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 Organizing District: Unit:	Precinct:	
Proposed by: (Name)	(City)	Contact Phone #/E-mail
This resolution should be considered under the following category: <i>[check one]</i>		
 [_] Agriculture, Food, & Land Stewardship [_] Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights [_] Community Development & Local Business [X] Consumer Protection [_] Corporate & Business Accountability to the Public [_] Education [_] Energy & Climate [_] Government Accountability to the Public [_] Health & Human Services [_] Labor & Employment 	[_] Natural Reso[_] Public Safety	curity & International Policy ources & the Environment y & Crime Prevention ic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice Security lget Policy on Fairs

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): **Protect groundwater quality** BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Support protecting the health of MN private well owners from the hazards of contaminated water by providing free water testing and safe alternative sources of drinking water or water treatment systems for impacted wells, because everyone deserves clean, healthy water.

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

Nitrate contamination of groundwater is common in several agricultural regions of Minnesota, especially in the SE Karst Region, and is getting worse:

- Because recovery rates from nitrate contamination can take many decades, active remediation practices need to be developed.
- Many other contaminants such as PFAS, and arsenic are harmful at very low concentrations.
- Municipal water supplies are regularly tested but private wells are not so homeowners often do not know if their water is contaminated or not.