



RESOLUTION 2019-01

Resolution submitted by:

Jerred Taylor - Linn County Democratic Central Committee Chair

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING HEALTH CARE AS A HUMAN RIGHT AND ENDORSING HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OREGON

WHEREAS elected officials in Linn County have reduced funding for critical health care programs, including mental health services and preventative care, that residents of Linn County rely on; and

WHEREAS according to the Oregon Health Authority, 46% of the residents of Linn County are insured by either Medicare or the Oregon Health Plan – 5% higher than the state average – and 8.7% are uninsured – 2.5% higher than the state average¹; and

WHEREAS Article 6, Plank 6 of the Democratic Party of Oregon 2018 Platform states “We support the adoption of an equitable, high-quality, comprehensive single-payer health care system that includes general, preventative, and emergency care plus vision, dental, hearing, and mental health services at the state or federal level”; and

WHEREAS the mission of Health Care for All Oregon is to “bring equitable, affordable, comprehensive, high quality, publicly-funded health care to everyone in Oregon and the United States.”

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Linn County Democratic Central Committee affirms that health care is a human right, and that we will advocate for single-payer health care for all Oregonians; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Linn County Democratic Central Committee endorses Health Care for All Oregon in their mission to expand publically-funded health care to all Oregonians.

RESOLVED by the Linn County Democratic Central Committee on this 7th day of March, 2019.

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1. Oregon Health Insurance Survey – Health Insurance Coverage by Region, Oregon Health Authority
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/InsuranceData/2017-OHIS-Health-Insurance-Coverage-Region.pdf>