

Resolution to support Apache County efforts to implement Voting Improvements

WHEREAS, the Arizona Democratic Party has always and will always work to serve the 7.1 million people of our great state regardless of age, race, gender, preference, religion, or party affiliation in reaching their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Democratic Party believes that the ease of access to voting locations is critical to individuals' ability to positively influence their conditions;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that rural areas in Arizona present unique challenges to reaching proper voting locations due to the time, distance and road conditions;

WHEREAS, Navajo County has implemented a "Super Precinct" plan that allows anyone registered in the county to vote in any polling place in the county;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Arizona Democratic Party fully supports efforts in Apache County to implement Super-Precinct voting locations. Such implementation will remove the current restriction that requires voters to be able to vote successfully only at their prescribed precinct locations, regardless of the difficulties in arriving at that location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arizona Democratic Party encourages Secretary of State Katie Hobbs and members of Congress to work with Apache County officials and the Navajo Nation to provide the necessary Internet access to remote Chapter Houses to implement this essential voter protection measure;

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