

2016 Eagle County Democratic Convention and Assembly Platform
Resolutions Report to the Colorado Democratic Party Platform Committee

The report includes: 1) Eagle County Platform resolutions, italicized and formatted on the outline of the Colorado Democratic Party 2014 Platform. 2) Resolutions are ranked in sidebar by vote totals. 3) All resolutions were passed at the Caucuses. 4) There are twenty-five resolutions on the ballot. County delegates were instructed to check the adjoining box of each resolution they favored. A total of 182 ballots were returned.

Civil Liberties

*Address remaining issues re. LGBT community, including homelessness, workplace discrimination, unfair treatment in legal system, use of public toilets. **New/Updated*** Ranked 11 of 25: 136 votes

*All rural areas should have access to high-speed broadband at competitive rates. **New/Updated*** Ranked 10 of 25: 142 votes

*Increase pedestrian and bicycle safety and decrease congestion on Edwards Spur Road and Hwy 6, between Arrowhead and Squaw Creek Road. **NEW*** Ranked 21 of 25: 98 votes

The Economy & Social Justice

*Eagle County Democrats support sustaining Social Security benefits and eliminating the cap on contributions. **New/Updated*** Ranked 12 of 25: 136 votes

*Colorado should have a publicly owned bank. **New.** Passed at Caucus but did not receive simple majority at County* Ranked 24 of 25: 60 votes

*Support increasing minimum wage to fifteen dollars (\$15). **New/Updated*** Ranked 8 of 25: 146 votes

Education

*Make college affordable for all and help those who are already in debt with past college loans. **New/Updated*** Ranked 2 of 25: 164 votes

*Make Early Childhood Education affordable for all children. **New/Updated*** Ranked 5 of 25: 159 votes

*Make Computer Programming part of educational standards. **New*** Ranked 23 of 25: 95 votes

Environment, Energy & Conservation

Increase alternative energy sources, invest more in renewable energy and decrease reliance on fossil fuels. In CDP 2014 Platform Ranked 4 of 25: 162 votes

We want this country to achieve an eighty percent level of renewable energy by the year 2030. New Ranked 16 of 25: 127 votes

Keep fossil fuels in the ground and stop new proposals for drilling. New Ranked 19 of 25: 108 votes

Public land should remain public and not be privatized. In CDP 2014 Platform Ranked 7 of 25: 158 votes

Food Safety and Nutrition

Food labeling of all GMO and non-organic food products. In CDP 2014 Platform Ranked 14 of 25: 129 votes

Health Care

Create universal healthcare for all those living in the United States of America. New Ranked 9 of 25: 143 votes

Support funding of Planned Parenthood. New Ranked 1 of 25: 167 votes

Support single payer healthcare system for Colorado. In CDP 2014 Platform Ranked 15 of 25: 129 votes

Healthy Democracy

Overturn Citizens United. In CDP 2014 Platform Ranked 3 of 25: 162 votes

Do Away with Super Delegates in the Colorado election process. In CDP 2014 Platform Ranked 18 of 25: 108 votes

Do away with Super Delegates in the National Democratic Party election process. New Ranked 17 of 25: 109 votes

Healthy Democracy (cont.)

Eliminate the Caucus system and hold balloted primary elections.
New

Ranked 13 of
25: 133 votes

Make State issued ID and Drivers Licenses valid for voting and domestic travel.
New

Ranked 20 of
25: 105 votes

Investigations

Reinvestigate the destruction of Tower 7 in the WTC in NYC on 9/11/2001.
New. Passed at Caucus but did not receive simple majority at County Convention and Assembly.

Ranked 25 of
25: 29 votes

Immigration

Provide a clear national system for undocumented workers to become legal citizens of the United States of America.
In CDP 2014 Platform

Ranked 6 of
25: 158 votes

International Relations & Foreign Policy

End foreign wars and corruption that goes with it and use those resources to take care of the United States citizens and homeland.
New/Updated

Ranked 22 of
25: 97 votes

Submitted by the Eagle County Democratic Platform Committee

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