



## **THE 2018 NEVADA DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM**

*The Nevada Democratic Party recognizes we are on the traditional land of the Northern and Southern Paiute, the Washoe and the Western Shoshone people.*

*America is an idea. An idea that you don't have to be extraordinarily wealthy, or be extraordinarily lucky, to pursue your happiness. Or to do great things. Or to change the world. Democrats have a mission and a message. We're fighting on behalf of the notion that anyone, from any walk of life, should have a fair shot at the American Dream.*

Every two years, the Democratic Party in Nevada puts together our party platform, the ideas and beliefs that govern our party as a whole. What follows is our 2018 Platform, our vision for how we plan to move Nevada forward. Together.

### **MILITARY and VETERANS**

We support all of our service members in the armed forces because service to our country is the greatest act of self-sacrifice and patriotism. We pledge to always stand with military personnel, veterans, and their families as they serve as well as when they return home. We support the use of military readiness and diplomacy to deter war. We support using military force as a last resort and in accordance with the Geneva Conventions. We support the full complement of current benefits and services that veterans and their families receive; however, we also support expanding those benefits to include easier access to necessary medical and behavioral services, including but not limited to rehabilitative care for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). We support fully staffing the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) so that there are no backlogs in providing service in the Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Administration, or the National Cemeteries Administration. We support the use of medical marijuana and holistic medicine in VA health facilities to reduce the use of opiates. We support legislation that provides proactive measures to protect service members from domestic violence and sexual assault. We support granting "Honorable Discharges" to those veterans who were discharged because of their sexual orientation or gender identity, and inclusive services to LGBTQI\* veterans and their families. We support establishing Veterans Advocates in the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) to ensure that our veterans receive the full



benefits that they are entitled to by law, in a timely manner without exploitation or harassment. We support the establishment of a "Nevada Veterans Fund" to provide financial assistance to Veterans and Military Families awaiting their VA benefits. We support increases in programs for at-risk vets, including extra support for elderly and homeless Veterans. We support the expansion of the US Department of Energy "Solar Ready Vets" program to Nevada in order to educate Veterans and Military Families about work in the solar energy field. We oppose the privatization of any portion of the Department of Veterans Affairs. We support an improved GI bill to continue to support returning service members who pursue education, housing, and employment.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS/ HUMAN RIGHTS

Diversity and inclusion are the greatest strengths of our nation and our party, but diversity isn't achieved by doing the bare minimum. We support inclusion and freedom for individuals including equal respect, equal rights, and equal protection under the law. We support equal rights for all people without regard to gender, color, age, race, national origin, legal status, religion, physical or mental disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression. Therefore, we support a civil environment and the inherent rights of indigenous people to maintain cultural autonomy in their economy, sovereignty, religion, language, customs, and land holding. We support protection of marriage equality for all adult couples regardless of gender or sexual orientation. We support affirmative action, gender equality, and equal pay for equal work. We support Native Americans by funding promised health, rehabilitation, and education programs; by honoring our treaty commitments; and by respecting their ancestral land rights and supporting the elimination of racially- and culturally-based logos and mascots. We support the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment in both the state and national constitutions. We oppose any restrictions on a person's expression of gender identity, including the use of the public restrooms or lockers of gender identity. We support banning the "conviction" box on job applications and removing barriers to employment. We support businesses conducting their own background checks or in-interview questions to determine eligibility for employment.



## EDUCATION

We support increasing the state's per-pupil funding allocation, to at least the national average, for all grade levels. We support amending and updating the school funding formula, the Nevada Plan, to address current growth and tax structures, which will guarantee all school districts will receive fair and equitable funding.

