

Proposed Revisions to the 2nd Draft of the DPW's 2008 Platform by the 2nd CD

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None

PAGE 2 +29 words for all changes

Line 5: Change "thereof" to "thereto" and add a new sentence: "We oppose voter id requirements as discriminatory, equivalent to a poll tax, and a solution to a problem of voter fraud that does not exist." +25

Line 6: Change everything after "paper" to: "record of every ballot to guarantee accurate vote counting." +4

Lines 11 and 12: Change the first sentence of the paragraph into two sentences: "Access to accurate information and a diversity of viewpoints are essential to citizen empowerment. The broadcast spectrum belongs to all citizens." 0

Lines 17 and 18: Put a period after "beliefs" in Line 17, delete the remainder of the sentence and add at the beginning of the paragraph the sentence: "We welcome all people into the Democratic Party regardless of their beliefs." 0

PAGE 3 +104 words for all changes

Line 3: Change "mankind" to "humankind". 0

Line 7: Immediately after "sentences." start a new paragraph:

The war on drugs is a colossal failure, in human and economic terms, and must be replaced with programs to discourage dangerous drug use without criminalization and provide rehabilitative treatment to addicted persons.

Furthermore, the law should be changed immediately to process minor drug offenses as local ordinance violations. +49

Lines 35 and 37: Between these lines insert three new paragraphs: +101

Revenue caps on school districts and other local governments undercut public education and communities and undermine Wisconsin's longstanding system of local control. These limits must be eliminated, while public education and local programs mandated by the state or federal government must be accompanied by full funding.

We support reduction of property taxes with revenue lost by the reduction replaced with sales taxes and progressive income taxes.

The arts and humanities are critical to healthy communities and an healthy economy. Public investment in arts and humanities repays itself many fold. We support increased local, state and federal funding of arts and humanities.

Line 37: Replace "including meaningful full" with "that promotes full, meaningful" +1.

Line 42: Replace "their" with "Workers'" at the beginning and insert "and be strengthened" between "continue" and the period at the end +3.

PAGE 4 +77 words for all changes

Line 4: Change "who have" to "with". -1

Lines 6 and 8: Between these lines insert the three paragraphs: +70

Our well-being is threatened by fraud, lack of transparency, and inadequate government control of financial institutions and markets. The federal government must expeditiously implement measures to reverse these dangers and inadequacies and control these institutions and markets.

Credit card, pay-day loan and other usurious interest rates and charges and practices must be outlawed.

State and federal governments must quickly take measures to protect victims of fraudulent or unscrupulous mortgage lending.

Line 9: Uncapitalize "Universities"; between "and" and "funding", insert "technical colleges, and ample"; remove "ongoing"; start a new paragraph at "American". +3

Line 10: Change "environmental and labor" to "labor and environmental". 0

Line 12: Between "conditions" and the period, insert "and environmental degradation". +3

Line 22: Change "the farmer and the processor" to "farmers and processors". -2

Line 29: Delete "the". -1

Line 30: Change "phenomenon" to "practices" and "insures" to "insure". 0

Line 35: Remove "our" from "our nation". -1

Line 42: Insert an hyphen between "fuel" and "efficient". -1

PAGE 5 -3 words for all changes

Line 2: Delete "the creation of". -3