

Resolution
In Support of Gender-Neutral Restrooms

Abstract: This resolution seeks to support gender-neutral restrooms in general and to assure that the Arizona Democratic Party makes its best effort in being accommodating to Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People.

WHEREAS, Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People can be made to feel uncomfortable, harassed, and unwelcomed when forced to use gender-specific restrooms;

WHEREAS, access to public restrooms has been weaponized as a tool against the Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Community;

WHEREAS, providing equitable access to restrooms is just action rooted in common civility and humanity;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Democratic Party has previously Resolved to be inclusive and welcoming of all transgender and gender non-conforming individuals;¹

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Arizona Democratic Party shall publicly support the concept of gender-neutral restrooms in all public spaces in Arizona;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the best effort shall be made by the Arizona Democratic Party to change the restroom signage in the ADP office to be more welcoming of all transgender and gender non-conforming individuals;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the best effort shall be made by the Arizona Democratic Party to have gender-neutral restrooms available at all future ADP and Coordinated Campaign offices AND will encourage all Candidate Campaign offices to do the same;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arizona Democratic Party shall create a policy to ensure that gender-neutral restroom options are available at all one-time-only events (ie. fundraising dinners, state committee meetings) and that the LGBTQ Caucus shall assist in the creation and execution of this policy.

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