



Johnson County Democratic Party
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***A RESOLUTION URGING THE WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT
LEGISLATION TO MAKE ALL COUNTY-LEVEL POLITICAL RACES NON-PARTISAN:***

WHEREAS hundreds, if not thousands of voters, without switching party affiliation, are unable to vote in Municipal and County partisan primary elections for their candidate of choice; and

WHEREAS partisan primaries and “party switching” creates significant increases in record keeping for election officials; and

WHEREAS “party switching” results in increases of costs and difficulties faced by state parties when attempting to accurately reach out to their members; and


WHEREAS “party switching” leads to inaccurate counts of party membership, especially in smaller jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS voters who change parties in order to vote in a local primary election are inadvertently locked into affecting a state-level primary race; and

WHEREAS many municipal elections in Wyoming are already non-partisan,

THEREFORE we hereby RESOLVE that the Wyoming elections statutes be amended to state that “all municipal and county elections in Wyoming” shall be non-partisan.

Adopted by the County Committee of the Johnson County Democratic Party of Johnson County, Wyoming on July 2nd, 2019 in Buffalo, Wyoming.



Greg Haas, Chairman