

# 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"/>
-------------------------	----------------------	------------------	----------------------	-----------	----------------------

Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City) Contact Phone #/E-mail

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" 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 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):**     **Protect groundwater quantity**  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

Support new groundwater laws, regional management, and state oversight of aquifers to assure that conservation measures are followed, surface waters are protected, and future demand does not exceed the aquifer's capacity for recharge amid climate change and regional population growth.

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

- Groundwater provides 70% of Minnesota's drinking water and virtually all of our agricultural irrigation water.
- Because groundwater is "invisible", it tends to be ignored, but groundwater depletion is occurring in several areas within Minnesota.
- Current groundwater withdrawal laws are outdated and are failing to protect aquifers in the face of growing irrigation, increasing municipal use, and climate change.
- Ongoing experiences with groundwater governance in the Metro Region, in several rural basins of Minnesota, and in other states can be used to inform the development of new groundwater management districts.
- Allocation of groundwater that prioritizes existing uses and fairly allocates allocations among users.

*To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:*

**This resolution was:**     Adopted     Defeated