

Resolutions for consideration by Madison County Democrats, March 2026

1. Resolution for Envisioning and Building a Post-Trump America

Whereas, the destruction of our country by the Trump administration and its congressional and judicial enablers has been so extensive, systematic, and radical that it is no longer possible to return to the pre-Trump status quo; and

Whereas, Madison County depends on many federal programs and agencies whose budgets have been slashed and whose skilled staff terminated creates an emergency at the county, state and federal level;

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that at all levels, from precinct to county to statewide to national levels, the Democratic Party commits to developing a new vision of—and a strategy to achieve—an America that's grounded in the rule of law and better supports life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all Americans than either the Trump-era destruction of our constitutional democracy or the pre-Trump status quo.

2. Resolution to Stand with the Broader Resistance Movement

Whereas, the effort to halt the destruction of our country by the Trump administration and its congressional and judicial enablers will require an unprecedented response from a wide range of individuals and organizations, including but not limited to those that are organizing protests and boycotts, fostering mutual aid, standing with unlawfully targeted immigrants and activists, and organizing other forms of non-cooperation and nonviolent direct action;

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party affirms that it is part of a broader resistance movement opposing the destruction of our country by the Trump administration and its enablers in Congress and the judiciary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at all levels, from precinct to county to statewide to national, the Democratic Party commits to building collaborative mutual-support relationships with other resistance organizations.

3. Resolution on ICE and DHS

Whereas, the federal agencies ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and DHS (Department of Homeland Security) have, under the Trump administration, become systemically corrupted and enabled to engage in widespread violations of law, court orders, due process, and human rights, including murder, kidnapping, and unlawful detention; and

Whereas, with Trump-aligned Republicans in control of both Congress and the presidency, Democrats are unable to stop those violations at the present moment;

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party commits to swiftly, permanently, and completely stopping ICE/DHS violence and abuses as soon as it has the power to do so, by choosing whichever tools are most likely to be effective at that time.