

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

## Platform Committee

11/15/2020

### RESOLUTION 2020.5

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

*Relating to transition of power*

**WHEREAS**, governments derive “their just powers from the consent of the governed”;  
and

**WHEREAS**, voting is a primary means by which the citizenry of the United States  
expresses its political will; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris have won the Presidential election in a free  
and fair election and an incumbent is expected to orchestrate a peaceful transfer of  
power; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been the people who have established and expanded democratic  
processes, and it is the people who will defend and expand our system of popular  
sovereignty; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities and states have police powers independent of the federal  
government;

**THEREFORE**, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

**SECTION 1:** To urge government entities in Lane County to refuse to recognize any  
authority as legitimate if its powers are attached to false claims that undermine free  
and fair elections and that subvert the expressed popular will of the vote, as  
determined by legally decided election procedures when the voting commenced.

**SECTION 2:** To urge government entities in Lane County to refuse to cooperate with such illegitimate authority and to use our political authority to defend the popular will of the American people and to defend people against vigilante violence.

**SECTION 3:** To urge the government entities in Lane County to withhold all commercial activity, labor, and consumption of those aspects of economic life which directly or indirectly affirm, support, or acknowledge the political legitimacy of the administration of Donald J. Trump after noon on January 20, 2021.

**SECTION 4:** To encourage the establishment of committees and coordinating bodies to find the best ways and means to establish, promote, and extend our popular sovereignty.

**SECTION 5:** To forward this resolution to government entities in Lane County.