

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.

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| 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 type="checkbox"/> Government Accountability to the Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Human Services | <input checked="" 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): SAVE OUR VA a citizen's call to all parties and elected officials

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

- *Fully funding and staffing the Veterans Health Administration(VHA) to insure the continuation and expansion of this high-quality healthcare available to veterans at VHA facilities-quality treatment they deserve,
- *Creating a separate budget to fully fund the private sector Veterans Community Care Program VCCP),created under the MISSION Act so that the VHA annual budget is no longer "raided" to cover the cost of the VCCP,but instead can be used for VHA staffing, facilities upgrade and expansion,
- *Requiring that the VHA to have full oversight of Veterans Community Care Program treatment and treatment records,
- *Requiring all VCCP healthcare personnel meet the same high-quality competency standards required at Veterans Health Administration facilities including the unique competency to treat veterans for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury, Military Sexual Trauma and risk for Veteran suicide.

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

It is the humble but well documented, studied and factual unchallenged observation that to do otherwise is to consign those who have sacrificed themselves to the wolves of Wall Street.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

This resolution was: Adopted Defeated