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 [_] Racial, Ethn [_] Retirement S [_] Tax and Buc [_] Transportation [_] Veterans' Af [_] Local or Par 	curity & International Policy ources & the Environment y & Crime Prevention ic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice Security lget Policy on ffairs ty Issues
Individuals at their precinct caucuses can submit resolutions. When a majority of the caucus adopts a resolution it advanc-		
es to the Organizing Unit convention for consideration to send to the State Platform, Issues, and Legislative Affairs Com-		
mittee. 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): Free Electronics Recycling BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Support providing free collection of electronic waste for all Minnesotans to increase electronic waste recycling rate to conserve precious metals and keep this material out of traditional waste disposal streams where it causes pollution and endangers workers.

- Electronics are highly recyclable, and the metals they contain in Minnesota's e-waste stream are valued at \$3.2 billion dollars annually.
- By creating a collection system that will get us closer to 100% diversion, we can create an estimated 1700 direct jobs in the state of Minnesota, and provide precious metals needed for the clean energy transition.
- Electronic waste (e-waste) contains toxic material such as: lead, mercury, barium, lithium, chromium, polychlorinated biphenyls, and brominated flame retardants create pollution and contribute to environmental injustices if not disposed of properly.
- Landfills have reported fires including one in Rice county that grew to the size of a football field, and burned 30 feet deep. It took almost a week to put out this fire, meanwhile it polluted the air, water and crops for miles.