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**Resolution of the 46th District Democrats  
Supporting Clean Elections Legislation**

5 **WHEREAS** “clean elections” laws in Arizona and Maine have been demonstrated to  
6 be effective in allowing their elected state officials who choose to “run clean” to  
7 better represent the interests of their constituents and to spend more time on their  
8 legislative duties and little or no time fundraising; and  
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10 **WHEREAS** recent experience in Washington State has demonstrated the folly of  
11 expending unlimited amounts of money on election campaigns; and  
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13 **WHEREAS**, in the face of massive abuse by special interests, the time for the “arms  
14 race” in campaign spending to stop is now; and  
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16 **WHEREAS** the supporters of the Democratic Party would prefer to spend time on  
17 candidatures, their issues, and getting out the vote; and  
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19 **WHEREAS** the general public would benefit from a more level playing field in the  
20 development of public policy;  
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22 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 46th Legislative District Democratic Party  
23 urges its legislators and the Governor to support clean elections laws at the state  
24 level, for statewide judicial races and for other state offices, and  
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26 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 46th Legislative District  
27 Democratic Party also urges its legislators and the Governor to support a repeal of  
28 the ban on local options for local clean elections.  
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32 *Unanimously Adopted on January 18, 2007*  
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