Resolution of the Executive Committee of the Delaware Democratic Party

June 11, 2019

Whereas the Delaware Democratic Party is dedicated to serving the people of the State of Delaware with leadership that reflects our values.

Whereas this leadership is informed by the platform of the Delaware Democratic Party adopted in 2017.

Whereas the platform was discussed, debated, refined and drafted over the course of several months with input from all corners of the Delaware Democratic Party.

Whereas the state party platform was adopted unanimously by the state convention.

Whereas many of our currently elected public officials attended the convention and voted for the platform.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the State Executive Committee of the Delaware Democratic Party reminds Democratic elected officials of the values contained within the state party platform.

These values include preventing gun violence, as envisioned in the platform:

_Preventing Gun Violence:_ Gun violence is taking far too many lives in Delaware. Delaware Democrats support common sense gun safety measures while respecting responsible gun ownership. We will build on successful efforts at the state level and proposed efforts at the federal level to get weapons of war away from criminals and off our streets, while preserving the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding gun owners.

They also include the support of good-paying jobs and fair wages, as envisioned in the platform:

_7Wages:_ No one who works full time should have to struggle to provide for their family. Delaware Democrats support our state’s working families and strongly believe in a $15 minimum wage, paid sick leave, and short-term disability insurance. We believe in fair business practices that treat workers with respect and dignity, such as increasing income and job security, providing more predictability, stability, autonomy, and adequate hours in work schedules; and allowing workers to meet their family and caregiving responsibilities without being penalized by employers. We also support the development of mass transit, particularly in the rural areas of our state, to allow all Delawareans to more easily reach their places of employment.

They also include the abolition of the death penalty, as envisioned in the platform:

_Death Penalty:_ In Delaware, we are committed to true criminal justice reform and ending mass incarceration. We support abolition of the state’s death penalty, which has been applied arbitrarily and unjustly and does not deter crime.

Let it be further resolved that legislation that advances these and other goals enunciated in the platform should be brought up for a vote in the legislature.