

Resolution to support Essential Improvement to Vote Builder

WHEREAS, the Arizona Democratic Party, in connection with the national Democratic Party, has built a highly effective tool called Vote Builder or VAN to mobilize the voters of Arizona;

WHEREAS, Vote Builder has become the standard for Democratic groups in accessing voter information and informing voters;

WHEREAS, a serious flaw in Vote Builder informs a certain number of voters in Navajo County to travel to remote, inconvenient and incorrect polling locations;

WHEREAS, this serious flaw (based on averaging the geographic locations of precinct voters) has persisted through several election cycles and has effectively suppressed the votes of a number of voters;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Arizona State Democratic Committee encourages the state party staff and the National Democratic Committee technical staff to fix this problem at the earliest possible date by modifying the software to determine accurately any suggested voting locations based on sub-precincts, electronic precinct maps, proximity of individual voters to a voting location or some other suitable method that provides accurate results.

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