

Confident that the Democrats' own words would help defeat them, the Republican Party adapted the text of the 1962 Democratic Party Convention Platform as the basis of campaign brochures.

Conservative Democrats were alienated from the mainstream of their own party by some of the liberal planks agreed upon in the convention. Like the Democrats who joined the coalition of 1963, they especially objected to the provisions regarding the abandonment of loyalty oaths and the unqualified support for public power.

View two Republican Party campaign brochures below:



Voter, You Should Know the Issues!

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 45TH DISTRICT:

Something happened in Bellingham last June, and you deserve to know about it. In their state convention, the Democrats, dominated by a powerful left wing, pushed through a platform which is one of the most sinister documents we have ever read. The tone of this platform is so much opposed to traditional American ideals that it caused a major split among delegates. Several walked out. One who halted the convention, a long-time Democrat and former member of the State Legislature, said:

"... What they have here is the Communist Manifesto. If I had stayed and voted with them, I would have been excommunicated from my church."



You can't get a copy of the Democrat Platform. It has not been published openly anywhere in the state by the Democratic Party. But you deserve to know the plans they have for your freedom.

And remember: EVERY DEMOCRAT IS SWORN TO CARRY OUT THIS RADICAL PROGRAM, AND TO FOLLOW THE DICTATES OF THE ROSELLINI CLIQUE IN OLYMPIA.

That is why, this year of all years, issues and platforms ARE important. That is why we urge you to inform yourself on these issues. We feel confident that when you do, you will recognize the hidden threat in the "Bellingham Manifesto" and repudiate the party that utters that threat.

Scene on the Capitol Dome in Olympia — "Little Mark" Litchman and "Big Al the Rose" frolic merrily WITH YOUR MONEY.

**For the facts behind their fancy phrases
SEE INSIDE**

HERE'S WHAT THE **DEMOCRAT PLATFORM** MEANS TO YOU

They say . . . **But . . .**

ON STATE INCOME TAX:

"To avoid further emphasis upon the taxation of property, business and consumer sales, we recommend the taxation of income in the state of Washington."

THE BIG SPENDERS GET BOLDER EVERY YEAR! To make you support their ballooning bureaucracy, they "recommend the taxation of income." Republicans are pledged to "protect against further inroads on our citizens' personal income by continuing to oppose impositions of a state graduated net income tax. The impact of such a tax falls most heavily on the average working man." Despite what they would lead you to believe, the Democrat income-tax bill would make you pay another tax -- **AND GIVE NO RELIEF FROM THE THIRD GREATEST TAX BURDEN IN THE NATION.**

ON SUBVERSIVES:

"We view the McCarran-Walter Act as a threat to freedom of thought and action under the Constitution of the United States, and we urge an immediate revision of its several provisions which no longer are consistent with our national goals."

SINCE WHEN IS ROOTING OUT RED SUBVERSION "NO LONGER CONSISTENT WITH OUR NATIONAL GOALS?" This law requires Communists in our midst to register. Because it forces them to declare themselves as agents of a foreign power, it has long been a target of left-wingers in this country. Why do the Democrats want to play into the hands of this group?

ON TAXING YOUR SAVINGS:

"Intangibles and financial institutions must assume a greater share of the tax burdens."

THOSE "INTANGIBLES" THE DEMOCRATS WANT TO GET THEIR HANDS ON ARE THE DOLLARS IN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT. It isn't some faceless "institution" that would suffer, but you, and the hundreds of thousands of retired Washingtonians who must get by on what they managed to save during their working years. This is just another step down the socialist road away from individual initiative and self-reliance. **WE'VE GONE TOO FAR DOWN THAT ROAD ALREADY.**

They say . . . **But . . .**

ON THE FREEWAY DELAY:

"We endorse for action on the state level . . . Speedy completion of the Tacoma-Seattle-Everett freeway."

Now, there's something everyone can be for, but the point is this: Our highway modernization program was authorized under Governor Langlie. Just now, there are some results between Midway and Vancouver, but in that last horrible 30 miles, where the people and traffic are, the program has been delayed and delayed until **OURS IS THE WORST TRAFFIC PROBLEM ON THE PACIFIC COAST. WHAT'S THE HOLD-UP, MR. GOVERNOR?**

ON THE LIQUOR BOARD MESS:

Nothing

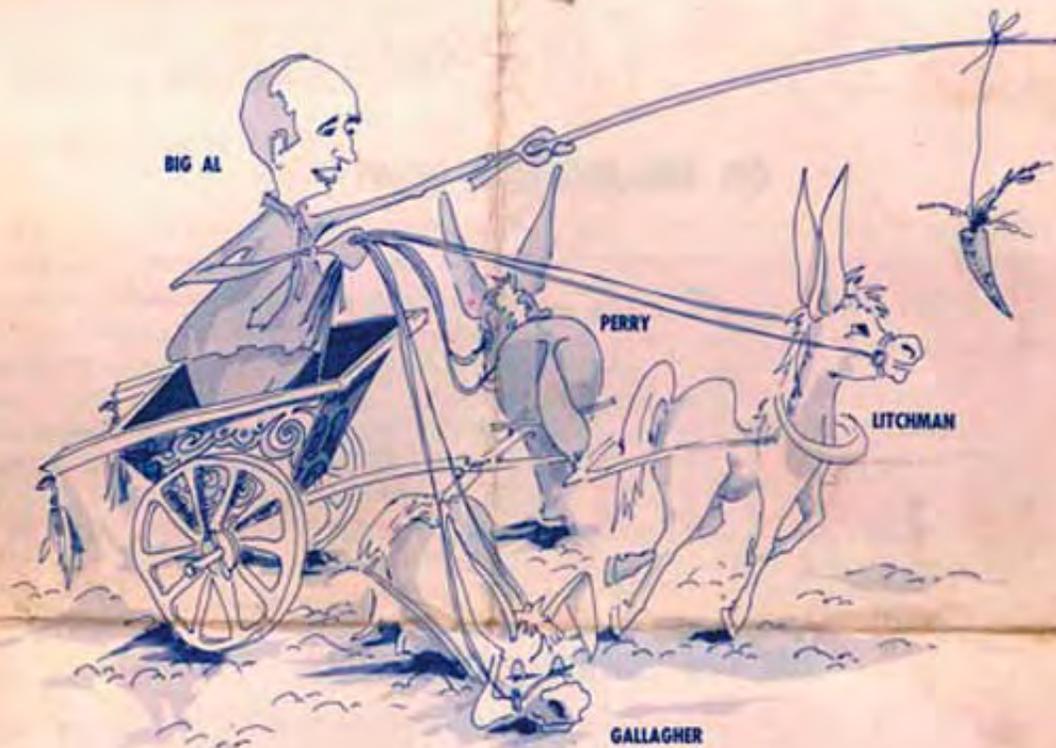
The Democrat Platform is strangely silent about the actions of Rosellini's Liquor Control Board, although it does \$91 million worth of business a year. Though sales are up, the percentage of profits is down. **WHERE IS THAT MONEY GOING?** A G.O.P. resolution calls for a thorough investigation.

ON OBSCENE LITERATURE:

"We propose for action on the national level (to) prohibit the Post Office Department from exercising censorship powers over material sent through the mails."

THIS WOULD PROVIDE CLEAR SAILING FOR PORNOGRAPHERS, who use the mails to peddle their smut to your youngsters. The October 13, 1962, *Saturday Evening Post* said: "In its various forms this racket has raked in millions of dollars annually over the past decade. It preys on the innocent and seduces the young with equal cynicism." Also, our government would be helpless to prevent the vicious racket of Red China, which extorts money from Chinese in this country by threatening their relatives behind the Bamboo Curtain.

THE DEMOCRAT TEAM



SLAVERY TO THE PARTY – OR FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE?

“Democratic Party financial and manpower support shall go only to those nominees of the Democratic Party who state in writing their general agreement with this platform and platform planks and who promise, if selected, to carry out this contract with the people, and further state they will abide by the majority decision of their Democratic caucus in organization of their branch of government.”

