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Sent: Jul 13, 2025 23:59:52.000000000 UTC
Subject: Re: Testimony before Democratic State Platform Committee
To: Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>



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On Jul 13, 2025, at 7:28 PM, Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com> wrote:

I have written twice to them about tabling, and there has been no response. I will try phoning them.

They usually have a room for tables, which includes both for-profit vendors, like campaign printing companies, and nonprofits, like labor unions and issue groups.

On Sun, Jul 13, 2025 at 6:53 PM Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Thanks again, Ken. By the way, I am an elected delegate so I will be at the State Convention in case we can table there.

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> On Jul 13, 2025, at 4:47 PM, Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Today I testified before the Democratic State Platform Committee in support of NFG. This is a very different audience for our message, consisting mostly of Democratic activists, but does include some City Council Members who may be involved in local action. Mostly, I figured it was worth speaking about NFG among activists, the majority of whom probably never heard of it before. (It was nice to speak to a group with no representatives of Big Tobacco!)

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> It made sense today to speak in support of H2562 and S1568, instead of local action. If we are lucky enough to have this included in the Democratic State Platform, it would be another bullet point to give to legislators.

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> NFG is not a partisan issue, but that does not mean we need to avoid the political process, especially when dealing with the legislature.

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> --Ken

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