

## Preserving Clean Elections Act of 1998

**Whereas,** The Clean Elections Act of 1998 was overwhelmingly approved by referendum and has been the benchmark for other Clean Elections processes; and

**Whereas,** HCR2007 is a Republican Party push to change the rules with the Governor's Regulatory Review Council which will overrule the requirement to disclose independent expenditures and dark money in our elections; and

**Whereas,** HCR2007 will prohibit candidates from purchasing services from a political party but does allow consultants to pool CCEC money to spend on other Candidates,

**Therefore, be it Resolved,** that the Arizona Democratic Party will continue to assure the integrity of the Clean Elections Act of 1998; and

**Therefore be it further Resolved,** that the Democratic Party rejects HCR2007.

Submitted by the ADP Resolutions Committee, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018