We support public education and recognize licensed educators for their expertise in the field. We support expanding after school programs, mental health, and wrap around services. We support the creation of specialized public learning academies/schools with union apprenticeship programs, as well as dual enrollment opportunities for high school students. We oppose using test scores and data to determine teacher evaluation, salary, or retention. We oppose any public funding of private educational institutions, including voucher programs or Education Saving Accounts. We support lowering the teacher-to-student class size ratio in all grades and all classes, including special education and electives. We support a system of peer assistance, and high quality and relevant professional development driven by annual staff reviews that support education professionals who need further instructional development or desire to increase their educational attainment. We support funding for school districts to pay teachers for services that go above and beyond regular teaching duties for those teachers who go the extra mile for their students and for the district. We support reviewing the supply budgets for each school, and in some cases, increasing reimbursement to teachers and support staff for all supplies, including curriculum materials, used in the classroom that come out of their own pockets. We support state standards and a curriculum that encourages a well-rounded education and is not dictated by or dependent on high stakes testing. We support pre-K-12 broad curriculum, including, without limits, STEAM-- science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics-- world and American history, civics and government, economics, world and US geography, foreign language, professional technical education. In order to incorporate this curriculum, we support reviewing the possibility of a longer school day. We support public funding for remedial summer school. We support reducing interest rates and offering refinancing and/or forgiveness of student loans. We support incentives to reward and retain our existing educators, especially those working with our most struggling students and those teachers who choose to begin their careers in rural areas. We oppose any effort to censor or re-write American history through selective textbook writings, including any effort to impose religious doctrine or erase the true



details of slavery or existing indigenous communities prior to colonization and their genocide. We support culturally inclusive curriculum, resources, and experiences. We support medically accurate, inclusive, consent-based, and developmentally appropriate sexual education in publicly funded Nevada schools. We support all efforts to protect pre-K-12 students from sexual misconduct by teachers, staff, and other adults on campus, as well as other students. We support protecting our educators from harassment and abuse perpetrated by any party. We oppose guns in schools except in the hands of current or former professional police or military. We support fully investing in a strong university and college system, in order to offer a variety of traditional and adapting degrees and programs, that allows all qualified high school graduates the opportunity to earn a quality college education without incurring crippling debt.

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS

We support a criminal justice system that promotes accountable and transparent policing, increased educational services for law enforcement, the incarcerated, and tangential service providers, unbiased prosecution, fair sentencing, safe prisons, and comprehensive rehabilitation to help released prisoners reintegrate into society. Therefore, we oppose profiling people based on their race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, sexual identity, origin, or socio-economic status. We support the increased use of technology for public safety protections, including the use of body cameras on all peace officers, including correctional officers, oppose the intentional deactivation or non-use of body cameras and additional monitoring equipment, and advocate criminal charges for doing so; as well as communication technology used in prison and jail systems, which proves to be preventative against gang activity. We support funding to increase law enforcement implicit bias training and use of educational services that are culturally appropriate to increase community policing and reduce police brutality and institutional racism. We support the funding of local and state programs offering solutions to gang violence and alternatives to incarceration, and therefore support the expansion of paid work, educational, counseling and recreational programs, both in and out of the institutional setting. We support requiring officers to collect information such as race, ethnicity, and gender for all contacts they initiate that lead to arrest or ticketing. We support total police transparency, ensuring timely reporting of information is released to the families of those affected by police violence. We support hiring peace officers who reflect the diversity of the communities that they



serve. We support racial and gender parity in sentencing. We support the decriminalization of recreational marijuana usage by adults. We believe past convictions for marijuana usage or possession should be expunged, and current sentences should be pardoned with the complete and immediate restoration of voting rights. We support alternative or flexible forms of sentencing for non-violent offenders so that they can continue to provide for themselves and their dependents, reducing the cost to society. We believe that sentencing reform is needed for people serving jail time, now, in the future, or those previously convicted of nonviolent marijuana related offenses. We support the diagnosis and treatment of drug and alcohol addiction as a medical issue, not a crime as with the current opioids addiction epidemic. We oppose the privatization of jails, prisons and law enforcement programs and any activities driven by profits ending in corporate free labor. We support ending the practice of forced labor in our prison system. We oppose capital punishment and support an immediate moratorium on all executions until such legislation has been enacted. We oppose pre-trial sentencing for non-violent crimes. We oppose forcing victims of sex trafficking to register as sex offenders. We oppose the jailing and firing of those committing low level offenses like jaywalking or being homeless. We support bail being based on potential to pay and that bail be fairly assessed to fit the crime. We do not support the monitoring, surveillance, or harassment of civil rights or social justice organizations such as Black Lives Matter. Instead, resources should be invested in eradicating the actions of white supremacists, "sovereign citizens" and Neo-Nazis in our state. We believe dismissed charges should not be recorded on the arrested's file. We support the use of non-lethal weapons, such as tasers or rubber bullets, for non-threatening arrests. We support the internal and external investigation of all incidents of police violence. We support treating simple illicit drug use as a civil matter, rather than criminal. We support increased funding of intervention, education, counseling, medical services, mental health services, and shelter services for victims of crimes, including but not limited to: child abuse, elder abuse, domestic abuse, sexual abuse, and sex trafficking. We support violence prevention programs, anti-bullying programs, anti-domestic violence programs, and suicide preventions programs in all public, private and charter schools. We support ending the rape kit backlog in Nevada and the entire US. Therefore, we support efficient and accurate counting, tracking and timely testing of every rape kit booked into evidence as well as accountability of our law enforcement agencies in order to ensure that our rape kit testing backlog does not recur.



## GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

**We support common sense gun safety and gun violence prevention measures, because what happened on 1 October must never happen again.**

We support the right to bear arms in a responsible manner. We oppose “Stand Your Ground” laws. We support banning bump stocks or any device that makes a semi-automatic weapon fire like an automatic weapon. We support a ban on assault weapons and high capacity magazines. We support outlawing guns on school campuses and keeping guns out of public and government buildings. We support technology aimed at keeping children safe and ensuring that firearms are stored safely in gun owners’ homes. *We support the implementation and enforcement of the ballot initiative that was approved by the voters in 2016 to close the gun show loophole.* We oppose any efforts by the Nevada Legislature to make it easier for potentially dangerous people like convicted domestic abusers, violent criminals, stalkers, and those lawfully adjudicated as mentally ill to have easier access to weapons. We support strict standards on reciprocity laws in Nevada that protect our families and visitors. We support reporting gun injuries and deaths as community health problems, and keeping statistics and studying those statistics as a public health issue.

## IMMIGRATION

We support full implementation of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and Deferred Action for Parental Accountability, and passage of the DREAM Act; more comprehensively, we support a fair and affordable pathway to citizenship for all non-criminal undocumented individuals currently living in the United States. *We support increased funding and staff for immigration courts and believe that no immigrant should have to wait an unreasonable amount of time for their assigned court hearing.* We support strong security on all US borders and ports of entry, and funding for personnel to protect US interests that doesn’t disrupt the lives of border communities or criminalize humanitarian aid provided to border crossers. We oppose vigilante groups and rogue government agencies terrorizing border communities and people seeking asylum or family reunification. We support providing the judicial system, including law enforcement officers, with the flexibility to implement humane immigration programs to keep families together. We support adequate funding for legal support and deportation defense for anyone called before an immigration judge or in deportation



proceedings. We oppose the practice of requiring children to seek their own counsel or represent themselves before immigration judges. We oppose the cruel and inhumane targeting of immigrants with no criminal record by federal immigration authorities, including Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP). We oppose any efforts by ICE or CBP to obtain private records to target immigrants for deportation. We oppose adding questions to the Census to discourage the participation of immigrant families. We oppose any efforts to radically change immigration laws to limit or eliminate family migration, visa lotteries, and immigration from countries where the majority of citizens are most likely to be non-white. We support empowering sheriffs to act on U-visa applications within one year of receipt. We support giving anyone, regardless of citizenship status, their earned Social Security benefits, as well as the removal of the 60 month wait period to receive all other earned benefits once a Legal Permanent Resident becomes a US Citizen. We support the elimination of the 6-10 year bar and the reunification of families affected by the 1996 immigration bill. We support a fast track citizenship process for undocumented veterans. We support the ability of all eligible adults to apply for a Nevada driver's license regardless of citizenship status. We oppose any efforts to deny US citizen children access to earned benefits like Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC because of their parents' citizenship status. We oppose the border wall. We oppose worksite raids. We oppose the practice of separating asylum-seeking parents from their children. We oppose the practice of locking immigrants--especially children--in cages while they are awaiting adjudication. We oppose all levels of government and private companies profiting from the detention of immigrants. We oppose any efforts by local law enforcement to train officers to perform federal immigration officer duties.

