

2024 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:	<input type="text"/>	Organizing Unit:	<input type="text"/>	Precinct:	<input type="text"/>
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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 checked="" 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 (limited to 5 words): **Environmental justice**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Support protections and provide funding for environmental justice communities statewide from pollution, extreme heat, and other environmental harms, and ensure that these communities' voices are fully included in permitting decisions that impact them.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) recently published its flagship report titled "Net Zero by 2050", and the verdict is clear. No new fossil fuel expansion projects can be built in order to get to net zero emissions by 2050 and keep temperatures under 1.5 Degree C of warming.

- Minnesota's communities of color, low-income communities, and tribal nations have been disproportionately impacted by environmental health hazards due to being treated as "sacrifice zones" for polluting industries and infrastructure.
- Examples: the routing of I-94 in Saint Paul through the predominantly Black Rondo neighborhood, the state's most concentrated air pollution in the diverse East Phillips neighborhood in Minneapolis, or the destruction of wild rice and fish resources in Indigenous treaty lands.
- These communities have generally had little voice in the siting of these sources of pollution. State and local agencies have treated industries as their primary clients, rather than listening to the people who live there.
- Minnesota policy should seek to support and protect these vulnerable communities from existing environmental harms and center their voices on the front end of major permitting decisions, not as an afterthought.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

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

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