

STATEMENT ON RESIGNATION FROM THE EC

The EC majority has insisted that I resign from the EC in order to support a resolution to the IS convention not supported by the EC.

My resignation should in no way be taken to mean that I agree with the political conception that says that the EC should act as a monolithic faction within the organization, especially during pre-convention discussion.

I feel that the issues involved in the "Party Building" document are important to the future of the organization and require full discussion within the organization. I do not agree with the notion that open disagreement on particular questions prevents full collaboration on the EC on a commonly held, general program or on the numerous questions which currently face us.

I am resigning because no valuable purpose is served by my fighting on this question at this time.

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