### TAXATION, JOBS, and THE ECONOMY

We support sustainable trade as well as economic and labor policies that create livable wages. We support a living wage. We support progressive tax policies. We oppose inversion practices that result in tax avoidance of US taxes. We support federal funding to rebuild our infrastructure. We support changing the highway infrastructure revenue based upon per-gallon gasoline tax to a more equitable roadway-use tax. We support federal funding to rebuild our infrastructure. We support restoration of the corporate Alternative Minimum Tax. We support making Social Security financially sound for current and future generations by removing the payroll tax cap.



We support encouragement of full payment of tax responsibility and therefore encourage the full funding of federal and state tax collection agencies. We support vigorous use of antitrust laws to ensure a competitive marketplace. We support government recoupment of research and development investment made with taxpayer funds. We oppose any employer's attempt to shift their costs of doing business onto future generations. We support effective government policies that stimulate small businesses and small business growth. We support tax policies that evenly and fairly level the playing field for all Nevada businesses. We support fair and equal access to business capital regardless of a company's size. We support business incubators and mentoring opportunities for minority and female owned businesses. We support programs that protect consumers from predatory loan practices. We support establishing a usury cap for loans. We support programs that prohibit the collection and dissemination of personal information. We support local family farming and ranching. We support reinstating and strengthening Glass-Steagall.

## HOUSING

We support a more integrated solution to homelessness modeled after Housing First. We support safe communities where seniors can live and retire with dignity and security. We support affordable housing for seniors, veterans and others living on fixed incomes. We support legislation to prohibit deficiency judgments in the event of real property short sale. We support enforcement legislation that helps homeowners refinance loans so they can stay in their homes.

## HEALTH CARE

**We support single-payer universal healthcare as a human right. We support full implementation of an improved health care system that ensures quality healthcare for all.** We support allowing any American the option to buy into Medicaid. We support increased funding for Medicare, including vision and dental coverage. We support health insurance reform that will help lower costs. We urge Congress to pass the Prescription Drug Affordability Act of 2015. We support revision of Medicare Part D to allow for negotiation of lower drug prices and allow seniors to purchase drugs from outside the US. We support funding, strengthening, and expanding social programs, including increasing funding for mental health



programs. We define healthcare to include mental health, reproductive care, vision, and dental.

We support increased funding for stem cell research. We support increasing funding for the availability and education of medical treatment in rural and underserved areas. We support nationally recognized nursing standards. We support requiring insurance companies to cover reproductive health care. We support a woman's right to personally choose the path and direction of her reproductive health care. We oppose any policy that attempts to implicitly or explicitly infringe on a woman's right to safe and legal abortion. We oppose parental notification requirements that put an unnecessary burden on young people to access reproductive health services. We support workplace protections for pregnant women so they can obtain and maintain employment. We support the comprehensive labeling of all G.M.O. products. We support the removal by Congress of marijuana as Schedule 1 drug. We support making training available to medical students that focus specifically on military and veterans' health care. We support making training available to medical students in the full spectrum of reproductive health care, including the provision of abortion services. We support repeal of the Hyde Amendment. We support repeal of the McCarran-Ferguson Act that afforded the insurance industry exemption from antitrust laws.

## WORKERS RIGHTS and UNIONIZATION

**We support protecting the fundamental rights of all workers because Nevada, and the rest of America, was built by hard-working and dedicated individuals. A failure to protect and support our workers is a failure to protect and support our nation and ourselves. It is the government's responsibility to protect consumers and workers; promote fair business practices; and provide for the public good.**

We support business activities, including manufacturing, in the United States, and buying local in Nevada and its communities; we oppose agreements, programs and incentives that encourage companies to outsource their jobs and profits out of state and offshore. We support retraining and re-education for the people in our society whose current skills are not consistent with constantly changing workplace requirements. We support apprenticeship programs that give people a pathway into the middle class. We support the strengthening and enforcement of residency



