

## **RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE RESIGNATION OF DNC CHAIR TOM PEREZ**

**WHEREAS** the previous chair of the Democratic National Committee, Debbie Wassermann Schultz, resigned in disgrace after it was revealed that she was propping up her preferred presidential candidate and sabotaging the competing campaign(s);

**WHEREAS** impartiality was such an important important issue during the race for DNC chair that then candidate Tom Perez stated, quote: "...and what we need in the chair of the Democratic Party, is to make sure, that in fact, and in perception, every single day, you are fair and neutral.";

**WHEREAS** Tom Perez has contradicted that statement by breaking his neutrality promise and endorsing Andrew Cuomo over Cynthia Nixon in the New York gubernatorial primary;

**WHEREAS** in response to the outcry, a DNC official commented, quote: "Tom has a decades-long relationship with Gov. Cuomo... the two have... developed a strong personal bond," meaning the justification for breaking with impartiality was simply because the two men knew each other;

**WHEREAS** when asked about Tom Perez backing Andrew Cuomo, DNC deputy chairman Keith Ellison stated, quote: "The Democratic Party should not intervene in the primary process. It is our role to be fair to all contestants and let the voters decide.";

**WHEREAS** Tom Perez has purged long-time progressive members from the DNC, and reappointed individuals that endorsed him over Keith Ellison in 2017, violating his promise to heal wounds in the Democratic Party after the 2016 presidential primary, and instead furthered the divide within the party;

**WHEREAS** during the first hearing of the DNC fraud lawsuit, the DNC attorneys defended the actions taken in the 2016 primary by stating high ranking officials of the DNC could, if they so desired, enter a smoke-filled back room with cigars and unilaterally decide whom the presidential nominee of the Democratic Party would be;

**WHEREAS** if Democrats are to take back government positions, we need divisive and untrustworthy individuals such as Tom Perez out of the picture;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Snohomish County Democratic Central Committee of Washington State, cannot trust Tom Perez to be fair and neutral going forward, particularly with regards to the 2020 presidential primary;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we voice a vote of no confidence in Tom Perez as DNC chair and DEMAND that he resign immediately, and allow his deputy chairman of the DNC, Keith Ellison, to take over as chair of the DNC;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we support and endorse the change.org petition to the DNC Rules & Bylaws Committee titled "DNC Chairman Tom Perez Must Resign NOW!";

**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be sent to the Legislative District organizations of the Democratic Party operating within Snohomish County, and the Washington State Democratic Central Committee.