

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

1/17/2019

RESOLUTION 2019.11

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County
Relating to Oregon Constitutional Amendments

WHEREAS, Measure 50 created a property tax limitation that continues to make it difficult to appropriately fund Oregon schools; and

WHEREAS, Oregon business taxes are nearly the lowest in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the House Interim Committee on Revenue introduced HJR 4, a constitutional amendment stating that property classified as commercial or industrial shall be assessed at real market value and taxes on such property collected without compression; and

WHEREAS, language matters, and our constitution should not presume that elected officials are male; and

WHEREAS, Reps. Doherty and Williamson, along with Rep. Holvey, introduced HJR 5, a constitutional amendment relating to the use of gender-neutral references to public officials;

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

SECTION 1: To encourage Lane County legislators to vote in support of HJR 4 and HJR 5.

SECTION 2: To communicate our support of these bills to the appropriate committees and to the Members of the Oregon Senate and Oregon House of Representatives..

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 17, 2019**