



RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES AND REPRESENTATIVES TO ADHERE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM ON LGBTQI+ RIGHTS

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WHEREAS, the Louisiana Democratic Party is an affiliate of the National Democratic Party;

WHEREAS, the National Democratic Party Platform, as approved by the Democratic National Convention on August 19th, 2024, supports LGBTQI+ rights as follows:

“For generations, LGBTQI+ Americans have summoned the courage to live authentically and proudly, even when it meant putting their lives and livelihoods at risk. LGBTQI+ Americans continue to inspire and bring hope to all people seeking a life true to who they are, and to enrich every aspect of American life. But the fight for equality is far from over, as the LGBTQI+ community continues to face attacks and bigotry in states across the country. Democrats are committed to defending LGBTQI+ rights.”

WHEREAS, members of the LGBTQI+ community have been the targets of unprecedented legislative attacks by our state government, voting to rob already marginalized communities of their fundamental rights;

WHEREAS, our community of transgender and non-binary citizens have been specifically targeted and dehumanized for political gain;

WHEREAS, our endorsed candidates enjoy the support and resources of the Louisiana Democratic Party;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee does hereby urge and encourage Democratic candidates and representatives to meet with their LGBTQI+ constituents, who are deserving of dignity, autonomy and safety. Our candidates and representatives are further urged to actively seek out, connect with, and learn from representatives of LGBTQI+ rights organizations within our state;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee does hereby encourage and expect our Democratic candidates and representatives to support our party’s platform on LGBTQI+ rights.

Adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee, March 8th, 2025 in Baton Rouge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rustin Loyd', written over a horizontal line.

Presiding Chair of the DSCC of LA

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