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## Democratic National Committee Chair Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz to Headline RI Democratic Party Unity Dinner

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*PROVIDENCE, RI – Today, the Rhode Island Democratic Party is announcing that Democratic National Committee Chair Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla.) will be the keynote speaker at the Rhode Island Democratic Party Unity Dinner on October 14th.*

*Since becoming DNC Chair in 2011, Rep. Wasserman Schultz has been a tremendous leader for the Democratic National Committee, advocating on behalf of Democrats throughout the country. During her tenure, Wasserman Schultz has overseen a DNC that has helped reelect President Barack Obama, expanded the Democratic Party's cutting edge voter data and technology infrastructure, and spearheaded national efforts to expand voters' access to the polls. Specifically, the DNC's data and technology infrastructure are being utilized in Rhode Island to help the State Democratic Party continue to be victorious up and down the ballot.*

*"We are extremely excited that our national party chair, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, will be rallying Rhode Island Democrats at our Unity Dinner," said Chairwoman Grace Diaz. "This year, Rhode Island Democrats are united as we prepare to elect Gina Raimondo as our state's first female governor. We are also committed to electing Democrats up and down the ballot – from Gina all the way down to mayors and council members across Rhode Island. Nobody better represents that commitment to building a strong party, from top to bottom, than Debbie. She has been a tremendous advocate for women, children and working families and has been a huge asset to preparing our party for the future."*

*The Unity Dinner will be held on October 14, 2014, at the West Valley Inn beginning at 6:00 p.m. All federal and statewide candidates are expected to be in attendance along with local party leaders, labor leaders and supporters. This event is open to the public. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased by calling [\(401\) 272-3367](tel:4012723367) or emailing [info@ridemocrats.org](mailto:info@ridemocrats.org).*

*This event is open press. Reporters interested in attending should RSVP to Peter Baptista at [baptistapa@gmail.com](mailto:baptistapa@gmail.com).*