

The following resolution was considered by the DNC Resolutions Committee at its meeting on February 24, 2011, and recommended for adoption by the Democratic National Committee at its meeting on February 26, 2011.

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Resolution to DRIVE

WHEREAS, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) has shown that a strong element of the electoral success is due to a strong unified field program; and

WHEREAS, the DNC and our State Parties need to engage and energize our core supporters and constituencies as we prepare for a coordinated campaign everywhere and consistent and comprehensive organizing will improve electoral options up and down the ballot in 2011, 2012 and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the enhanced Votebuilder has been an unprecedented success and needs to continuously be available as an organizing tool; and

WHEREAS, each State Party functions differently, but all benefit by a strong field and communications operation with specific minimum standards; and

WHEREAS, leaders of the Democratic Party of the United States of America – from the President and Vice President to the Members of Congress, from Governors and other statewide elected officials to the state legislators, from Mayors to other local elected officials, from national, state and local Democratic committees to Democratic National Committee members, state party leaders, Organizing for America coordinators, and local Democratic activists – are united in our commitment to recruit grassroots volunteers, engage voters, advance values, and win elections to make progress in the lives of the American people; and

WHEREAS, our Party stands the greatest chance of success if it remains united in the face of disunity among Republican organizations; and

WHEREAS, as the Association of State Democratic Chairs (ASDC) and the Democratic National Committee have approved an agreement for an expanded State Partnership Program that will provide the necessary resources to achieving these goals;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee endorses the agreement between the ASDC and the DNC and reaffirms its commitment to engaging grassroots Democrats, reaching out to our core supporters and constituencies, and developing strong local Democratic talent.