This means that you no longer have the privilege of “voting for the man,” if he wears the Democrat brand. The three incumbent politicians in this district are running as Democrats, so they are part and parcel of the Rosellini machine. If one of this trio should veer from the party line, he risks losing his place at the pork barrel. If he should ever dare to think for himself in Olympia, he would be secretly “corrected” by party lieutenants in closed caucus. He would not be a free thinking representative of his district, but just another rubber stamp for the administration.

VOTE FOR YOURSELF FOR A CHANGE – VOTE REPUBLICAN!

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE 45th DISTRICT, 7114 WOODLAWN AVENUE

1962

**WASHINGTON
STATE**

**DEMOCRATIC
PLATFORM**

A Critical Appraisal

"... WHAT THEY HAVE HERE IS THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO. IF I HAD STAYED AND VOTED WITH THEM, I WOULD HAVE BEEN EX-COMMUNICATED FROM MY CHURCH." (Statement of delegate who is a distinguished Democrat and former member of the Washington State Legislature.)

Dear Fellow American,

On the following pages you will find the platform of the Washington State Democratic Party, adopted at Bellingham on June 23, 1962.

This Platform has become so controversial that we believe it will be suppressed. One County Chairman has already stated there will be only one copy available in his County. Hence, we have reprinted the Platform in its entirety so that you and others may have a better understanding of what the official line of the Democratic Party is to be.

We feel that this Platform is certainly not representative of the thinking of many good Democrats in this State. One Delegate even went so far as to say: "What they have here is the Communist Manifesto. If I stayed and voted with them, I would have been excommunicated from my church."

If this sounds like a strong statement to you, then read this Platform. After reading it, consider these statements taken directly from the Communist Manifesto (1888 Edition). Karl Marx said:

"Of course, in the beginning, this (Revolution) cannot be effected except by... inroads on the rights of property... by means of measures, therefore, which appear economically insufficient and untenable, but which... are unavoidable as a means of entirely revolutionizing the mode of production."

"These measures (to achieve the Revolution) will be:

1. Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes
2. A heavy progressive or graduated income tax
3. Abolition of all rights of inheritance
4. Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels
5. Centralization of credit in the hands of the State, by means of a National Bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly

6. Centralization of the means of communication and transportation in the hands of the State
7. Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the State, the bringing into cultivation of waste lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan
8. Equal liability of all to labor, establishment of industrial armies, especially for agriculture
9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country, by a more equitable distribution of the population over the country
10. Free education for all children in public schools."

Through our free and secret elective process we must defeat organizations and candidates who subscribe to this Platform. Republicans believe in our Constitutional Republic, and a strong two party system. Yet, when any one political party is captured by foes of this ideal, we believe that party and its adherents must be soundly defeated at the polls. We therefore urge everyone to take an interest and actively participate in the coming elections.

VOTE REPUBLICAN!

Leonard Salladay, Chairman

Spokane County Central Committee

PROPOSED AGENDA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Bellingham, Washington

June 23, 1962

1. Call to Order, 9:00 a. m. , Saturday, June 23, 1962
2. Invocation
3. Salute to the Flag
4. National Anthem
5. Remarks by State Chairman
6. Temporary Chairman
7. Welcome to the Second District - Milo Moore
8. Report of the Credentials Committee
9. Report of the Rules and Order Committee
10. Reading of Communications
11. Introduction of VIPs
12. Silence for Memorial Service
13. Election of Permanent Chairman
14. Election of Permanent Secretary
15. Report of Platform Committee commences
16. Recess - Luncheon - 12 to 1 p. m. Campus Lawn
17. Report of Platform and Resolutions Committee continue
18. Speeches and Demonstrations
19. Finance Report
20. Announcements
21. Adjournment at 6 p. m. (Maybe)
22. Social Hour (Hotel Leopold)

Convention Plans:

Patsy Utter
Jean Dunker

Sergeants at Arms:

Charlie Johnson
Elmer Hyppa

Platform Chairman:

Jeanette Williams

Parliamentarian:

Charles Hodde

Temporary Rules Chairman:

Dave Williams

Temporary Credentials Chairman:

Harvey Dodd, Jr.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Jeanette Williams (King) Chairman
Bill Durnan (Whatcom) Vice Chairman

I. INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS

Bill Durnan (Whatcom) Chairman
George Hurley (King) Co-Chairman
Paul Dally (Wahkiakum)
James Hay (Island)
Gary Box (Grant)
Memphis Corum (Asotin)
_____ (Klickitat)

II. ECONOMIC CONCERNS

Henry Seidel (Kitsap) Chairman
Dr. Reed Hansen (Whitman) Vice Chairman
Hugh Kalich (Lewis)
Sid Snyder (Pacific)
Evelyn Longanecker (Okanogan)
Sen. Dewey Donahue (Columbia)
Brian Comstock (King)
Allan Munro (YD Staff)

III. GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Virginia Gregson (Franklin) Chairman
Rep. Roy Ritner (Mason) Vice Chairman
J. B. Joe Steve (Jefferson)
Violet Boede (San Juan)
Robert Mann (Walla Walla)
Richard Smith (Pierce)
Richard Perry (Ferry)
Rep. Ann O'Donnell (King)
Alice Funo (YD Staff)

STAFF ASSISTANCE:

Ed O'Conner (Office Manager)
Gordon Curzan (Coordinator)
Brian Morgan
Anne Wine
Bernard Wine
Jim Hovis
Rose Kneeland
Evelyn Rosellini

IV. NATURAL REOURCES

Gus Norwood (Clark) Chairman
Robert Kaiser (Chelan) Vice Chairman
Art Avey (Stevens)
Bill Aiken (Yakima)
Russ Chase (Lincoln)
Rep. Paul Conner (Clallam)
Pauline Dewald (Adams)
_____ (Skamania)

V. GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Roberta Morical (Douglas) Chairman
Rep. Arlie DeJarnatt (Cowlitz) Vice Chrmr
Dick Durfee (Snohomish)
Carl Maxey (Spokane)
_____ (Pend Oreille)
_____ (Garfield)

VI. NATIONAL POLICIES

Pat Merrill (Benton) Chairman
Joe Strauss (Spokane) Vice Chairman
Jim Charette (Grays Harbor)
_____ (Kittitas)
Jim Nelson (Pierce)
Jerry Mansfield (Skagit)
Al Ziontz (King)
Kazuo Kusano (YD Staff)
Barbara Zapata (YD Staff)

STAFF ASSISTANCE (Continued)

Margaret Kalberg
Dr. John Hansen
Truman Price
John Richardson
Phil Parker
Marie Richardson
Virginia Davis
Dale Greenwood

PREAMBLE

The Democratic Party is the party of the future. It learns from the experience of the past and faces the future without fear. It has confidence that with strong, imaginative leadership, the American people will successfully meet the challenges of the Nuclear Age.

The Democratic Party has given the nation this leadership and we take satisfaction in the vast surge of confidence which has swept the American people. The days of drift, indecision, and passive reaction are over and we take pride that this Democratic Administration acts vigorously, forcefully, and with a strong sense of direction. Once again the American people are moving forward.

We reaffirm our belief that the Democratic Party's heritage of concern for the welfare of all the people, for the basic principles of freedom, and for the will to employ our intelligence, our imagination, and our hearts in meeting the problems of this country will continue to establish an American example for the world to follow.

We reaffirm our faith in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The Democratic Party speaks out against the tactics and negativism of those extremists who have lost faith in our American democratic processes and traditions. We particularly deplore their cynical and insincere use of such reasonable sentiments as anti-communism, patriotism and religion as a mask for their attack on progressive and liberal legislation and our cherished institutions, and their subversion and distortion of time-honored principles in order to teach a doctrine of bigotry and hate.

We pledge ourselves to the preservation and extension of equality, freedom of speech, freedom of worship, and the unhampered right to vote and assemble according to the dictates of individual conscience. These rights and freedoms must be held without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, or economic status.

We again pledge the Democratic Party to promote the public interest ahead of all private interests and to favor public or private free enterprise over any private monopoly and to cherish and fight for human rights before property rights.

We pledge ourselves to expanding opportunities for all Americans.

Dedicated to these principles, the Democratic Party will work toward freedom, prosperity, and a world free of fear and want.

