

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY
CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
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RESOLUTION 2018-06

*Calling on Democrats to Refrain from Supporting Non-Democrats whose
Values are Inconsistent with Democratic Party Values*

WHEREAS, The Democratic Party exists to advance our common values as embodied in our platform, and to elect Democrats committed to advancing those values; and

WHEREAS, Democrats endorsing non-Democrats whose values are inconsistent with Democratic Party values fails to advance our policy objectives and undermines our ability to elect Democrats up and down the ticket; and

WHEREAS, There has been a prevalence of Democrats, particularly local elected Democrats, endorsing non-Democrats for nonpartisan office against a Democratic Party endorsed candidate; and

WHEREAS, The DPSC bylaws provide that supporting a non-Democrat for partisan public office, or for nonpartisan public office where a DPSC-endorsed candidate is competing, is grounds for disciplinary proceedings;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County calls on Democrats to support fellow Democrats for election or appointment to partisan and nonpartisan public office, to commit to refrain from supporting non-Democrats for public office whose values are inconsistent with Democratic Party's values, and to withdraw any such endorsement if already made.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County believes that any Democrat seeking the Democratic Party endorsement should not be endorsed if he or she supports non-Democrats for partisan or nonpartisan office who are running against Democrats that have been endorsed by the Democratic Party.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County authorizes and directs the chair or Executive Board to take such action as they deem proper in calling on Democrats to withdraw their support of non-Democrats seeking election or appointment to public office whose values conflict with Democratic Party values.

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