requirements for workers employed on taxpayer-funded or taxpayer-subsidized projects. We oppose the use of state dollars to fund or subsidize companies that send jobs out of state or overseas. We support legislation that protects unemployed workers from being discriminated against based on their unemployed status. We oppose employment discrimination based on credit history. We support the right to privacy for job applicants, thus prohibiting an employer from requiring passwords for social media accounts as a condition for employment. We support collective bargaining, and for all public and state employees, legislation that would require non-members of the bargaining units to provide payment to the bargaining agent if those non-members benefit directly from the negotiated agreements. We support the restoration of overtime protections for all workers. We support paid sick leave, parental leave, family leave, and medical leave, as well as the current provisions of the *Family Medical Leave Act* (FMLA). **We oppose all so-called "right to work" laws and support the repeal of "right to work" in Nevada; we also oppose any legislation that seeks to weaken the power of our unions.** *We support a worker's right to form or join a union without employer retaliation or intimidation.* We support reclassifying employees to match their true skill and job responsibilities in an effort to combat predatory business practices. We support raising the minimum wage and indexing it to cost of living increases. We support a living wage and fair compensation and benefits for all workers -- every Nevadan deserves a fair shot at the American Dream. We support legislation to guarantee paycheck fairness: equal pay for equal work for all, including women and seniors. We support all employees being given a choice between being paid by check, direct deposit, or debit card, as debit cards may come with associated fees that adversely impact the employees' wages. We support the creation of business incubators and mentoring opportunities for people of color, veterans, and woman-owned business to encourage and foster small business growth. We support strengthening prevailing wage standards and the protection of Project Labor Agreements, and prevailing wage standards on any construction project that receives any type of incentive from state or local government. We support high quality, affordable child care for all families, including early learning and afterschool programs, which provide a safe and educational program to children whose parents or guardians are actively participating in the workforce. We support strong labor protections for domestic workers and farm workers. We oppose wage and benefit theft through the misclassification of workers -- including seasonal employees -- as independent contractors and the creation of "permanent-part-time" positions. We support repeal of the *Windfall Elimination Act* and the *Government Pension Offset Act*, and all attempts to short-change



government employees. We believe in the preservation, integrity, and expansion of the Social Security program, which enables a dignified life for the elderly, disabled, and dependent. We support strengthening private and public pensions, including Nevada PERS. We support defined benefit pension plans, which provide the greatest security for retirees and should be the preferred policy for both public and private sector employees, and we oppose the privatization of Nevada PERS. We support, as an addition to the charter of the Social Security Administration, the creation of a national Retirement Trust, which would place protections on employee retirement accounts so that employers may not defund retirements to pay for adverse conditions affecting their operations. We support protecting and granting paid release time for Union Advocates. We believe if an employer uses work time to discourage union involvement, labor unions should be given equal time and access to explain the benefits of union membership. We support the elimination of the tax exemption for companies, or their sub-contractors, who employ non-resident, non-union workers. We support maintaining a work environment that is free from sexual and gender harassment. We support the full implementation of the Nevada Pregnant Workers Fairness Act. We support requiring employers to provide health coverage to all employees. We support higher levels of worker's compensation benefits and return to a no-fault insurance system, decreasing permissible objections to compensation by insurers and self-insured employers. We support protecting workers from an unsafe working environment. We support efforts to fully fund the Nevada Division of Occupational, Safety, and Health Agency and the Mine Safety and Health Agency. We support requiring skilled labor training and certification for all crafts performing life-threatening activities, preventing potential loss of life, and/or injury to self and others.

## CONSUMER AND BUSINESS PROTECTION

We oppose predatory lending practices that prey on low income Nevadans, people of color, and active duty military. We support the reinstatement of usury laws in the State of Nevada to protect consumers. We support public policies that level the playing field for all Nevada businesses, including equitable taxes and regulation, fair and equal access to capital, and support for business innovation and technology regardless of size. We support consumer rights to safe products, equitable dealings, and fair prices. We support laws that protect both businesses' and individuals' personal information from being sold or used for additional revenue purposes. We support net neutrality and ensuring that the Internet remains



a space for the open exchange of ideas and information, free of discrimination and corporate control. We support consumers' rights to freely self-program "do not call" phone technology, and therefore we support a mandate to technology companies to engineer that ability.

