

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

5/18/2017

RESOLUTION 2017.14

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Relating to Campaign Finance

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2016, to *“Investigate implementation of democracy vouchers locally and in Oregon”* and *“Enhance the Oregon political contribution tax credit, especially for those with lower incomes.”*; and

WHEREAS, HB 2578, a small donor funded elections bill supported by Common Cause, outlines another method of enhancing the power of small contributions in electoral campaigns; and

WHEREAS, HB 2578 provides a 6 to 1 match for small donations, up to \$250, to candidates who have met a minimum threshold of support (\$25,000 from at least 1,000 donors for statewide offices, half that for state senators and representatives), and who have not received donations for this election totaling more than \$250 from an individual; and

WHEREAS, HB 2578 has provisions to allow sufficient donations and also provisions to limit the matching funds for those running unopposed;

THEREFORE the Democratic Party of Lane County Resolves:

SECTION 1. To support HB 2578, and to communicate our support to legislators.

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, May 18, 2017**

Signed:

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Chris Wig

Celine Swenson-Harris

Chair

Secretary