

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 type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources & the Environment |
| <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 checked="" 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): _____ Ranked Choice Voting

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

The Minnesota DFL Party expand its support in the Ongoing Platform for Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) for use in all federal elections including Congressional and Presidential primaries and general elections.

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

WHEREAS, RCV is already supported in the DFL Ongoing Platform for all local nonpartisan and state partisan elections to ensure candidates receive a majority of votes and eliminate the problems of spoiler candidates, vote-splitting and wasted votes;

WHEREAS, RCV is proven in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Bloomington, Minnetonka, and St. Louis Park (representing 16% of MN voters) and is expanding rapidly in cities and states across the country, including the States of Maine and Alaska;

WHEREAS, RCV has been shown to increase voter participation, open the process to new voices and historically underrepresented communities, and promote more inclusive, diverse and representative elections;

WHEREAS, RCV is an antidote to political polarization that gave rise of the January 6th attack on our democracy; and

WHEREAS, voters want to see RCV expanded to all state and federal elections in Minnesota.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

This resolution was: Adopted Defeated

(Adopted 21 September 2019, Rev A)

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