We salute our Democratic delegation in the National Congress; Senator Warren Magnuson, Senator Henry Jackson and Representatives Don Magnuson and Julia Butler Hansen for qualities of courage and leadership which lend distinction to Washington State's national representation.

We are proud of the vigorous and responsible leadership given to the affairs of the State of Washington by Governor Albert D. Rosellini and his appointive staff, and to the other elective Democratic officers; Lt. Governor Cherberg, Secretary of State Meyers, Attorney General O'Connell, Auditor Yelle, Treasurer Martin, Land Commissioner Cole, and Insurance Commissioner Kueckelhan. We compliment our Democratic legislators, County officers and party officials. We are appreciative of the harmony in party affairs under the direction of the State Committee and staff of the Washington State Democratic Party.

We herewith submit for the approval of Washington's citizens our Democratic platform to meet the needs of Washington State.

I CITIZEN CONCERNS AS AN INDIVIDUAL

We favor a program directed toward a society in which each individual enjoys the highest degree of liberty compatible with the rights of others.

By liberty we mean the fullest assurance and exercise of those traditional rights that are embodied in our constitution; equality before the law, and freedom to speak, write, worship, vote, and assemble in accordance with the individual conscience and without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, economic status or sex.

Planks on Citizen Rights
Community Living
Consumer Protection
Legal Reforms

1962 Washington State Democratic Platform Plank on CITIZENS' RIGHTS

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The Democratic Party pledges itself to continue its efforts to eliminate discriminations of all kinds, in relation to (1) the right to vote; (2) the right to engage in gainful occupation; (3) the right to enjoy security of the person; (4) the right to education in all publicly supported institutions; and (5) the right to decent and adequate housing.

B. WE PROPOSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Effective implementation of civil rights statutes by establishment of the Civil Rights Commission as a permanent commission.
2. The enactment by Congress of legislation prohibiting any racial discrimination in employment, or denial of membership in any labor organization because of racial discrimination.
3. Elimination of negative loyalty oaths.
4. Opposition to the legalization of wire-tapping.
5. Prohibit the Post Office Department from exercising censorship powers over material sent through the mails.
6. Amend the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act: To eliminate the archaic and discriminatory national origins quota system; to continue executive power to authorize emergency admission of refugees; to extend the act providing for admission of foreign orphan refugees; and to establish a statute of limitations relating to deportation of non-citizens for political reasons.
7. The withholding of Federal grants and aid to any school or school district which refuses on grounds of race, creed, or national origin to admit students otherwise qualified for admission.

8. A passport policy with elimination of political discrimination in travel and freedom of travel consistent with the safety of our traveling public.

9. We view the McCarran Internal Security Act as a threat to freedom of thought and action under the Constitution of the United States, and we urge an immediate revision of its several provisions which no longer are consistent with our national goals.

C. WE PROPOSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Elimination of all test oaths, except the affirmative oath of allegiance to the State and the United States Constitutions.

2. Improvement of the public defender system for the benefit of those charged with a crime.

3. Support repeal of the anti-alien land law.

4. The Washington State law against discrimination based on race, creed, or national origin in housing should be broadened to include protection against discrimination in all housing and provide appropriate penalties for the violation thereof.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
COMMUNITY LIVING**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The best interests of the American people will be most effectively served by close co-operation between federal, state and local governments in planning the development and conservation of our cultural and community resources.

B. WE PROPOSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Creation of a Department of Urban Affairs at cabinet level.

2. Increase financial support to area re-development programs.

3. A Federal Advisory Agency to assist in developing American cultural resources.

C. WE PROPOSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Development of a state-sponsored state-wide educational TV network.

2. Continue support of the State Arts Council.

3. Support of measures to increase recreation facilities, playground facilities and state parks.

4. Continue support of our libraries, museums and art galleries.

5. State level planning to meet problems of increasing urbanization.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
CONSUMER PROTECTION**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

Is government's proper concern to protect the public from unfair or dangerous commercial practices.

B. WE PROPOSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Financial support of research on the possible harmful effects upon the consumer of chemical additives in food, and chemicals in foodstuffs, water and atmosphere, and enactment in enforcement of needed controls.
2. Stop price-fixing and monopolistic practices in the drug industry.
3. Grade labeling on products, credit labeling on financing, and warning labels with antidote instructions on household products containing poisonous materials.

C. WE PROPOSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Bankruptcy, garnishment, homestead and execution exemptions increased to meet twentieth century needs.
2. State regulation of collection agencies.
3. Legislation requiring a clear and correct statement of interest rates on all credit transactions.
4. Legislative investigation of abusive practices in the mortgage lending and mortgage brokerage business.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
LEGAL REFORM**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

A legal system must, while meeting current conditions of Society and the demands of the citizens, be flexible enough to adjust to future needs. The substance of law should reflect the highest ideals, the legitimate needs and desires of all citizens, and should be viewed as a tool to serve the public interest and individual citizens.

B. WE PROPOSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Abolition of the death penalty.
2. Addition of a third division to the State Supreme Court and provision of sufficient judges to man the same.
3. Realistic compensation of Pro Tem Superior Court judges.
4. Prompt arraignment in criminal cases.
5. Revision of the criminal code to give better protection to the rights of the individual through modern pre-trial procedures available to all.
6. Comparative negligence substituted for contributory negligence.
7. Adequate personnel to insure prompt hearings in industrial insurance appeals.

II CITIZEN CONCERNS IN ECONOMIC LIFE

We again pledge the Democratic Party to promote the American public interest ahead of all private interests and to favor public or private free enterprise over any private monopoly, to advocate low interest rates as opposed to tight money and to cherish and fight for human rights before property rights.

Planks on Economic Development

Labor
Business
Taxation
Transportation

1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The economic progress of the Nation and the State is more than a matter of production statistics. It consists of improving the economic welfare of all of our citizens through the maintenance of a fully employed and growing economy. The Democratic Party stands for a program of public action for the public good. The development of this program is aimed at a growing economy under full employment whose benefits are equitably shared by all of our people.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Support of President Kennedy's recommendations for standby authority relative to taxes, tariffs and public works in order to maintain a stable, growing economy.
2. Establishment of a Federal agency capable of developing public and private works programs to take up the employment slack caused by a cold-war thaw and a changing technology.
3. Promote a coordinated program for the easing of credit, extension of low interest, small business loans, and tax cuts especially for low income groups, in the event of a reduction of defense expenditures, to stimulate economic growth.
4. Protection of the public welfare through any period of conversion from a defense to a peacetime-oriented economy with re-employment insurance and apprenticeship and training programs for lesser-skilled laborers.
5. A large scale program of public improvements for the construction of schools, roads, housing, flood control and multi-purpose water resource projects.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Further development of low cost public power, and the attraction of industries capable of utilizing such power.
2. Establishment under the authority of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development of an agency composed of representatives from business, labor and government to develop plans for the conversion of industries from military forms of production to peaceful forms whenever the world situation dictates.
3. We must continue to provide roads and schools and other public services essential to orderly growth and development of private business.

4. Seek to attract high wage industries which utilize the raw materials produced in this state.
5. The creation of a Washington Industrial Development Authority empowered to make mortgage loans in areas of chronic labor surpluses.
6. Legislation authorizing the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to promote an educational program encouraging Washington consumers to recognize and to buy commodities produced, grown and manufactured in Washington.

D. WE PROPOSE FOR STUDY FOR FUTURE RECOMMENDATION:

Establishment of a research program to strengthen Washington State's jobs based on "peace industries."

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
LABOR**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

We believe that free, strong, responsible unions are essential to our American way of life. The Democratic Party stands for the rights of the working man to organize and bargain collectively.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

The Democratic Party strongly supports technological improvements and modernization of American industries.

