

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 checked="" 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 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 **Waste Reduction**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Develop and deploy a comprehensive policy to make available and maximize the expected use life, facilitate efficient repair, reuse, and recycling of manufactured products. Minimize the use and maximize recycling of strategic materials. Promote widespread reduction, usage, or composting of food waste.

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

- Verifiable estimates of the expected use life of products would influence consumer decisions, encouraging the manufacture of more durable goods, thus reducing the environmental effects of consumerism such as landfills, incinerators, and threats to public health. It would conserve energy and natural resources, save citizens money, and encourage the manufacture of goods that are more efficiently repaired.
- Guarantee the right to repair goods, such as electronics and farm equipment.
- Ensure the widespread ability to recycle the components of consumer products that can't be repaired or reused.
- Promote the reuse and recycling of strategic minerals such as copper or other expensive metals to reduce the environmental effects of mining, better secure our supply chains, and save businesses and consumers money.
- Food waste and food processing byproducts represent a major source of greenhouse gasses (through methane) and a waste of materials and energy. Composting benefits soils, reduces the use of fertilizers, and reduces negative environmental effects. Many communities compost most of their food waste.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

This resolution was: Adopted Defeated

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