

MINNESOTA DFL RESOLUTION FORM

(Submit one resolution per form and one subject per resolution.)

The State DFL Ongoing Platform embodies the principles of the Minnesota Democratic Farmer-Labor Party. The State DFL Action Agenda is a set of recommended public policy positions which the Party supports and will promote during the next two years. This form must be completely filled out for a resolution to be considered

Congressional District:	Organizing Unit:	Precinct:
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Proposed by: _____
(Name) (City) Contact Phone #/E-mail

This resolution should be considered under the following category: *[check one]*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Food, & Land Stewardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Media & Internet Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> National Security & International Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development & Local Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources & the Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & Crime Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate & Business Accountability to the Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial, Ethnic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy & Climate | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax and Budget Policy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Accountability to the Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Local or Party Issues |

Individuals at their precinct caucuses can submit resolutions. When a majority of the caucus adopts a resolution it advances to the Organizing Unit convention for consideration to send to the State Platform, Issues, and Legislative Affairs Committee. Resolutions having support from at least five Organizing Units drawn from at least two Congressional Districts may be selected for consideration at the State Convention (for inclusion in the DFL Ongoing Platform or Action Agenda).

RESOLUTION TITLE **Oppose Rollbacks**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DFL opposes any effort to circumvent or weaken state or federal environmental laws or protections involving administrative procedures and permitting.

You may add a brief explanation or your two or three strongest supportive points here.

- Every legislative and congressional session sees corporate-backed efforts, driven by members of both major political parties, to gut the protections that keep Minnesotans safe from pollution. In recent years, our existing permitting laws have been weakened or bypassed with loopholes, benefitting big polluters at the expense of people and nature.
- Hundreds of environmental rules and policies were weakened or administratively removed by the Trump administration and it will require the rulemaking process to begin again for many of them to be restored and to undo that damage.
- State and federal agencies have inadequately enforced or weakened existing protections such as the Clean Water Rule to the detriment of Minnesotans' health and natural resources.
- As Minnesota grapples with climate change, water impairment, and emerging pollutants, we cannot afford rollbacks or inadequate enforcement of our environmental protections.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

This resolution was: **Adopted** **Defeated**

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