

# 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 checked="" 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):**     **Prove It First**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

Support the Minnesota Legislature holding a hearing on the proposed Prove It First legislation, and support the Governor directing the DNR to withhold all applied for permits for copper nickel sulfide mines in Minnesota until it can first be proven that such mines can be operated safely in our water-rich environment and not violate state, federal, and tribal water quality standards.

- Copper-nickel sulfide mining has never been done in Minnesota and is the most polluting industry in the United States.
- This type of toxic mining produces sulfuric acid (battery acid) and is much different than taconite mining.
- Proposed sulfide mines threaten the Boundary Waters, Lake Superior, and the Mississippi River watershed.
- Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes and sky-blue water. Clean water is our heritage and our most important natural resource. Sulfide mining threatens our clean water and our heritage.
- If they cannot point to one example where sulfide mining has not polluted, then why would we do it here in Minnesota?
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*To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:*

**This resolution was:**     Adopted     Defeated

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