

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

## Platform Committee

9/15/2016

### RESOLUTION 2016.8

#### A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

*Relating to A Better Oregon*

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2014, to “Create a fair tax system that generates sufficient revenue for federal, state, and local government & helps reverse growing economic inequalities;” and

WHEREAS, “A Better Oregon” is comprised of more than 700 coalition partners, including labor, pro-choice, social justice, business and political organizations; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon is facing a historic revenue shortfall in the 2017-18 biennium, which will require massive spending cuts to education and social services in order to balance the state budget during the next legislative session; and

WHEREAS, Oregon has lowest corporate minimum tax rate of all 50 states; and

WHEREAS, the "A Better Oregon" coalition is campaigning to increase the corporate minimum tax for the largest corporations doing business in Oregon – C Corporations with more than \$25 million in Oregon sales – in order to fund schools, health care and senior services.

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County Resolves:

Section 1. To endorse the “A Better Oregon” and join the "A Better Oregon" coalition.

Section 2. To support efforts to raise the corporate minimum tax to fund education and social services in Oregon

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,  
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, June 16, 2016**

Signed:

X \_\_\_\_\_.

Chris Wig

Chair

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Celine Swenson-Harris

Secretary