

Form for Resolutions - 2010 Platform

Resolutions to the proposed 2010 BCDP Platform can be submitted online, February 5-23. They can also be submitted at precinct caucuses on the evening of March 16, 2010.

Please note that our work is to identify the core values and key issues and policy recommendations that Democratic voters hold in common.

- We choose to keep the platform to an accessible format for the benefit of both the voting public and our elected officials.
- The platform is not intended for the micromanagement of our elected officials, but to help define and drive the general direction of legislation.

Therefore, the BCDP Platform Committee will determine which resolutions submitted by February 23 will be included on the BCDP Platform Ballot, posted online March 2 and offered for online voting between March 18-25.

Resolutions submitted to caucuses on March 16, must use this form and follow its guidelines. They must also reach a threshold of approval by the majority of caucuses meeting, in order to be included in the 2010 BCDP Final Platform Proposal and brought before the County Assembly for its approval in April. It is highly suggested that resolutions be submitted online by February 23.

Use this format to initiate a new platform plank. Resolutions must be converted to this format in order to be considered for platform inclusion. Please follow the example below and be brief and concise!

Section One: Position Statement (general statement of core values and principles, no more than 50 words).

Example: Affordable health care is a critical human need. The current health care system in the United States is in crisis: far too many are uninsured or under-insured, costs have escalated dramatically, and the administration of the private medical bureaucracy system is wildly inefficient.

Section Two: Policy Preferences (Specific Policy Recommendations for Local, State or Federal enactment (Simple declarative bullet items, no more than 40 words).

Example:

- We support a universal health care, single payer system that provides equal access to quality health care for every citizen – with medical providers paid through one agency (public or quasi-public), strong cost containment programs and emphasis on prevention.
- We call for repeal of the Medicare reform act.
- Democrats support legalization of safe prescription drug purchases in the United States from countries such as Canada.

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