1. New factories and equipment often require new skills and render old skills obsolete. Means must be provided for retraining and relocating the working men who are unemployed as a result of automation or other technological changes.
2. When tariff adjustments are made in the interest of international trade cooperation and a higher standard of living, the federal government must assume responsibility for retraining and relocating the working people who are unemployed as a result of the tariff adjustments.
3. Extension of Fair Labor Standards Act to the millions yet unprotected, and the increase of the minimum wage to \$1.25.
4. Rejection of the idea that anti-trust laws should be used to reduce the bargaining power of labor unions.
5. Establishment of a national health and safety code to meet new occupational health problems raised by the atomic age.
6. Repeal of those sections of the Landrum-Griffin Act which are inequitable and unjust.
7. Repeal of Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act which makes it possible for state "Right to Work" laws to prohibit the union shop in industries affecting interstate commerce.
8. Amendment of the Federal Unemployment Compensation Act to Provide minimum standards as to amount and duration of benefit payments.
9. RAILROAD RETIREMENT - We are concerned with the plight of the railroad workers of this state and nationally. We urge Congress to reduce immediately the retirement age of such workers from 65 to 60 or 30 years of experience. We also urge more liberal surviving spouse benefits as present payments provide for bare existence of recipient.

10. We urge an effective standby program of public works to guarantee full employment.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Increase in the payment schedules of both unemployment compensation and workmen's compensation to meet higher costs of living.

2. Extension to unemployment insurance to workers in non-profit industries and government.

3. Extension of industrial insurance compensation benefits to farm workers.

4. Expansion of state safety program with special emphasis on industrial hygiene problems created by new industrial processes.

5. Provision for unemployment compensation pay for non-striking workers forced off the job because of a labor-management dispute.

6. Conversion of present lump-sum settlement for permanent partial disabilities to a system of permanent pensions in the Workmen's Compensation program.

7. Legislation giving clear cut authority for the enforcement of state safety codes in all state, county and municipal agencies to the Department of Labor and Industries.

8. Vigorous opposition to efforts to introduce optional industrial insurance programs in industry.

9. Opposition to any and all efforts to bring about the passage of any "Right to Work" legislation.

10. Extension of the minimum wage law to those employees not now covered, with special exemptions for vacation and part-time workers.

11. Legislation providing government employees the right to organize.

12. Legislation providing minimum housing and wage standards for migratory workers.

13. Broadening the eligibility for the apprentice training program and for vocational education and expansion of these programs.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
BUSINESS**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The right of every man to seek economic independence through the creation of his own business is both one of our most cherished rights and one of the great sources of our economic vitality. This right must be protected.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. The Small Business Administration should be enlarged and be provided with additional funds and its procedures reorganized and simplified.

2. When possible, government contracts should continue to be divided into smaller units so that more small business enterprises may successfully compete.

3. The Federal Government should vigorously pursue the anti-trust policy against those large, national firms seeking, either through mergers or informal agreements, to administer prices, limit output, or stifle competition.

4. When essential to the national interest to make tariff concessions, the Federal Government should assume the responsibility of assisting critically affected industries in reconversion and relocation.

5. Retention of the existing six (6%) percent bid preference shown to West Coast ship yards thereby protecting the 20,000 ship yard workers presently employed in West Coast commercial ship yards.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Creation of a small business section within the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to promote and develop small business.

2. Although we encourage the development of local industry, we deem it an essential part of industrial growth and development of our state that no artificial trade barriers be enacted or enforced.

D. WE ENDORSE FOR STUDY FOR FUTURE RECOMMENDATION:

A continued study of the effect of mergers and the development of monopolistic tendencies.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
TAXATION**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The Democratic Party supports federal and state tax programs which best serve to promote the growth and stability of our economy under a system of free and democratic government. Such programs must assure adequate revenues to meet all the responsibilities of government, while eliminating the inequities existing in the current state and federal tax systems. We endorse government financial responsibility but refuse to sacrifice either the welfare or growth of the nation to making a fetish of a balanced budget.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. The elimination of special tax privileges which have been afforded to certain groups solely on the basis of pressure and without merit.

2. We urge that the President be given the authority to change tax rates, within narrow limits, in order to maintain full employment and a stable economy.

3. We recommend that tax concessions, when made, be made first to low income groups.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. A tax system sufficiently flexible so as to meet the future revenue needs of the state. The state should not rely unduly upon one type of tax.

2. Broadening of the tax base to include income sources unnecessarily exempted. Intangibles and financial institutions must assume a greater share of the tax burdens. Tax burdens should be more in accord with standard concepts of ability to pay, and we reaffirm our belief in the need for a graduated net income tax. We believe the retail sales tax and the gross business and occupation tax violate this principle.

3. Uniform property tax assessments among and within counties. The county assessor and the County Board of Equalization should make use of federal soil surveys where available in determining assessments of agricultural land.

4. Revision of the retail sales tax to exclude from the tax base all food purchased for consumption at home, and to exclude medicine and drugs. This will serve to relieve a minority group from excessively high tax rates.
5. Revision of the business and occupation tax to allow tax payers to deduct their respective costs of doing business in determining the tax base.
6. To avoid further emphasis upon the taxation of property, business and consumer sales, we recommend the taxation of income in the state of Washington. It is our conviction that by taxing income, future revenue needs of the state can be met, the current inequities removed, and further raising of property taxes and sales taxes can be avoided. By enacting an income tax where some percent is returned to the local governments less reliance can be placed on local property taxes, and local governments can better finance education, roads, and their own affairs.
7. We urge placing tax reform as a major problem to be resolved by the next legislature.

1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on TRANSPORTATION

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The basic objective of our nation's transportation system must be to assure the availability of a fast, safe, and economical transportation service needed in a growing and changing economy to move people and goods, without waste or discrimination in response to private and public demands at the lowest cost consistent with health, convenience, national security, and other broad public objectives. We support President Kennedy's transportation system reforms.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. We believe that bridges and ferries are an extension of our national highway system and should be financed on this basis.
2. Assistance by the Federal government to urban areas in urban re-development programs to aid in the solution of highway traffic and vehicle parking problems.
3. We support long-range Federal financial aid and technical assistance to develop a comprehensive urban transportation system.
4. Expansion of the Forest and Public Lands Roads Program to expedite utilization of forest and other resources now going to waste.
5. Rejection of the proposed merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago-Burlington-Quincy, and Seattle-Portland-Spokane by this administration; we further ask that the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant a future merger be suspended until a complete review can be made of the national policy relative to railroads.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Recognition by the State Highway Commission of the urgent need for greater attention to arterial, secondary and state highways in and near urban areas.
2. Construction of more high-type farm-to-market roads to provide better transportation facilities for farms servicing urban areas.

3. Speedy completion of the Tacoma-Seattle-Everett freeway; the North Cross State highway, and Highway 8 routes to Washington ocean beaches.
4. Expansion of services offered by Washington State Ferries. Ferries should be regarded as extensions of highways and should be financed as highways.
5. Completion of State Highway 1, or 1-A, Tenino to U.S. border (Sumas).
6. We favor construction of the Naches tunnel and a Cross-Sound bridge.

III CITIZEN CONCERNS IN GOVERNMENT

We are proud of the vigorous and responsible leadership given to the affairs of the State of Washington by Governor Albert D. Rosellini and his appointive staff and to the other elective Democratic officers: Lt. Governor Cherberg, Secretary of State Meyers; Attorney General O'Connell, Auditor Yelle, Treasurer Martin, Land Commissioner Cole, and Insurance Commissioner Kueckelhan. We compliment our Democratic Legislators, County officers, and Party officials. We are appreciative of the harmony in Party affairs under the direction of the State Committee and staff of the Washington State Democratic Party.

Planks on Government Efficiency
Local Government
Political Parties

1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

Recognizing that the needs of our citizens for new government services, as well as the increase in the cost of government, which is inevitable in our rapidly growing state, can only be reconciled with our limited courses of revenue by the most efficient use possible of tax dollars, the Democratic Party has always pledged itself to an unceasing search for new methods and procedures designed to obtain such efficiency while preserving for our citizens the benefits of a government responsive to their needs. There must be such efficiency both in the performance of the service and in the manner in which it is made freely and courteously available to the public.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Restore the efficiency of the postal service through such methods as strengthening the merit system, paying realistic salaries, eliminating the subsidy to private business through deficit handling of junk mail, and an honest accounting of costs attributable to other governmental agencies which use the services of the post office, with full recognition that the post office is not designed to be a profit-making organization but rather a service of government.

2. More freedom of information on government programs and projects.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Continuance of the Democratic philosophy that while voting is the responsibility of the people, it is the responsibility of the government to make this privilege as easy as possible.

