



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION 2019 – 002

WHEREAS, the current Illinois tax structure is unfairly placing too much burden on working people while not requiring others to pay their fair share; and

WHEREAS, the former Governor of Illinois' inability to fulfill his constitutional duty to present a state budget for two and a half years created an untenable financial disaster; and

WHEREAS, in May 2019, the Illinois General Assembly passed a resolution placing a proposed Illinois Constitutional amendment on the November 2020 General Election ballot to enact a fair progressive state income tax for Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, in May 2019, the Illinois General Assembly also passed a proposed fair income tax rate structure that would go into effect upon the passage of the Illinois Constitutional amendment, and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2019, current Governor JB Pritzker signed the proposed fair income tax rate structure into law, and

WHEREAS, enactment of a fair tax will bring stability to Illinois government allowing social services, school districts, health care providers, small businesses, and others to dig out of the financial hole created by the previous Governor and his administration, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government and more than 30 states currently use a fair progressive income tax based on the individual's ability to pay, and

WHEREAS, there is no credible evidence enacting a fair tax will drive business or taxpayers from Illinois, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the 102 members of the Illinois Democratic County Chairs' Association (IDCCA) endorse the passage of the Fair Tax Amendment on the November 2020 General Election ballot, and be it further

RESOLVED, the IDCCA will fully commitment to efforts to pass the Fair Tax Amendment, and be it further

RESOLVED, the IDCCA strongly encourages County Democratic Parties, Democratic elected officials, and Democratic candidates for office to endorse the Fair Tax Amendment.


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November 9, 2019