

## WHEELING-OHIO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH RESOLUTION BOARD OF HEALTH COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS

RESOLUTION of the Wheeling Ohio County Board of Health regarding political party affiliation as a requirement for Board of Health membership

WHEREAS, public health and therefore Board of Health decisions are non-partisan; and

WHEREAS, there is no evidence of Board of Health decisions being made based on political party membership; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Wheeling Ohio County Board of Health call upon the West Virginia state legislature to remove the requirement that political party membership be one of the determining factors for County Board of Health membership eligibility; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health and all West Virginia county Boards of Health to seek their support for this change in West Virginia law.

## Approved & Adopted by the Board of Health November 14, 2017

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