

## **Arizona Democratic Party Endorsement of Union Shops**

*WHEREAS*, the Arizona Democratic Party Platform acknowledges union workers as a specific group of patriots who comprise the Arizona Democrats;

*WHEREAS*, the Arizona Democratic Party Platform requires a commitment from each one of us to exercise our best personal and collective judgment in making choices and taking action; and in aiding and supporting our neighbors;

*WHEREAS*, the Arizona Democratic Party Platform promulgates the essence of unions through its support of the right of workers to a safe and secure workplace and to be compensated with a fair, living wage; and the right of workers to negotiate with their employers in collective bargaining to create greater security, which in turn creates greater productivity;

*WHEREAS*, the Arizona Democratic Party and Arizona's unions are inextricably bound through common beliefs and values; and the commitment of hours of work, sweat, and resources to bring about a shared vision of an America in which there is freedom, justice, opportunity, and equality for all humanity;

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Arizona Democratic Party, the County Democratic Parties, and the 30 Arizona Democratic Legislative Districts not spend funds to purchase non-union products and services when there is a union alternative.