

Support Staples Boycott

Whereas: The Democratic Party supports good jobs, and

Whereas: The Democratic Party supports public employees, and

Whereas: Staples and the United States Postal Service (USPS) have a pilot program in 80 stores- in 4 states- in which Post Office service counters are placed inside a Staples store, and

Whereas: Staples and the USPS have plans to expand this program to every Staples store in the country, and

Whereas: These Staples “post offices” are not staffed by union postal workers but rather by low-wage, poorly trained, non-union Staples employees, and

Whereas: The expansion of this program will lead to the elimination of good union jobs that contribute to the economy of every community in the country, at the same time as it will harm customer service, and

Whereas: The American Postal Workers Union, along with the AFL-CIO, SEIU, AFSCME, the American Federation of Teachers, and several other unions have called for a nationwide boycott of Staples, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Michigan Democratic Party goes on record in support of the boycott of Staples, and be it further

Resolved, that all candidates running in elections this year are urged to avoid using Staples for any purpose during the campaign.