

A RESOLUTION OF THE JACKSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Resolution No. 2020-4

To Encourage the State of Oregon to Adopt a Consumer Privacy Act

WHEREAS, companies like Amazon, Facebook and Google have become borderline monopolies that infiltrate every aspect of our lives, often without our knowledge (1-2); and

WHEREAS, these large tech companies violate their users' privacy by closely tracking their data (3-5), expose them to massive data breaches by hackers (6-7), maneuver to crush their competition (8-9), all without sufficient accountability; and

WHEREAS, two states, Nevada and California, have passed consumer privacy acts in 2018 and 2019, many more states across the country and the political spectrum are considering or simply copying the California law (CCPA) (10-11); and

WHEREAS, the United States is the only major country to not have a data privacy law (12), although Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kansas) recently introduced the Consumer Data Privacy and Security Act of 2020 (CDPSA), largely based on the CCPA of California and the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (13); and

WHEREAS, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) has published the text of the Data Protection Act a proposed bill which, if passed, would create a U.S. federal data protection agency with the authority to enforce data practices across the country (12).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE JACKSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: To call on our state legislature to adopt legislation similar to California's CCPA or other similar and sensible regulations that will protect our privacy;

Section 2: Direct our US Senators and Congresspersons to support some version of Senator Moran's CDPSA and Senator Gillibrand's Data Privacy Act, so that data privacy can have a nationwide legal framework.

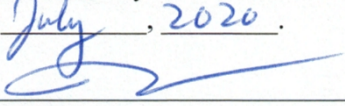
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