

SWFCPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and PARTISAN POLICY COMMITTEE  
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PRESENT: Augie Schmitz, Carol Ann Breyer, Lee Breyer, Ruth Upshall  
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The joint committees recommends adoption of the following resolution:

The SWFCPJ is a nonpartisan organization, meaning we are not influenced by, or affiliated with, any political party. We also do not support the interests or policies of any one party. As an organization, we do not support or endorse candidates for office. The SWFCPJ must be non partisan so that:

1. The Coalition position on an issue can be readily accepted as unbiased and independent
2. The Coalition will not be beholden to any political party or faction
3. The Coalition membership and board positions will appeal to those of varying political views

This policy does not prevent members from being active politically.

In regards to SWFCPJ membership and events:

1. Political parties will not be members of SWFCPJ but may be able to participate in Coalition events and promote peace and justice issues.
2. Political candidates will not be allowed to have tables at SWFCPJ events.

OTHER BUSINESS

- The Annual Meeting of the SWFCPJ will be on January 24, 2007
- The next regular meeting of the Coalition will be on November 29 as previously announced.

Ruth Upshall  
Secretary