

## **Proposed Palm Beach County Democratic Party Resolution Denouncing White Supremacy and White Nationalism**

The Palm Beach County Democratic Party denounces white supremacy and all its forms. We recognize that ALL people are created equal, but that many of the systems in place in our community and our world do not treat all people equally. We reject racism in all its forms and vow to root out racism in all its forms. To our Black, Brown, Indigenous, People of Color (BBIPOC), we stand united in this fight. We support a multiracial, multiethnic, multilingual, and anti-racist democracy and community.

White supremacy and white nationalism pose a grave threat to our democracy, our national security, and the lives of people across the country in many ways. We saw its deadly consequences on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as violent domestic terrorists descended upon the U.S. Capitol with the intention of assassinating elected officials and overturning an election.

The white nationalist terrorists who attacked our Capitol building and our democracy on January 6<sup>th</sup> were motivated by racial hatred encouraged by former president Donald Trump. But the scourge of racism is not limited to violent attacks in Washington D.C. White supremacy is deeply entrenched in our communities as well. The danger of white supremacy is not restricted to physical violence or to overt racist behavior and hate speech, because it is built into the core of many of our nation's laws and policies. White supremacy leads to a culture of hate, of distrust, and of violence, both physical and mental. Until these hateful systems are addressed, we will all suffer.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** That the Palm Beach County Democratic Party denounces and condemns white supremacy, white nationalism, and all forms of hateful expressions of intolerance; and we resolve to actively work to root out racism in all its forms.

**Further**, we urge the United States Congress and the Department of Justice, and all state legislatures and attorneys general, to exert every legal effort to eliminate the scourge of white supremacy in all its forms.

**Proposed by the Officers of the Palm Beach County Democratic Party  
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