

1 **Resolution Asking Superdelegates to Vote in Accord With the**
2 **Expressed Will of Their Constituents**

3 WHEREAS the Governor, U.S. Senators, and U.S. Representatives of Washington
4 State are elected by the people to act in the interests of their constituents, and

5 WHEREAS the state party chair and other state members of the Democratic National
6 Committee are supposed to represent Washington State Democrats, and

7 WHEREAS Democrats in the State of Washington express their presidential
8 nomination preference through precinct caucuses, open to any who wish to attend
9 or submit a surrogate affidavit, and

10 WHEREAS 230,000 people voted in the Washington State Democratic Caucus on
11 March 26, 2016 for a representation of 101 national convention delegates; making
12 each voter worth 1/2277th of a national delegate, and

13 WHEREAS 17 people in Washington State, including Rep. Rick Larsen, Rep. Suzan
14 DelBene, Sen. Patty Murray, Sen. Maria Cantwell, and Gov. Jay Inslee, have been
15 given the ability to vote at the national convention counting as one whole delegate,
16 and

17 WHEREAS in the precinct caucuses held this year on March 26, the official results of
18 our state's Democratic Presidential preference was a decisive 73% for Bernie
19 Sanders,

20 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we ask Washington State's "superdelegates" to
21 reflect the expressed will of their constituents at the Democratic National
22 Convention.

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24 Adopted by Whatcom County Democrats at their July 21, 2016, monthly meeting of the
25 membership