



Yamhill County DEMOCRATS

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**Yamhill County
Democratic Central
Committee (Yamhill
County Democrats)**

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Congressional District Alternates: Thema Butzlaff, Sharon Freeman, *open seat*

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Yamhill County Democrats Resolve to Protect Free Speech at County Fair

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Following recent events limiting free speech at the Yamhill County Fair, the Yamhill County Democratic Central Committee passed a resolution on September 18, Constitution Day eve, authorizing the party to work to remove restrictions on constitutionally protected free speech at the Yamhill County Fair.

The resolution focused on three main areas of concern: (1) written speech is severely restricted, (2) petitioning is effectively forbidden, and (3) political speech is limited to the same rules as commercial speech and not given its full consideration.

“All of these issues are of concern to Oregonians across party lines as similar restrictions on free speech have been documented both for Democratic and Republican candidates in separate county fairs this year, as well as for non-partisan initiative petitioners,” said Yamhill County Democrats chair, Will Neuhauser in a statement.

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