

# 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                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Media & Internet Issues                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Community Development        | <input type="checkbox"/> National Security & International Policy                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Natural Resources &amp; the Environment</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Issues                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & Crime Prevention                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Security                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax & 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

*Clean Water*

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *(Please print or attach your resolution here. Be concise and use everyday language.)*

**Protect Minnesota aquifers and fresh water sources from pollution, commercialization, and export; upgrade our drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure.**

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

- Clean water defines who we are as Minnesotans. Yet, too often, we accept water pollution as just another cost of doing business. Over 5,000 water bodies, up 1,000 from last year, have been labeled “impaired” under the Clean Water Act, mostly due to polluted runoff. Forty percent of the waters we test each year fail the quality test. This and outdated infrastructure put our drinking water at risk. We simply must improve on technologies designed a hundred years ago, which cannot keep up with the myriad of new chemicals we use and lose to our precious water resources.
- The American Society of Civil Engineers rated our water and wastewater systems with a score of D and D+.

*To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:*

**This resolution was:** ☒ **Adopted** ☐ **Defeated**