

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

1/15/2015

RESOLUTION 2015.01

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Relating to the Advocacy Group 'Oregon Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence'

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2014, to “Protect the Second Amendment right to bear arms, understanding that while finding the right to bear arms an ‘individual right’ in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, Justice Scalia noted that the right is ‘not unlimited,’ and that the ruling should not ‘cast doubt on longstanding prohibitions on the possession of firearms by felons and the mentally ill, or laws forbidding the carrying of firearms in sensitive places such as schools and government buildings, or laws imposing conditions or qualifications on the commercial sale of arms;’” and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party of Lane County has previously Resolved “to support efforts to get reasonable [gun violence prevention] measures with requisite funding passed by Congress, the state legislature, and local governing bodies” [Resolution 2013.02]; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence is a coalition that advocates for common-sense gun laws that will help all Oregonians – gun owners and otherwise – by keeping guns out of the hands of dangerous people, including legislation that would expand firearm background checks that cover private and online sales and mandate criminal and civil liability for allowing a minor to negligently access to a firearm.

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County Resolves:

SECTION 1. To endorse the coalition Oregon Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence

SECTION 2. To allow Oregon Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence to use DPLC name and branding in its promotional and political materials.

SECTION 3. 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.

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 15, 2015.**

Signed:

X _____.

Chris Wig

Chair

X _____.

Celine Swenson-Harris

Secretary