



KOOTENAI COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ALL EXPRESSIONS, DISPLAYS, AND ACTS OF RACISM AND BIGOTRY.

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WHEREAS the Kootenai County Democrats recognize that our community has seen increased numbers of incidents with racist overtones; and

WHEREAS trespassers recently planted the Confederate Flag and literature in several yards in Coeur d'Alene without the homeowners' knowledge or consent; and

WHEREAS many residents have had their political signs stolen from their personal property and others have had their political bumper stickers removed or defaced; and

WHEREAS most Kootenai County citizens, regardless of party affiliation, reject racism and anything that symbolizes racism; and

WHEREAS the FBI has declared that white supremacists pose one of the two greatest terrorism threats facing the country today; and

WHEREAS all citizens should be free to publicly express political opinions and preferences without fear of intimidation or having their personal property stolen or vandalized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kootenai County Democratic Central Committee hereby condemns all expressions and displays of racism in our community, condemns the defacing, destruction and/or theft of private property, and condemns any form of public intimidation, including voter intimidation at the polls or elsewhere.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on all residents of Kootenai County, especially elected officials, to publicly denounce white supremacy and acts of racism and bigotry.

Resolved this 14th day of October 2020 by the Kootenai County Democratic Central Committee, Evan Koch, Chair.