2. Annual sessions of the legislature.

3. Continued expansion of in-service training programs for state employees.
4. An administrative division, in the State Department of Budget, to develop uniform administrative procedures and serve as a service agency to coordinate all state functions.
5. Salary increases for state employees comparable on all levels of employment with private industry.
6. Four-year terms for legislators, with terms being staggered to provide continuity of service.
7. A constitutional amendment providing for at least one representative for each county, with proportional representation among counties.
8. The calling of a State Constitutional Convention to study the Constitution of the State of Washington and to refer to the citizens of the state all changes which it deems necessary for continued progress.
9. Revision of the Budget Control Act to allow the Governor to make cuts from appropriations granted by legislature to departments of elected officials, as well as from the departments serviced by the general fund.

D. WE PROPOSE FOR STUDY FOR FUTURE RECOMMENDATION:

Consideration of a pay scale for legislators sufficient to enable any citizen to serve in this capacity.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

We recognize that local governments face an increasingly serious financial crisis. They are in dire need of aid if they are to maintain vital services, since their revenues have not kept pace with growth of those sources of tax revenues which reflect the state's growing economy. The problems growing out of the development of great metropolitan areas must be solved if we are to maintain vigorous government at a level close enough to the people.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. A state constitutional amendment giving increased home rule to cities and counties.
2. Improvement of laws on local improvement districts for cities and rural areas.
3. Legislation permitting a consolidated purchasing office for county offices.
4. Improved rural fire protection code.
5. Bringing junior taxing districts under county commissioners.
6. Equalization of federal funds now available on a statewide basis.
7. Direct State financial aid to cities.
8. States that have broadened the base of authorized investments of state funds in the last few years have enjoyed significantly increased income. The types of investments in which state funds may be invested should be broadened to include, with appropriate limitations, domestic corporate bonds and equity securities, bonds issued or guaranteed by the Federal agencies or instrumentalities, real estate mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Authority, and Canadian Dominion, Provincial and Municipal funds if payable in United States currency.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
POLITICAL PARTIES**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

We agree with President Harry Truman who said, "To me, party platforms are contracts with the people, and I always looked upon them as agreements that had to be carried out." We favor all possible steps to develop more responsible political parties, to strengthen our American way of life. *Candidates who file on the Democratic ticket have an obligation to support the Democratic Party and its Platform.*

We believe, therefore, that party responsibility must be reinforced to the extent that those who disregard or reject party platform principles should be exposed with vigor by our party leadership. We believe that politics is the science and art of government. It is public business and concerns all citizens. Its rightful environment is within the public bodies of political parties wherein a platform is openly declared and candidates submitted for election. Politics cannot be honorably conducted under our form of government within secret bodies or private organizations.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Strengthening of party policy committees in the House and Senate to guide congressional business.
2. Repeal of the 22nd Amendment limiting the number of terms a president may serve.
3. Restoring of the right of political activity to Federal employees.
4. Increase tax deductions for individuals making reasonable political party contributions.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Election of mayors and city councilmen should be on a partisan basis.
2. Institution of the open primary instead of the blanket primary.
3. Provision for pre-primary endorsement by party organizations.
4. Candidates for the legislature should run on an individual basis for specific seats rather than campaigning to fill any of the vacancies in the District representation as is now the case.
5. Establishment of Washington State House and Senate Rules that upon vote of the majority party caucus in either house, and certification by the majority leader, the Rules Committee of either house shall report requested legislation for floor action.
6. The right of state, county or municipal employees to serve as precinct committeemen shall be clearly affirmed by the 1963 Legislature by amending the present civil service law.

D. POLICY STATEMENT APPROVED BY STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION:

Democratic party financial and manpower support shall go only to those nominees of the Democratic Party who state in writing their general agreement with this platform and platform planks and who promise, if elected, to carry out this contract with the people, and further state they will abide by the majority decision of their Democratic Caucus in organization of their branch of government.

Publication, by the Secretary of State, of votes cast by all legislators on all measures and provision of sufficient funds for printing and distribution upon request.

IV CITIZEN CONCERNS IN NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural resources are the heritage of the people. Conservation is the wise use of our natural resources for the greatest good of the largest number of people for the longest time. We favor the comprehensive, balanced, multiple-purpose development of our land and water resources in the public interest for the creation of new job opportunities, agricultural and industrial growth, increased productivity, and a higher standard of living. Ours is the duty to be good stewards of the public domain and to insure that the benefits flow undiminished to each citizen and to succeeding generations.

Planks on Agriculture
Land Use
Outdoor Recreation
Power and Utilities
Water

1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on AGRICULTURE

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The consumers of America have a basic concern in a strong, agricultural economy to provide our growing needs for food and fiber. One third of American employment depends on farming. We favor the family farm as a cornerstone of democracy. A vigorous agriculture is essential to the prosperity and well-being of the nation.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Further expansion of the Public Law 480 program for the sale abroad of surplus wheat, dairy, and other farm products.
2. An expanded school lunch program and an expanded special milk program including state and federal institutions.
3. The broadening of the federal marketing orders to achieve the objectives of balancing supply and demand to assure a fair return to the producer.
4. An adequate supply of farm credit including lower interest rates and longer repayment periods. We recommend that the Farm Home Administration be strengthened with additional funds.
5. We recommend a stronger national reclamation policy of encouraging local irrigation districts to acquire and operate federal irrigation facilities as rapidly as they are able and particularly that this policy be applied to the Columbia Basin Project as recently recommended by the Under Secretary of the Interior, James K. Carr. ***
6. We favor review of the administration of sugar beet allocations to insure equal opportunities to all applicants.

7. The United States is morally obligated to share its surplus agricultural production, technical knowledge, and skill to aid the depressed and needy areas of our own country and the less well-developed nations of the world with a crash "Food for Peace" program.

8. We urge the Secretary of Agriculture to review the conflicts existing between farm marketing policies and sound conservation practices with a view to best achieving the objectives of soil conservation.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. We urge continuation and expansion of the vigorous efforts initiated by the State Democratic Administration to promote research in various economic and crop phases of agriculture and in the promotion of markets for Washington wheat in Japan, Korea, India, Pakistan and the Phillipines.

2. We urge the legislature to review the election procedures and eligibility requirements of the irrigation district law to insure democratic voting procedures.

*** We favor deferral of the pending Columbia Basin Project legislations, S 3162, to permit preparation for adopting of the Under Secretary's recommendation by the landowners of the project.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
LAND USE**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The key to a sound land policy is the principle of multiple-purpose use. Our growing population requires the optimum multiple-purpose use of land for agriculture, industry, forest, mineral, recreation and other uses.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. We endorse the United States Forest Service multiple-use program including access road development and forest research.

2. We favor more intensive exploration of our mineral wealth. We urge Federal policies to stabilize and encourage a healthy domestic mining industry. We endorse the Anderson-Aspinal bill to stabilize the lead and zinc mining industry. We favor national policies to increase production of gold and silver to meet the strategic and monetary needs of the nation.

3. We favor enactment of the Youth Conservation Corps bill.

4. Continued extension of soil conservation principles throughout the nation.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. We favor the expansion of the State Youth Conservation Corps and the expansion of the adult honor camp program in the development of forest and recreation projects on state lands.

2. We favor greater intensification in forest research, in reforestation, in forest access road development and in the preparation of timber sales.

3. We favor a broad study and inventory of all state lands and water resources.

4. We endorse the policy of multiple-purpose development of state lands as inaugurated by the State Department of Natural Resources.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
OUTDOOR RECREATION**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

Outdoor recreation for all of the people is one of the most important uses of our land, forest and water resources. Our exploding population demands increasing attention to outdoor recreation. Economically and socially the intelligent and intensive use of lands, forests and waters for outdoor recreational purposes requires our most diligent study and planning.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. We favor in principle the Wilderness bill, provided that this bill be amended so that lands not now classified as wilderness areas be included only after completion of studies of each specific area and public hearings, with congressional reviews for determination of the most beneficial use to which these lands can be devoted.

