

# **DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY**

## **Platform Committee**

2/16/2017

### **RESOLUTION 2017.6**

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

*Relating to Gun Violence Prevention in Oregon*

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2016, to "Preserve the Second Amendment right to bear arms, understanding that this right is subject to reasonable regulation, including but not limited to universal background checks, mandatory waiting periods, safe storage requirements, and civil liability, in order to prevent guns from falling into the hands of criminals, children, and the mental health challenged;" and

WHEREAS, the words "mental health challenged" in the quote above is understood to mean a person a person who, as a result of a mental health disorder, has demonstrated that they are a danger to themselves or others; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2016, to "Support research on gun violence and educate the public regarding safe handling and storage of firearms & ammunition;" and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2016, to "Enact laws providing for a Gun Violence Restraining Order, allowing judges to prohibit individuals from possessing firearms if they have been determined to pose a threat to themselves or others;" and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party of Lane County has previously endorsed the coalition Oregon Alliance for Gun Safety (previously known as Oregon Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence) and resolved "to work alongside Oregon Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence to advocate for common-sense gun violence prevention legislation at the federal, state and local levels [Resolution 2015.01];" and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Alliance for Gun Safety is advocating for a 2017 legislative agenda that includes establishing an extreme risk protection order, extending domestic violence protections,

closing the Charleston Loophole and requiring safe storage of guns around kids.

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County Resolves:

SECTION 1. To support the Oregon Alliance for Gun Safety's 2017 legislative agenda.

SECTION 2. To support HB 2130, which would create crime of endangering a minor by allowing unsupervised access to a firearm.

SECTION 3. To support HB 2237, which would prohibit transfer of firearm by gun dealer or private party if Department of State Police is unable to determine whether recipient is qualified to receive firearm.

SECTION 4. To support bills that would establish extreme risk protection orders and extend domestic violence protections once they are introduced.

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,  
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, February 16, 2017**

Signed:

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Chris Wig

Chair

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Celine Swenson-Harris

Secretary