

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

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| <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                  |
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| <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): **Support organic waste diversion**

### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Support Minnesota communities in developing "source-separated organics" (SSO) waste programs to allow diversion of organic wastes from landfills toward productive uses and to conserve landfill space.

- Organic wastes comprise one-third of Minnesota's landfill mass, so diversion would increase the lifespan of landfills, reducing the need for new landfills.
- Organic wastes have value: they are easily converted to compost, used as a feedstock for animal feeds (after drying a sterilization), used to produce methane fuel through anaerobic digestion, and for other purposes.
- A state-wide law would be informed by the experience of 47 Minnesota cities which currently have SSO laws.

*To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:*

**This resolution was:**  Adopted  Defeated

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