

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

1/19/2017

RESOLUTION 2017.2

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Relating to the state hospital in Junction City

WHEREAS, mental health funding has never been adequate for the needs of the citizens of the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the State has previously closed psychiatric hospitals in Portland and Pendleton; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the citizens of Oregon preclude the closure of the state of the art and recently finished psychiatric hospital in Junction City; and

WHEREAS, the psychiatric hospital in Junction City provides over 400 much needed jobs in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, any triage plan for release of some psychiatric patients may create negative consequences for them and for their communities;

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County respectfully requests that the Oregon legislature retain funds in the state budget for operating the state of the art and recently finished psychiatric hospital in Junction City, Oregon.

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 19, 2017**

Signed:

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Chris Wig

Celine Swenson-Harris

Chair

Secretary