



## DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

To: Chris Wig, DPLC Chair  
From: Charlie Swanson, DPLC Platform Committee Chair  
Re: Exec Agenda 3/5

At the DPLC Central Committee meeting in January 2020, PCPs voted to adopt the platform but sent five items back to the Platform Committee for further consideration:

- II.B.5. Encourage fair use of party resources for all Democratic primary candidates.
- II.B.6. Expand our outreach to non-Democrats and encourage participation in Democratic causes, outreach, and primary processes.
- III.A.2. Build the base of participation by increasing the number of Precinct Committee Persons & elected officials who represent marginalized communities to reflect their membership within our community & strike a balance in local politics.
- III.A.3. Build the DPLC's leadership to be fully representative of our community. Use DPLC resources to advocate for and implement these policies through community organizing.
- III.D.2. Support Oregon's sanctuary laws and press state and local law enforcement to consider possible immigration consequences when deciding how to handle criminal cases or collaborate with ICE.

After additional deliberation before the onset of the Covid-19 health emergency in early March, the Platform Committee voted to address these items as follows:

- Recommend to Central Committee that II.B.6. be included as written.
- Recommend to Central Committee vote to replace original language of III.D.2. with the following: **Support Oregon's sanctuary laws. Support a requirement that as state and local law enforcement decide how to handle a criminal case or interact with ICE, they consider possible immigration consequences.**
- Recommend to Central Committee to not include II.B.5., III.A.2., and III.A.3. While we agree with the goals of these items, we also agree with feedback received from the Central Committee that the platform should focus on legislative action items.

With this in mind, the Platform Committee will move to add II.B.6. and the revised language of III.D.2. to the current DPLC platform at the November 2020 Central Committee meeting.