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Dear Democratic Party Leaders:

Please be advised that the Des Moines Branch of the Women's International League for Peace & Freedom supports the resolution adopted by the Polk County Democrats calling for a National Presidential Candidate debate focusing on the Climate Crisis Debate.

As noted in the recent report from the United Nations: *"Climate Change is the defining issue of our time and we are at a defining moment. From shifting weather patterns that threaten food production, to rising sea levels that increase the risk of catastrophic flooding, the impacts of climate change are global in scope and unprecedented in scale.*

The facts are crystal clear. Without drastic action today, adapting to these impacts in the future will be more difficult and costly. We believe in a safe climate and a better future for us and our children and grandchildren.

What does a democratic solution to the climate crisis look like? We know where the GOP stands. We need to hear from our candidates for President.

We urge the Iowa Democratic Party to demand that the Democratic National Committee vote at its upcoming three day meeting to schedule a National Presidential Candidate Debate that focuses solely on the Climate Crisis.

Sincerely,

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