



## **Resolution on Missouri Democratic Party Unity**

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1. Whereas the election cycle of 2016 resulted in an increase in participation in the political process in Missouri by women, immigrants, people of color, young people, differently-abled individuals, and LGBTQ individuals;
2. Whereas the respect of the rights and beliefs of all people are established in the Constitution of the United States of America;
3. Whereas racism is fundamentally immoral;
4. Whereas prejudice against women is fundamentally immoral;
5. Whereas religious intolerance is fundamentally immoral;
6. Whereas discrimination against people on account of differing abilities is fundamentally immoral;
7. Whereas discrimination against people on account of sexual orientation and/or gender identity is fundamentally immoral;
8. Whereas it is crucial to the future of our Democratic Party to encourage the participation of succeeding generations;
9. Whereas all of these biases have damaged the unity of our country and state and our Democratic Party; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Missouri Democratic party:

1. rejects all acts of racism, sexism, ageism, differing ability discrimination, sexual orientation and/or gender identity discrimination, and religious intolerance in our country, in our state and at all levels of the Missouri Democratic Party;
2. is committed to the inclusion of all individuals in our Democratic Party who wish to work to achieve the goals of the Missouri Democratic Party;
3. is willing to show our commitment by creating a Unity in Diversity Panel to respond to reported acts of racism, sexism, ageism, differing ability discrimination, sexual orientation and/or gender identity discrimination, and religious intolerance within the Democratic Party structure, as directed by the Chair, with recommendations for appropriate action.