

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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Accountability to the Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
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| <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): Prevent Pharmaceutical Price Gouging

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

DFL legislators at the state and federal level support, promote, and pass legislation that penalizes pharmaceutical manufacturers, benefit managers, and distributors for unwarranted drug price increases (gouging), limits use of regulatory actions including secondary patents that prevent competition that could hold down prices, criminalizes “under the table” actions that delay market entrance of generic equivalents, and encourages new competition in the pharmaceutical marketplace.

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

Whereas: The pharmaceutical inflation continues at four (4) times the general US rate of inflation;

Whereas: The five hundred percent (500%) rise of Epipen pricing and the five thousand percent (5000%) rise in Daraprim pricing offer shocking examples of gouging for lifesaving pharmaceuticals made by only one manufacturer. Other examples are known though not as well publicized;

Whereas: Federal House bill HR3 “Lower Drug Costs Now” and Minnesota House HR4 “prohibiting a manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor from price gouging” have already been introduced to the federal and state legislatures. These must become law. Follow on legislation is needed.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

This resolution was: **Adopted** **Defeated**

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