Requiring Additional County Council Meetings and Hearings, and

WHEREAS The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission has proposed amendments to the Snohomish County Charter concerning County Council meetings and hearings. This proposition would require the Council to hold an evening meeting in each County Council district at least once each calendar year; require evening public hearings on proposed budgets presented by the County Executive and on any proposed ordinance to adopt, amend, or repeal a county comprehensive plan; and repeal inconsistent transition provisions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Approved on Snohomish County Proposition No. 5.**

### **Resolution 1610M - Supporting Snohomish County Proposition No. 6**

WHEREAS Proposition No. 6 concerns Revising Procedures for Appointment and Confirmation of Chief Executive Officers, and

WHEREAS The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission has proposed amendments to the Snohomish County Charter concerning the procedures for appointment and confirmation of chief executive officers. This proposition would establish a sixty-day deadline for County Council action to confirm or reject appointments by the County Executive, prohibit reappointment of rejected appointees for a period of one year, and repeal inconsistent transition provisions

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Approved on Snohomish County Proposition No. 6.**

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### **Resolution 1610N - Supporting Snohomish County Proposition No. 7**

WHEREAS Proposition No. 7 concerns Revising County Redistricting Process, and  
WHEREAS The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission has proposed amendments to the Snohomish County Charter concerning the process used for redrawing County Council districts. This proposition would revise and update the process by setting workable deadlines for appointing the Districting Committee and districting master and for action by the Districting Committee and County Council; restrict the County Council's ability to revise districting plans adopted by the Districting Committee, by requiring approval by a supermajority vote and limiting revisions to one percent of the population of any Council district; and repeal inconsistent transition provisions

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Approved on Snohomish County Proposition No. 7.**

### **Resolution 1610O - Supporting City of Mill Creek Proposition 1**

WHEREAS Mill Creek Proposition 1 concerns an Emergency Medical Services Levy for the purpose of continuing to deliver emergency medical care or emergency medical services and providing staffing for emergency medical care or emergency medical services, and  
WHEREAS The Mill Creek Emergency Medical Services levy will continue important funding for two paramedics at the Fire District 7 Station 76 in Mill Creek, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse YES on Mill Creek Proposition 1.**

### **Resolution 1610P - Neutral on City of Snohomish Proposition 1**

WHEREAS City of Snohomish Proposition No. 1 concerns a Fireworks Advisory Measure asking if the Snohomish City Council should prohibit the possession, sale, and discharge of fireworks within the City limits of Snohomish,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse a neutral position regarding City of Snohomish Proposition 1.**

### **Resolution 1610Q - Neutral on City of Snohomish Proposition 2**

WHEREAS City of Snohomish Proposition 2 concerns Adopting the Mayor/Council Form of Government Within the City of Snohomish, Abandoning The Current Council/Manager Form Of Government,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse a neutral position on City of Snohomish Proposition 2.**

### **Resolution 1610R - Supporting Sound Transit 3 Proposition 1**

WHEREAS The Snohomish County Democrats have endorsed Yes on Sound Transit 3 Proposition 1,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **we endorse Yes on Sound Transit 3 Proposition 1.**