2. We endorse generally the recommendations of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Commission including the proposed federal grants and loans for acquisition of open space areas. Boating, swimming, hiking, hunting, fishing, picnicking, camping and other forms of outdoor recreation require that more open space areas be acquired for public use.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

We favor expansion of our park and other outdoor recreation areas.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
POWER and UTILITIES**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

Each of us has a vital stake in the best possible utility service at the lowest possible cost. Low cost power, pure water, and good communications are essential to the improvement of our standard of living. Utilities, whether public, cooperative, or private, must be operated and regulated in the best interest of the public.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. We urge approval of the application of the Washington Public Power Supply System to install electric generating facilities at the New Hanford Reactor.

2. We favor comprehensive, multiple-purpose development of river basins and the coordinated operation of power and storage projects in the best public interests.

3. We favor an intensified campaign by Bonneville Power Administration to sell northwest power in the northwest.

4. We support the Washington Public Power Supply System efforts to seek the fullest development of the Middle Snake River.

5. We favor national legislation to distinguish between capital investments and operating costs in the Federal budget.

6. We favor the legislation to protect Northwest power consumers in connection with interregional transmission lines; and with such legislation we favor Federal construction of the Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest intertie.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. We favor strengthening of the competitive yardstick principle provided by consumer owned facilities. The right of the people to serve themselves with power must be preserved.
2. Where utility service is provided for private profit, we favor public regulation for the best interest of the public. Such utilities should be required to provide good service to all at reasonable rates and without rate discrimination. We deplore utility company expenditures in the election of national, state, and local officials and for this purpose we favor strengthening and enforcement of the corrupt practices laws.
3. We reaffirm our support of the Washington Public Utility District law and we endorse extension of the law, on an optional basis, to electric cooperatives.
4. We favor legislation strengthening the PUD law.
5. We urge studies by the State Department of Conservation for the utilization of Washington coal.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
WATER**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

Pure water is essential to civilization. Our expanding population is creating a rapid increase in all uses of water. Water resources must be developed on a comprehensive, balanced, multiple-purpose basis in the public interest for home use, for navigation, power, flood control, pollution control, recreation, fish and wildlife and other uses.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. We favor a policy on Federal irrigation projects to provide for adequate studies of the control of both surface and sub-surface waters at the time the project is initiated.
2. We support a coordinated Federal and State research program for fisheries development in both fresh and salt water areas.
3. We advocate an intensive oceanographic research program to be set up on a joint basis within the institutions of higher learning of this state.
4. We urge greater effort to achieve increased upstream storage for power, flood control, irrigation and navigation.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Adequate financing for the establishment of water quality standards to insure fair enforcement of the pollution control laws.
2. Expanded State fish farming and fisheries research programs including the study, selection and reservation of certain waters as fish farming and recreation lakes and rivers.
3. We endorse comprehensive water legislation.

V CITIZEN CONCERNS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES

We pledge ourselves to expanding opportunities for all Americans.

Planks on Aging

Education
Health and Welfare
Housing
Indian Affairs
Juvenile Concerns
State Institutions

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
AGING**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The Democratic Party recognizes the growing problems of our aging population and in the tradition of the party that gave us Social Security, seeks equitable solutions consistent with President Kennedy's 10-point Bill of Rights for the Aging Citizens.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Attention to special housing problems of the aged.
2. Abolition of earning limitation for recipients under OASI.
3. Minimum cash retirement pensions of \$125.00 per month, administered by U.S. Social Security Agency.
4. The Social Security Law for retirement should be based on the three maximum earning years of employment.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Continuation of the Governor's Council on Aging and increased work on the local community level.
2. Opposition to "relative responsibility" laws.
3. Opposition to the principle of ratable reductions, or percentage cuts in grants for old age assistance and other welfare programs.

D. WE PROPOSE FOR STUDY FOR FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A study of the possibility of community-level housing for the aging to meet their special needs in their home communities.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
EDUCATION**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

People are our nation's greatest resource. The Democratic Party holds to the view expressed by Thomas Jefferson, that our nation can function successfully as a democracy only as long as its citizens are educated to their fullest potential as participating members of our free society. In order to provide the talents needed in our ever increasing technological society, in order to perpetuate the traditions which have given greatest inspiration to the nation and leadership to the free world, the Democratic Party is aware of the necessity for broadening the educational opportunities available to the individual students.

In order to provide these opportunities we recognize the importance of a high level of professional competence in the teaching profession and urge the teacher training institutions to give increased emphasis to the continued development of strong programs of teacher preparation. We further endorse the nationwide movement of the teaching profession in its effort to assume responsibility for establishing and enforcing high standards of professional practice and performance within the professional groups.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. The Kennedy Program of Federal Support of Education. Specifically, we endorse support of education on a broad, general basis with freedom from federal control of curriculum or personnel; further, we believe that no federal funds should be used in segregated schools.
2. The maintenance of Public Laws 815 and 874 providing Federal moneys to school districts whose enrollments are increased as a result of defense plants or military facilities, or other Federal projects.
3. We urge increased support by the Federal Government federal aid of expanded state vocational training programs.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. The continued acceptance of the major financial responsibility of the state in education by providing for the increased number of school age children, by providing better incentives to attract and hold for our schools the best educators possible.
2. The acceptance of responsibility for the total public school program, including kindergartens through the extended secondary school as well as the institutions of higher learning.
3. We support the continued development of the junior college program within the state.
4. The elimination of the 40-60% voting requirements needed to pass special levies and bond issues.
5. To make more adequate provision for adult education; and to encourage the full use of educational facilities for adult education including vocational training.
6. The guarantee of full citizenship rights to teachers in such areas as freedom of speech, freedom of political activity and freedom of academic inquiry and expression; and the guarantee to teachers of their rights to civil court hearings in matters of tenure, and other issues affecting their civil rights.
7. Enactment of legislation providing teachers with retirement benefits comparable to other state employees.
8. The fullest support of the Regional Library Program.
9. Continued development of school facilities on the local level for the mentally retarded.
10. We endorse the recommendations of the Governor's Citizens Advisory Committee on Migratory Labor to provide educational facilities for children of migrant workers.

D. WE PROPOSE FOR STUDY FOR FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Study of the method of selection, including appointment, and the qualifications, of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and study of the method of selection of members of the State Board of Education.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
HEALTH and WELFARE**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The Democratic Party is responsible for bringing into effective operation at the national and state levels the American philosophy that the aged, helpless children, and those in real want are entitled to an adequate standard of support free of the stigma of charity grudgingly given. This program of social service must keep abreast of rising costs and meet requirements for adequate health care. All people should have the opportunity to secure the basic needs for living.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Passage of the Kefauver bill pending in Congress to ensure that drugs are both effective and safe before they are marketed, and that drug prices are kept at a reasonable level.
2. Implementation of a national health program under Social Security.
3. In the field of general assistance there should be federal matching funds and uniform standards of assistance.
4. Increased funds for medical research.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Continued support to the Aid to Dependent Children program.
2. Additional research on Health and Welfare programs now underway, to determine how they may be strengthened using human needs as a yardstick, and study of the causes of dependency.
3. Increased emphasis on rehabilitation in public assistance programs.
4. Revitalization of the existing Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program on the state level.
5. Change the name of the Department of Public Assistance to Department of Social Services.
6. Further efforts to eliminate water pollution. We highly compliment those industries and communities that have cooperated in striving to eliminate this problem; and we condemn those that have failed to cooperate.
7. A strong program to reduce air pollution to a minimum.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
HOUSING**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

We believe that every American family has the right to adequate housing.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. A large scale low rent public housing program to provide decent homes for low income families.
2. Continuation of an effective program as instituted by President Kennedy to make good homes available to middle income families.
3. Authorization of ample federal funds to assure an expanded slum clearance and urban re-development program.
4. Further encouragement of cooperative and moderate priced rental housing; also housing for farm and migrant workers.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. The Washington State Law Against Discrimination in housing should be broadened to include protection against discrimination in all housing.
2. State investigation and regulation of the real estate, mortgage lending, brokerage, and escrow business to curb abusive practices.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
INDIAN AFFAIRS**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The Democratic Party recognizes that all American Indians are citizens of the United States and of the States in which they reside. We acknowledge that the Federal Government has unique legal and moral responsibility for our Indian citizens imposed by the Constitution, and spelled out in treaties, statutes and court decisions. The Democratic Party recognizes the responsibility of the Federal Government to provide the necessary aid and assistance to Indian citizens in the full development of their human and natural resources.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. No alteration of any treaty or other Federal-Indian contractual relationships without the free consent of the Indian tribes concerned.
2. Prompt and expeditious settlement of Indian claims against the United States, with full recognition of the rights of both parties.
3. Elimination of all impediments to full citizenship for American Indians.

