

1 **Resolution in Support of Thurston School Levies and Bonds**

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4 **WHEREAS**, it is the “Paramount Duty” of Washington State, its state government, and
5 its communities to support the basic education of Washington students; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, the platform of the Thurston County Democratic Party states “We believe
8 that education is the foundation of our economic prosperity, of our national security, and
9 indeed of our democracy itself. We have a responsibility to our children to provide
10 excellence and innovation in education;” and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Maintenance and Operations Levy of the **Centralia** School District
13 would replace an expiring levy in support of basic school operations; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the School Programs and Operations Levy of the **Griffon** School District
16 would continue funding for programs such as music, school sports, and the Child
17 Nutrition Program; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, the School Improvements, Technology, and Safety Bond of the **North**
20 **Thurston** School District would upgrade and modernize five schools and construct an
21 additional middle school; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Technology and Capital Projects Levy of the **Olympia** School District
24 would provide access to educational technology to students, and safety upgrades for
25 classrooms; and
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27 **WHEREAS**, the Expansion and Renovation of Schools Bonds of the **Tenino** School
28 District would renovate two schools and construct a school gymnasium; and
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30 **WHEREAS**, the Facility, Technology, and Safety Bonds of the **Tumwater** School
31 District would replace two schools, and renovate six schools;
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33 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Thurston County Democratic Central
34 Committee offers its support for school levies in the Griffon, Olympia, and Centralia
35 School Districts; and
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37 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Thurston County Democratic
38 Central Committee offers its support for school bonds in the North Thurston, Tenino,
39 and Tumwater School Districts; and
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41 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Thurston County Democratic
42 Central Committee encourages every Democratic voter in these school districts to vote
43 “APPROVED” in support of schools and students on or before February 11, 2014.
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46 Respectfully Submitted, Dylan Carlson, TCD State Committeeman