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5 **21-AGE-01, CLIMATE CHANGE AS A NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUE**, Kenosha County,
6 Casimir Rodriguez, (98 Words)

7
8 WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has categorized the effects of climate change as a major risk;

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10 WHEREAS, the effects of climate change have, and will continue progressing to a point of no return;

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12 WHEREAS, the legislators and members of government owe a debt to future generations to guarantee
13 a habitable world to live;

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15 WHEREAS, there is no other Earth to move to;

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17 THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the DPW calls on federal legislators to treat the threat climate
18 change presents as an emergency related to national security, providing the funding and attention to
19 appropriately combat this present and future danger.
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22 **RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING JUSTICE, HUMANS**
23 **CONCERNS, AND DEMOCRACY**

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25 **21-JHD-01, REFORM OF EXCESSIVE USE OF POLICE FORCE**, Kenosha County, Kyle Flood
26 (98 words)

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28 WHEREAS, on August 23rd, 2020 a Kenosha Police Officer shot Jacob Blake in the back seven times
29 in front of his children;

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31 WHEREAS, the shooting was a display of an abuse of power that is consistent within Wisconsin police
32 departments during interactions with people of color;

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34 WHEREAS, citizens have a responsibility to stand up in protest against racism and police brutality;

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36 THEREFORE RESOLVED, the DPW calls for statewide reform to address the excessive use of force
37 by police departments and for the Kenosha police officers involved in paralyzing Jacob Blake to be
38 brought to justice and held accountable.
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41 **21-JHD-02, PROHIBITION OF GUNS IN THE STATE CAPITOL AND OTHER PUBLIC**
42 **SPACES**, Kenosha County, Casimir Rodriguez, (99 Words)

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44 WHEREAS, in multiple states, armed terrorist groups raided capitols to intimidate or harm lawmakers;

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46 WHEREAS, the state capitol, as well as the working premises for public officials, are regularly visited
47 by children or individuals with stress-related illnesses;

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49 WHEREAS, no valid, American debate has been conducted, nor settlement agreed upon, behind the
50 presence of, and intimidation from, the barrel of a gun;

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52 THEREFORE, RESOLVED, the DPW calls on legislators to work in the interest of safety and civility
53 in banning the presence of weapons in the state capitol and the working premises of public officials,
54 except where required by occupation.

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57 **21-JHD-03, RESTORING VOTING RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE ON PROBATION AND PAROLE,**
58 Racine County, (65 words)

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60 WHEREAS, the right to vote is fundamental to our nation’s democracy and should be guaranteed to
61 every citizen;

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63 WHEREAS, Wisconsin currently has 68,000 formerly incarcerated people on probation/parole who are
64 denied the right to vote;

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66 WHEREAS, preventing formerly incarcerated people from voting contributes to the racial divide
67 polarizing our country;

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69 THEREFORE, RESOLVED that voting rights be restored to felons immediately upon release from
70 incarceration.

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73 **21-JHD-04, DACA,** Racine County, (63 words)

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75 WHEREAS, DACA recipients were brought to the US by parents before their age of consent;

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77 WHEREAS, DACA recipients make substantial contributions to the economy and culture of US;

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79 WHEREAS, DACA recipients are among our best and brightest;

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81 WHEREAS, DACA recipients deserve protection from deportation and a path to citizenship;

82 THEREFORE, RESOLVED that DPW supports a re-issue of DACA and a path to citizenship.

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85 **21-JHD-05, REUNITING FAMILIES SEPARATED AT THE BORDER,** Racine County (56
86 words)

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88 WHEREAS, the US separated nearly 5000 children from their parents;

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90 WHEREAS, separating children is inhumane;

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92 WHEREAS, children are suffering extreme psychological distress;

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94 WHEREAS, the government did no universal tracking of the children they took;
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96 WHEREAS, we owe the families reparations for our inhumane treatment;

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98 THEREFORE, resolved that the DPW supports all efforts to reunite separated families.

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101 **21-JDH-06, COUNTERACTING THE HARM OF CITIZENS UNITED** Rock County (92
102 WORDS)*

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104 WHEREAS, the Citizens United decision has weakened the faith of Americans in the electoral process;

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106 WHEREAS, corporate donations to secretive Super PACs have led to corruption or at least the
107 appearance of corruption;

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109 WHEREAS, various non-profit organizations have formed to disguise spending on political
110 campaigns; and,

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112 WHEREAS, the entire base of American political life hinges on faith in the vote;

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114 THEREFORE, RESOLVED, the DPW supports campaign finance reform that will reduce
115 corporate influence, increase required disclosure of corporate donations to Super PACs and
116 similar organizations, and move to public funding of campaigns.

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119 **21-JDH-07, UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE** Rock County (96 WORDS)*

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121 WHEREAS, people residing in the US deserve quality and affordable healthcare regardless of
122 occupation, zip code, religion, income, age, gender, citizenship or sexuality;

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124 WHEREAS, quality healthcare should be a public right, not a highly commoditized
125 service, causing financial instability in many people;

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127 WHEREAS, the United States of America is the only industrialized country in the world
128 without universal healthcare; and,

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130 WHEREAS, we as a people value life and dignity for all;

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132 THEREFORE, RESOLVED, the DPW demands that the United States of America establish
133 a system of universal healthcare with the 2021 national budget and accompanying
134 legislation.

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137 **21-JDH-08, ENACT COMMON SENSE GUN REGULATION** Rock County (70 WORDS)*

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139 WHEREAS, Americans have witnessed mass shootings around the nation; and,

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141 WHEREAS, some pro-gun organizations oppose reasonable legislation to protect citizens from
142 being killed by civilian owned high-powered weapons;

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144 THEREFORE, RESOLVED, the DPW support legislation restoring the ban on assault rifles and high-
145 capacity magazines that expired in 2004; requiring background checks for all gun purchases and
146 ownership transfers; and requiring that all stolen and lost guns be reported to the police.

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149 **RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**
150 **ECONOMICS**

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152 **21-ELE-01, PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING** Rock County (52 WORDS)*

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154 WHEREAS, an informed populace is critical to a well-functioning democracy; and,

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156 WHEREAS, adequate public funding is vital for quality public schools;

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158 THEREFORE, RESOLVED, the DPW believes all public funds dedicated to education
159 should be used for developing, maintaining, and improving public education; and,

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161 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wisconsin voucher program be abolished.