C. WE PROPOSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. The accordance to the Indian people of this State the services and care otherwise provided to the Non-Indian citizens of this State.
2. The establishment in the Legislature of this State of a Standing Indian Affairs Committee to study the problems involved in this area on a fair basis, and to provide a forum in which said Indians can be heard in regards to legislative matters proposed in this area.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
JUVENILE CONCERNS**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The Democratic Party believes that the essence of a democratic society is the equality of opportunity for each individual to achieve maximum development of his individual talents and abilities. We recognize that we are living in a period of great social change. Changing economic patterns and the greatly increased mobility of our people are destroying traditional family and community ties, the strongest forces in maintaining a stable environment for our young people. Because of this the un-met needs of children and youth are becoming a serious problem throughout the country.

The Democratic Party believes that the greatest investment in the future of the nation and the world is in our young people and we accept the responsibility for providing the environmental factors which will make it possible for each boy and girl to reach as high an achievement level as possible. As technology advances employment opportunities become fewer. Ways must be found to help young people prepare themselves for full employment in a changing world and to experience early in their lives the dignity and satisfaction of work well done.

We support both programs which are being developed to accomplish these purposes, we recognize the great need for research and experimentation in this field, and we pledge our support to the efforts to solve these human problems.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Passage of the Youth Employment Opportunities Act (CCC Program).
2. Continued support for President Kennedy's Physical Fitness for Youth program, and support of adequate appropriation therefor.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Increased emphasis on development, in community colleges, of comprehensive programs which will meet both academic and vocational needs.
2. Establishment of uniform driver training programs in schools after hours, with adequate provisions for financing.
3. Reduce school dropouts by preventative means through more emphasis on the individual student.
4. Appropriation of additional moneys for educational research.

D. WE PROPOSE FOR STUDY FOR FUTURE RECOMMENDATION:

Establishment of new Department of Youth and Rehabilitation or special coordinator to coordinate all activities pertaining to youth.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
STATE INSTITUTIONS**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

The Democratic Party has a deep and humane sense of responsibility in our institutional program and will continue to promote a rapid and dramatic improvement in that field which is exemplified by the change from mere confinement to a program of active prevention, therapy and rehabilitation, and whenever possible to accomplish these ends through local community resources. The Democratic Party recognizes the worth of the individual and the obligation of our complex society to aid those who find adjustment difficult.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Adequate funds for additional facilities and research programs for the mentally retarded.
2. Adequate funds for improved recreational, administrative and classroom facilities for the education of the blind and the deaf.
3. Additional funds for residential treatment facilities for delinquent boys and girls with emphasis on the care of the psychopathic delinquents.
4. That the legislature provide funds for the maintenance of high standards in our mental hospitals and the continued development of community mental health facilities.
5. Continued support of sheltered workshops for handicapped individuals.
6. Expansion of adult and juvenile rehabilitation programs through forestry camps.
7. Expansion of existing child guidance programs.

**1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on
VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

We of the Democratic Party, as citizens of the State of Washington, will remain forever grateful to the members of our armed services, living and dead, for their valiant and always successful defense of the nation and the worldwide ideals which we espouse. We pledge that we will keep faith with them and their survivors by caring for, insofar as possible, their special needs occasioned by their service in America's wars.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. Continuing the Veterans Administration as an independent Federal agency handling veterans' programs.
2. Continued recognition of war veterans, with adequate compensation for the connected disabled and for the survivors of those who have died in service or from service-incurred disabilities; and with pensions for disabled and distressed veterans, and for the dependents of those who have died, where they are in need or unable to provide for themselves.
3. Maintenance of the Veterans' Administration hospital service, with no impairment in the high quality of medical and hospital care.
4. Priority of hospitalization for the service-connected disabled.

5. Fair administration of veterans preference laws, and employment opportunities for handicapped veterans.

C. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE STATE LEVEL:

1. Maintenance of the law authorizing the soldiers and sailors indigent fund.
2. Continuation of strong financial support to the Veterans Rehabilitation Council.
3. Permissive legislation to allow veterans in soldiers' homes to pay a part of their maintenance from any funds or income they have.
4. Securing of a national cemetery in the State of Washington.

D. WE PROPOSE FOR STUDY FOR FUTURE RECOMMENDATION:

1. Need and merit of a pension program for World War I veterans.
2. The economic and human needs impact of veterans assistance services in relation to the total health and welfare programs of the United States.

VI CITIZEN CONCERNS IN NATIONAL POLICY

The Democratic Party will work toward peace, freedom, prosperity and world free of fear and want.

We salute our Democratic delegation in the National Congress: Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Senator Henry M. Jackson, Representative Don Magnuson and Representative Julia Butler Hansen for qualities of courage and leadership which lend distinction to Washington State's national representation.

Planks on The Atomic Age
Foreign Policy
National Defense

1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on THE ATOMIC AGE

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

We recognize that the exploitation and use of the potentials of nuclear energy both in defense and for peaceful use present a major challenge. We feel, however, that more effort should be given to the development of peacetime uses of atomic energy. Therefore, we support a greatly expanded program of basic research and development to achieve these goals.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION:

1. Adaption of a clearly defined federal program to develop low-cost atomic power for the consumer with atomic technology freely available to public, private or cooperative owned utilities.
2. Support of an aggressive and effective program in the development of adequate state and national radiation safety regulations.
3. A cooperative effort through the United Nations to prevent radiation damage to the world's population.

4. That the Congress authorize addition of power features to the Hanford New Production Reactor and appropriate Federal funds therefor or enact enabling legislation which will permit such installation to be financed and operated by a suitable public power group.
5. That the Department of Health, Education and Welfare be made directly responsible for study of atomic waste disposal, and the effect of radiation on humanity and the results of any such study be made public promptly.
6. Promotion of intensive study of the atomic fusion program.

1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on FOREIGN POLICY

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

We recognize that American survival and well-being depend on the survival and well-being of all the world's peoples, as theirs in turn depends on our own. Therefore, we affirm that the basic world needs are: 1. To eliminate war; 2. To expand the world's industrial and agricultural production and distribution; and 3. To fulfill the inherent rights of all peoples to self-determination and human dignity. Our national self-interest and the well-being of all peoples demand that the United States vigorously participate in attaining these basic needs.

B. WE PROPOSE FOR ACTION:

1. IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE WAR:

A. Disarmament. That the nations of the world disarm policed by a United Nations force established for that purpose which would maintain on-the-scene inspection against violation. All nations, particularly those with nuclear capabilities, must participate in disarmament negotiations. Continued support be given the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

B. Nuclear Testing. That the United States make every possible effort to achieve world-wide suspension of nuclear weapons tests as an initial step toward the ultimate enforced banning of nuclear weapons under a system of effective inspection and control.

C. United Nations. A strong and effective United Nations would be the most important means by which the elimination of war and the resolution of international problems could be achieved. Therefore, we propose the following:

1. That the United Nations be strengthened for these purposes by revising the Charter to provide adequate legislative, judicial and executive powers.
2. That nations that are willing to abide by the United Nations Charter be admitted to the U.N.
3. Support of the administration's U.N. Bond issue proposal.

D. World Court. That all nations accept the jurisdiction of the World Court as a necessary step towards the ultimate establishment of world peace through law, thus requiring repeal of the Connally Amendment.

E. We urge international cooperation in the exploration of outer space for peaceful purposes.

2. TO EXPAND THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION:

A. To further expand our domestic economy in order to participate with other nations in solving the world's economic problems, while preserving a democratic system.

B. We support the President's trade program to eliminate tariffs, quotas and other restrictions to promote world-wide free trade, while at the same time working toward the solution of problems arising in the domestic economy.

C. 1. To increase our economic assistance program to underdeveloped countries under such conditions as will insure improved standards of living and overall enjoyment of human rights of the citizens.

