

Young Democrats of Washington Nerd Caucus

Resolution in Support of Amazon Employees for Climate Justice at the Global Climate Walkout 2019

Amazon Headquarters

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Seattle, Washington, 98109

Members of Amazon Employees for Climate Justice,

We, the Nerd Caucus of the Young Democrats of Washington, would like to offer our support to your cause.

The YDWA Nerd Caucus exists in part to encourage more political engagement from our friends in the tech sector, and we believe your walkout perfectly exemplifies that goal. Moreover, the cause you have taken up affects us all, and as employees of one of the largest companies on the planet we applaud your willingness to stand up and hold your employers to account for their role in causing and responsibility for stopping the climate change that threatens every one of us.

We hope that your collective action doesn't stop once the walkout ends, but continues to serve as a moral compass within Amazon and an example to other companies in the tech sector. If there are ever any opportunities for YDWA Nerd Caucus to collaborate with your organization in future endeavors, we would be happy to offer our services.

To these ends, the Nerd Caucus of the Young Democrats of Washington offer the attached resolution.

Respectfully,



Mike DeVine, Chair, Nerd Caucus of the Young Democrats of Washington

## **Resolution on Supporting Amazon Employees for Climate Justice**

**Whereas** employees at Amazon have organized to join a global strike for climate justice, by way of the Amazon Employees for Climate Justice organization; and

**Whereas** the Nerd Caucus of the Young Democrats of Washington strives to bring the worlds of politics and technology closer together; and

**Whereas** the collective action of employees in the technology sector represents the very political engagement that the Nerd Caucus of the Young Democrats of Washington seeks to foster and encourage;

### **Therefore Be it Resolved that the Nerd Caucus of the Young Democrats of Washington:**

1. Offer our whole-hearted endorsement and support of the members of Amazon Employees for Climate Justice;
2. Highly recommend that the corporate leaders of Amazon reach out directly to the leaders of Amazon Employees for Climate Justice, both to establish a continuing dialogue with the group and to offer a seat at the table of corporate leadership; and
3. Strongly urge that the corporate leaders of Amazon consider each and every one of Amazon Employees for Climate Justice's demands;
4. Remind the corporate leaders of Amazon that any decisions they make in response to Amazon Employees for Climate Justice's walkout will be placed under scrutiny by all affected parties, and any actions deemed retaliatory in connection with Amazon Employees for Climate Justice's walkout should be met with swift legal action.

**Resolved on September 19, 2019**



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Mike DeVine, Chair



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Sean Stoner, Vice Chair