

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NEW CHAIR OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, new leadership for the Democratic National Committee (DNC), including a new chair, will be elected during the national meeting to be held February 23-26, 2017; and

WHEREAS, several individuals have declared their candidacy to serve as chair; and

WHEREAS, the DNC has selected Arizona as one of only four states in which they are holding forums for Democrats to hear from these candidates in an impartial and open setting and learn their views and plans for our party's future; and

WHEREAS, the new chair will need the support of all state parties to lead the DNC to increase political victories on all levels as well as beat back voter suppression and gerrymandering efforts while serving as our party's voice to fight on behalf of all Americans regardless of race, religion, sex, gender, socioeconomic status, education, or sexual orientation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arizona Democratic Party strongly supports the next chair of the Democratic National Committee; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Arizona Democratic Party pledges to work closely with the entire DNC team to continue to turn Arizona and the United States blue to ensure the policies of our platform and party remain in place to serve all Americans.

Submitted by ADP Resolutions Committee. Members Pat Burns, Anne Greenberg, CJ Briggie, Steven Slugocki