

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY**

**PLATFORM & RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

11/21/2013

**RESOLUTION 2013.8**

**ADOPTION OF STANDING RULES**

*Relating to Endorsement of Ballot Measures*

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RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Lane County adopt the following Standing Rules for the Endorsement of Ballot Measures, which the Secretary shall enroll as an appendix to the Bylaws:

1. **ROLE OF PLATFORM & RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE** – The Platform Committee shall receive requests for endorsement of or opposition to ballot measures, and may vote to make a recommendation to the Central Committee either for or against the measure. If the Platform & Resolutions Committee recommends endorsement of or opposition to a ballot measure, the Committee may report such a motion for consideration by the Central Committee—otherwise, motions to support or oppose may be taken from the floor.
2. **INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURES** – Any representatives of a campaign for or against a ballot measure shall have two minutes to speak to the Central Committee and three minutes to answer questions from PCP’s.
3. **DISCUSSION** – After speeches and questions for both sides of a measure are heard, an equal number of PCP’s may speak for and against said measure by forming two lines on opposite sides of the room. Each PCP will have one minute to speak.
4. **ENDORSEMENT** – As per the bylaws, a two-thirds majority is needed to endorse or oppose a ballot measure. If a two-thirds majority is not reached either in support of or in opposition to a ballot measure, the Party will not take a position on the measure.

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Signed:

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Julie Fahey  
Chair

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Andrew S. Becker  
Secretary

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