2. To continue our emphasis on economic rather than military aid.

3. To promptly expand the Alliance For Progress program in Latin America in order that the fruits of this program may reach the general citizenry.

4. To channel as much assistance as possible through the United Nations and other international organizations.

5. To enlarge and expand the Peace Corps as an effective instrument of foreign aid and international understanding.

6. To enlarge and expand the Technical Assistance Program both nationally and through international agencies.

7. To exert maximum persuasion on the other prosperous nations of the world to bear their full share of responsibility of aiding underdeveloped nations.

8. To devise equitable means of distributing surplus foods and to create world food banks.

3. TO FULFILL THE INHERENT RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND HUMAN DIGNITY:

A. Self-Determination. To aid non-self-governing peoples to achieve self-determination; and the United States offers its good offices to the peoples concerned directly and through the United Nations.

B. Communications And Exchange Programs. To promote full use of the international forum provided by the United Nations; to open channels of communications among peoples; and to expand educational, cultural, technical and business exchange programs and conferences among all countries.

C. Refugees. Immediate settlement of the world-wide refugee problem through the United Nations, by urging modification in immigration policies of participating countries where necessary; by resettlement programs; and by swift and systematic elimination of displaced person camps all over the world. We support President Kennedy's policy for world-wide lowering of immigration bars to provide a haven for refugees fleeing from Red China.

D. Human Rights. To support the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and to assist in the elimination of racial and religious discrimination wherever found. We recommend that the United States ratify the Genocide Convention.

E. To support the United Nations in its studies to find solutions to the problem of world population increase.

4. We believe that these are the minimum requirements for peace and justice in the world. We further believe that the above principles are and can be a continuing framework within which the human, the economic, and the survival problems of the peoples of the world can be solved.

1962 Washington State Democratic Platform on NATIONAL DEFENSE

A. STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS:

We believe that a properly integrated defense program is essential to our security, and to our defense commitments abroad.

B. WE ENDORSE FOR ACTION ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. A policy of firm resistance to pressure by special interest groups on defense spending, so that such expenditures are made solely in the interest of our defense effort.

2. We urge continuation of firm civilian control and direction of our Department of Defense.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

SUBJECT: REGARDING THE CITY AUDITING ACT

A RESOLUTION regarding the city auditing act, commending the State Legislature for the passage of HB 662 and recommending support of Referendum No. 33 by the Democratic Party if the State of Washington.

Whereas the State Democratic Platform endorses efficiency in government and the principle of Home Rule of Cities, and

Whereas HB 662 passed by the legislature in 1961 (Ch. 275, Laws 1961) advances this philosophy wherein it will aid in the establishment of internal controls, and thereby assure the best use of taxpayers' funds by allowing cities to contract for municipal audits with independent licensed or Certified Public Accountants authorized by the State Board of Accountancy, and

Whereas further safeguards of the taxpayers' dollars are insured since the State Auditor in cooperation with the State Board of Accountancy shall prescribe minimum standards for audit reports, certificates, and procedures, and

Whereas all but three states now permit municipal audits by independent accountants, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the State Democratic Party in convention assembled this 23rd day of June, 1962, commends the 1961 session of the Legislature for attention to efficiency in government by the passage of HB 662 (Ch. 275, Laws 1961), and be it further

RESOLVED that this body go on record in support of this legislative action by supporting the passage of Referendum No. 33

RESOLUTION NO. 2

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

We call upon the 1963 Washington State Legislature to place on the ballot a proposal for calling a Constitutional Convention to study the Constitution of the State of Washington and to refer to the citizens of the state all changes which it deems necessary for continued progress.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

SUBJECT: SPECIAL LEVIES - SJR#1 and HJR#1

We urge passage of substitute SJR#1 and substitute HJR#1 which will permit special levy periods of up to four years for school districts, and cities and towns, respectively.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

SUBJECT AGING

We urge the immediate passage of the King-Anderson bill for hospital care for the aged under the Social Security system in making available minimum health standards to our Senior Citizens. We further urge that prompt consideration be given to the introduction of appropriate legislation to provide comparable care for our Senior Citizens not covered by Social Security.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION POLICIES

RESOLVED that this State Convention be on record as heartily endorsing the policies and actions of the Kennedy Administration in averting the catastrophic impact of an increase in the price of American manufactured steel, and in re-establishing the principle that monopolies and oligopolies cannot be permitted to fix prices at the expense of the public welfare.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

SUBJECT HOUSE UN AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

We deplore the abuses of the House Un-American Activities Committee and their effects on our democracy, and we therefore urge that Congress review the powers and authority granted to this committee; and that Congress establish committee procedures which will safeguard due process of law and personal liberties.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

SUBJECT: ANGOLA AND UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

We support the right of people everywhere to self-determination and equal treatment and therefore we strongly disapprove the denial of these rights of the non-white citizens of Angola and the Union of South Africa.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

WHEREAS our Democratic President, the Honorable John F. Kennedy, is giving the nation dynamic leadership and has distinguished the Democratic Party which he leads, and

WHEREAS President Kennedy and the Democratic Administration has forged bold new concepts for America and the Free World, as the traditional, national political party of ALL the people, not the privileged few, the Party that works for all the people, for equal opportunity to succeed and prosper, and

WHEREAS President Kennedy's leadership has initiated action for the people – for expanded Social Security coverage – New future for depressed areas – Higher minimum wages – Increased unemployment benefits – Housing for moderate and low income families, and for the elderly; help for buying homes by veterans – safeguarding and strengthening civil and voting rights and discouraging price and bid-rigging and consumer gouging, and

WHEREAS President Kennedy has succeeded in restoring American world prestige and in demonstrating his clear understanding of the world problems we face and of the measures necessary to meet these problems, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Party go on record as commending the President and his Administration for their close effective teamwork and continuing work aimed at new progress and new growth for the American people and equal opportunities for all.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON'S DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

WHEREAS our Democratic Senators, the Honorable Henry M. Jackson and the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson have served the State of Washington and distinguished the Democratic Party with their leadership, and

WHEREAS our Democratic Senators Jackson and Magnuson have demonstrated their loyalty to their Nation, to their Party and to their State, in bringing new opportunities, new industries as well as developing and safeguarding our natural resources, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Walla Walla County go on record as commending the Senators Jackson and Magnuson for their continued leadership, and be it further

RESOLVED that the 1962 Washington State Democratic Convention go on record as unanimously endorsing and supporting the re-election of Warren G. Magnuson for U.S. Senator from the great State of Washington.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI

BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Party commend our great Democratic Governor, the Honorable Albert D. Rosellini, for fulfilling his pledges to bring good government to our state. We take note of his past accomplishments such as creation of a Department of Commerce and Economic Development, restoring the high standards of our institutions and raising of teachers' salaries. We are proud of his vigorous and efficient administration during the past five years and his dedication to the benefit and welfare of all the people of our great State of Washington. We particularly appreciate his foresight and energy in helping to make Century 21 an international success.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

SUBJECT: CENTURY 21

We commend Governor Albert D. Rosellini and Senators Magnuson and Jackson in particular for making the Century 21 World's Fair possible, as well as others who worked to bring it about. The tremendous impact of this fair will be felt in our State for many years to come.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON'S DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Party commend our two fine U.S. Representatives, Don Magnuson and Julia Butler Hansen, for their excellent work in Congress. Representative Magnuson has demonstrated over the years his devotion to the principles of our Democratic philosophy and has given his staunchest support to President Kennedy's programs. Representative Hansen has, in her first term in Congress, been recognized for her ability as evidenced by appointment to important committees, and has already shown that she will become a great Congresswoman. We are proud of the work of these two members of the Democratic Party.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

SUBJECT: SPECIAL COMMENDATION

We commend Herb Legg, and State officers, and the State staff for their excellent leadership and work, especially in the areas of finance, organization and issues.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION OF HOSPITALITY

We express our appreciation to the citizens and officials of Bellingham for their gracious hospitality during this 1962 Democratic State Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

SUBJECT: DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE 1961 STATE LEGISLATURE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Party commend the Democratic members of the 1961 State Legislature for their excellent work in supporting and furthering the principles embodied in the Democratic Platform.

**Additional copies of this platform may be obtained by writing
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