

# Call for Donna Brazile to Resign or be Removed from the DNC

WHEREAS Article V, Section 4 of the Charter Of The Democratic Party Of The United States, as amended August 28, 2015 states "... the Chairperson [of the Democratic National Committee] shall exercise impartiality and evenhandedness as between the Presidential candidates and campaigns. The Chairperson shall be responsible for ensuring that the national officers and staff of the Democratic National Committee maintain impartiality and evenhandedness during the Democratic Party Presidential nominating process.";

WHEREAS Donna Brazile currently is the Interim Chair and Vice Chair of Voter Registration and Participation at the Democratic National Committee (DNC);

WHEREAS articles in the Washington Post (10/31/16), New York Times (11/1/16), and Los Angeles Times (11/4/16, last 6 paragraphs) report that Donna Brazile passed debate questions to the Clinton campaign ahead of primary election debates and town hall;

WHEREAS CNN reported on 10/31/16 that it severed ties with Donna Brazile and accepted her resignation on October 14, 2016, amid fresh revelations that she sent questions to Hillary Clinton's campaign in advance of a CNN debate and a CNN-TV One town hall during the primaries, saying it was "completely uncomfortable with what we have learned about her interactions with the Clinton campaign while she was a CNN contributor.";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Democrats (JCD) request the DNC members from the Washington State Democratic Party (WSDP), Ed Cote, Sharon Mast, David McDonald, and Nancy Monacelli to call on Donna Brazile to follow the example of former DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz and resign from all her DNC positions; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the JCD request the DNC members from the WSDP to take the appropriate actions to ensure the removal of Ms. Brazile from all positions she holds in the DNC if she has not resigned by the time Washington's DNC members receive this resolution.

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Submitted by the Jefferson County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Party's DNC members for immediate action.

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