

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:

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 checked="" 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: Zero Carbon Economy

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DFL supports a transition to a zero carbon economy. Mandate 100% carbon free electricity throughout Minnesota by 2030 and meet or exceed “net zero” carbon emissions by 2050. Support a massive shift in electricity generation towards a future powered by wind, solar, storage, and a modern electrical grid that will power our homes, businesses, and transportation

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

- Actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions have not matched the critical nature of the problem.
- The Next Generation Energy Act of 2007 that came out of the Pawlenty administration is an example of an outdated framework in urgent need of an update. Electrical Cooperatives, the Public Utilities Commission, and other agencies are still using these outdated standards as rationale for supporting projects that jeopardize our ability to hold the warming to 1.5 degrees C.
- Each year we delay, our future becomes less certain.
- The cost to mitigate and adapt to rising seas, poor air quality, ecosystem collapse, extreme weather, floods, droughts, extreme heat and humidity, loss of biodiversity, forest fires, spread of infectious diseases, and invasive species dwarfs the cost of changing course.
- Minnesota imports all its fossil fuel energy and this is an extraction of wealth out of our state's economy. Renewable energy keeps money spent on fossil fuel local, and thus makes our economy more resilient.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

This resolution was: Adopted Defeated

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