

## **Democratic Party of Lane County**

### **Resolution in support of people of Iran**

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, a 22-year-old Kurdish-Iranian girl named Mahsa Amini was beaten to death by morality police in Tehran. Her crime was that she had shown a few strands of her hair, her death became a catalyst for thousands of Iranians who took to streets to protest against Islamic government's repressive policies.

**WHEREAS**, Iranians are protesting against the tyrannical regime of Islamic Republic of Iran.

**WHEREAS**, Iranians have been living under oppressive policies for 43 years.

**WHEREAS**, Iranians are demanding democracy, freedom and secularism.

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of young people have stood in front of live bullets chanting "woman, life, freedom" and demanding freedom and justice. Many young people have lost their lives. Hundreds more are in prison and on the verge of execution.

**WHEREAS**, Iranians want nothing less than democracy, freedom, secularism and women's rights.

**THEREFORE**, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

**SECTION 1:** To stand with the Iranian people and their pursuit of freedom and democracy.

**SECTION 2:** To urge President Biden to do what he can to support the people of Iran, including:

- Immediately stopping JCPOA negotiations with Iran.
- Banning the Islamic Republic of Iran's Broadcasting (IRIB)
- Urging the International Criminal Court to investigate the regime of Iran for crimes against humanity.

**SECTION 3:** To share this resolution with Oregon's Congressional delegation.

**SECTION 4:** To bring a similar resolution to the Democratic Party of Oregon.

**For more information:**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death\\_of\\_Mahsa\\_Amini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_of_Mahsa_Amini)

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2022-10-04/iran-protesters-step-up-defiance-potential-showdown-looms>

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/10/05/iran-security-forces-fire-kill-protesters>