

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CONDEMNATION & EXPULSION OF REP. DAVID  
STRINGER FROM THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE**

**WHEREAS**, State Representative David Stringer, R-Prescott, has made several racially inflammatory statements, including that “there aren’t enough white kids to go around” (1) in schools, that black Arizonans “don’t blend in” and that non-native English speaking students are a “burden.”(2) Such statements are disgraceful racist remarks made by a public official which are harmful to his black and immigrant constituents, as well as all people of color in the state of Arizona, and have been reported on a national basis (3), and;

**WHEREAS**, the Yavapai County Democratic Party has publicly condemned Rep. Stringer’s racist remarks and has requested his resignation (4); and that others including the Prescott City Council, the Daily Courier (newspaper of record for Yavapai County), State Sen. President-Elect Karen Fann and many other public officials, groups and individuals have done the same since November 2018 (5) and;

**WHEREAS**, the state Republican party asked him to resign previously (6) based on his racially-charged remarks and the East Valley NAACP (7) is asking its supporters to boycott Prescott, and;

**WHEREAS**, Rep. Stringer has declined to resign and claims that his remarks are “factually accurate” (8);

**THEREFORE** the Yavapai County Democratic Party (YCDP) urges the Arizona Democratic Party to condemn Rep. Stringer’s remarks and ask for his resignation.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the YCDP strongly recommends that the ADP call on state Democratic legislators to seek to expel Rep. Stringer from the Arizona legislature, in tandem with their Republican counterparts, so that he can no longer embarrass the state of Arizona, demean its immigrant and black citizens and retain a racist voice in our government.

Submitted 12/27/18 by Toni Denis, Chairperson, Yavapai County Democratic Party, LD1 Yavapai, with support from the entire executive board and LD1 Maricopa.

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