## ENERGY and ENVIRONMENT

**We support a complete transition to a 100% renewable energy economy.** As an important step toward that goal, we support Nevada obtaining 50% of its energy from renewable sources by 2030. We support the right of every Nevadan to produce his or her own renewable energy through home or community systems and to sell it to the grid. We support the use of diverse financial mechanisms, including carbon taxes, fuels taxes, and market-based solutions to discourage the use of fossil fuels and promote the transition to a 100% renewable energy economy. We support the restoration of the federal Clean Power Plan, and encourage Nevada to voluntarily meet or exceed all Paris Accord commitments. We support the development of alternative and clean energy transportation technologies, including expanded mass transit and electric vehicle infrastructure. We support reducing consumption through water conservation as the primary mechanism for addressing Nevada's future water needs. We oppose inter-basin transfers of surface or groundwater. We support desalination as a means to secure Las Vegas' future water supply. We oppose any deregulation of energy production, distribution, and/or storage that would result in a rate increase to the consumer. *We support continued public oversight of energy production and distribution, including expanded use of renewable energies.*

We recognize that Native Americans, people of color, and economically disadvantaged communities have disproportionately borne the burden of many of Nevada's environmental problems. We support policies that seek to address environmental injustice and promote equity in our transition to a more environmentally sound future. We know that Nevada's land is unique due to its vast, diverse, and culturally enriched history, containing both known and likely undiscovered artifacts that carry historical meaning. All of this must be preserved as our State continues to grow. We support keeping public lands in public hands, and oppose large-scale transfers of public lands to state or private ownership. We support an end to fossil fuel leasing and production on federal public lands, including the proposed oil and gas leasing in the Ruby Mountains. We support a ban on hydraulic fracturing (fracking)



in the state of Nevada. We support the restoration of the 2015 greater sage-grouse land use plan amendments and oppose any further weakening of the protections needed to restore this iconic Great Basin bird. We oppose any reduction in the size of Gold Butte or Basin and Range National Monuments. We support the military's mission of providing for our national security, but we oppose the transfer of public lands to the Department of Defense for bombing range expansions at Fallon Naval Air Station and the Nevada Test and Training Range. We support local and regional planning that preserves open space and agricultural lands in a manner that collectively conserves wildlife habitats, maintains habitat linkages, protects water quality, and reduces flood risk. We support the Nevada Department of Wildlife managing wildlife populations with a primary goal of long-term ecological balance, including restoring Nevada's native carnivore populations. We support hunting and fishing as important traditional uses of Nevada's public lands and wildlife, and support efforts to conserve habitats that support native fisheries and game populations. We support a ban on recreational and commercial trapping using leg hold, snare, or Conibear-style traps or similar devices on public lands in Nevada. ***We oppose the disposal, transportation, and reprocessing of nuclear and toxic wastes in or through Nevada, and oppose the reinitiation of any further licensing activities for the proposed high-level nuclear waste dump at Yucca Mountain.*** We support legislation holding polluters responsible for the costs of mitigation and remediation of pollution, including through a mining depletion tax. We support landfill reduction and energy saving methods, including expansion of recycling programs in Nevada.

## ELECTIONS and GOVERNMENT

We support open and fair elections through voter protection programs. *We support legislation creating automatic and same-day voter registration through Election Day e-poll books.* We support expanding the times and locations for early voting. We oppose photo ID requirements for voting and/or any other efforts aimed at voter suppression. We support efforts to keep Nevada an early caucus/primary state and First in the West. We support ensuring access to voting for the homeless. We support restoring voting rights to convicted felons after the completion of their sentences. We support increased access to electronic and Braille ballots to ensure that individuals with varying abilities can exercise their right to vote. We believe all Americans deserve equal political rights and therefore support statehood for the District of Columbia. We support continuing the ban on registered



lobbyists on the floor of the Nevada Legislature. We support overturning *Citizens United vs. FEC* and removing corporate money as well as unlimited donations and expenditures from our elections. We support legislation encouraging the public financing of campaigns. We call upon the Nevada Legislature and Congress to address campaign finance reform. We support full, complete, and timely public disclosure laws for all sources of political contributions or expenditures for all candidates for public office. We support making Election Day a state/national holiday. We support the continued implementation of the *Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act*, and increased monitoring and regulation of all financial institutions. We oppose the privatization of essential government services. We support legislation reinforcing the Constitutional requirement mandating government agencies get a court warrant before they can execute a search and seizure.



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