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Vote NO on Initiative 83 Seeks Support at DC Democratic Party's Retreat
Democratic Voters urged to say NO to ranked choice voting and semi-closed primaries in the District of Columbia

WASHINGTON, DC – On Saturday, January 27, 2024, supporters of Vote NO on Initiative 83 (VoteNo83), an initiative recall committee, attended the annual retreat of the DC Democratic Party to educate its members to oppose Initiative 83. Initiative 83 would bring ranked choice voting and semi-closed primaries to DC elections.

“We reminded attendees that the DC Democratic Party has previously passed a resolution against ranked choice voting and that they should be consistent and support Vote NO on Initiative 83,” said Deirdre Brown, chair of VoteNo83. “Saturday’s retreat was the perfect opportunity for our grassroots, local effort to spread the word about protecting Democratic values and preventing the suppression of the DC’s Democratic vote.”

The retreat included speakers on DC Statehood, voter protection and Blue Wave activities. Attendees overwhelmingly understood that Initiative 83 would have a negative impact on District voters and on the Statehood movement.

The Chair of the committee is Deirdre Brown, former ANC Commission, current Ward 3 DC Democratic Party Precinct Delegate, and a legislative advocate. The Treasurer is Neena Murphy Martin, United States Air Force Veteran and civic engagement leader in the District of Columbia.

For more information about the Vote NO on Initiative 83 campaign visit: www.VoteNo83.com

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