



## Resolution Concerning NEA's Early Recommendation Of Hillary Rodham Clinton for President of the United States

2016-1

Whereas the Colorado Springs Education Association (CSEA) is the sole official elected body representing the certified staff of Colorado Springs District #11;

Whereas CSEA values and seeks the input of our diverse members;

Whereas CSEA members are concerned about national policies that impact public education;

Whereas CSEA has a long history of successful political action;

Whereas CSEA engages in deliberate procedures to ensure our members' voices drive our political recommendations;

Whereas CSEA finds the expedited process of NEA inconsistent with the expectations of local affiliates;

Whereas CSEA is concerned that the Colorado Education Association (CEA) supported this recommendation without adequate process or input of its members, Board of Directors, or local affiliates; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Colorado Springs Education Association, on behalf of its members,

1. determines that the early recommendation of Hillary Rodham Clinton was premature;
2. urges the CEA to present and describe the entire process used to determine the will of the membership in Colorado;
3. supports a more thorough, strategic, Colorado membership-based, and representative approach to federal candidate political recommendations in the future; and
4. supports federal candidates who demonstrate a long-standing commitment to public education.



Affirmed on this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2016.

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Kevin Vick, President
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Leslie Miller, Vice-President
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Jerri Crouse, Secretary
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C. Joseph Schott, Treasurer
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