

Statement of Concern and Request for Action

Arizona Legislative District 20 Democratic Committee

WHEREAS, Representative Alma Hernandez has broken with the Democratic Caucus and Leadership 39 times in the current legislative session, demonstrating a sustained pattern of divergence; and

WHEREAS, this pattern reflects a departure from the Democratic Party platform and the expressed values and priorities of constituents within Legislative District 20 Democratic Committee; and

WHEREAS, these actions have implications for civil liberties, democratic governance, local control, and vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hernandez has supported an Article V Constitutional Convention (HCR2043), which presents significant constitutional and structural risks due to the absence of established procedural guardrails and the potential for sweeping constitutional changes; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hernandez has sponsored and supported legislation advancing policy objectives associated with Project 2025 priorities, including efforts impacting permanent supportive housing, LGBTQ+ educational and online content, and protest activity on college campuses; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hernandez's repeated alignment with Republican legislative priorities has undermined Democratic Caucus objectives, weakened party cohesion, and created growing concern among Democratic Precinct Committee Members and constituents of Legislative District 20 Democratic Committee;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative District 20 Democratic Committee expresses its concern regarding Representative Hernandez's legislative conduct and voting record, and calls for renewed alignment with Democratic Party values, caucus priorities, and the interests of LD20 constituents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Legislative District 20 Democratic Committee requests that Representative Hernandez attend Membership meetings at least three times annually for discussion of her votes in the Arizona Legislature; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Legislative District 20 Democratic Committee reaffirms its commitment to protecting civil liberties, democratic institutions, local governance, vulnerable communities, and the core principles of the Democratic Party.