

Whereas the Democratic Party of Santa Fe County (DPSFC) has not historically involved itself in local, non-partisan elections, and

Whereas in recent years there has been an increase in Republican efforts to elect Republicans to local office, with some success, and

Whereas it is not in the interest of the Democratic Party to allow successes by Republicans at any level, including in local elections, and

Whereas it is not the role of the Democratic Party to choose between Democrats competing in the same race,

Therefore Be It Resolved that where there is a Democratic candidate in a local non-partisan race with only non-Democrat opposition, the DPSFC Executive Committee may vote to endorse such candidate on a case-by-case basis, and

Be It Further Resolved that DPSFC will not provide any support to any Democratic candidate when there are multiple Democrats competing for the same office, and

Be It Further Resolved that nothing in this resolution prevents individual Democrats from supporting any candidate of their choice in a non-partisan election, provided that no party resources (such as party lists) nor internal party titles are used.