

CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT

Deschutes Democrats 2024

We (“The Deschutes Democrats”) support candidates who have won the Democratic Party nomination in a primary election. We also support only registered Democrats in good standing running for nonpartisan public office who appear on a ballot in Deschutes County. Our support can include endorsement by the Deschutes Democrats.

We support our entire slate of candidates and, barring unusual circumstances, expect that our supported candidates will support all other supported candidates on the ballot. We do not ticket-split and expect that our supported candidates will do the same.

We have found that unified support of our entire slate helps all of our candidates. Attempts to ticket-split do harm to our efforts and to our candidates.

It is important that candidates for the Democratic Party nomination or seeking our endorsement be honest with our volunteers and precinct committee persons about whether or not the candidate is committed to supporting all of our candidates. Information in this Statement will be available to our volunteers and precinct committee persons.

Accordingly, we ask that you state your position on the above.

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I understand that a “Deschutes Democrats supported candidate” means a candidate who appears on a ballot in Deschutes County and either won the Democratic Party nomination or has been endorsed by the Deschutes Democrats.

I ask for the support and endorsement of the Deschutes Democrats.

I commit that in a primary election contest, I will not directly or indirectly support any candidate other than a candidate for the Democratic Party nomination;

Additionally, if nominated by the Democratic Party or endorsed by the Deschutes Democrats, I commit that:

(a) I will not directly or indirectly endorse or support a candidate running against a Deschutes Democrats supported candidate;

(b) I will not directly or indirectly provide financial support or other support for a candidate running against a Deschutes Democrats supported candidate;

(c) I will not directly or indirectly endorse, support, provide financial or other support to non-Democratic Party candidates who may appear on a ballot in Deschutes County; and

(d) I will not directly or indirectly oppose Deschutes Democrats supported candidates.

There are no exceptions to my commitments above except as follow (state “None” if you have no exceptions):

If I intend to take action or do take action contrary to my above statement, I will in writing immediately notify the Chair of the Deschutes Democrats.

CANDIDATE:

Date