

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"/> 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 Elder Abuse__

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

The Minnesota legislature mandates a minimum wage for Personal Care Assistants (PCAs), increases reimbursement rates for elderly waiver and other state assistance programs; mandates adequate staffing ratios for each care level at long-term care facilities; opposes any attempt to reduce or eliminate existing laws that protect the rights of elders and vulnerable adults; protects regulatory oversight of long-term care facilities; increases penalties for substantiated abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and increases funding for the regulatory oversight and enforcement by the state regulatory agencies and the Minnesota Attorney General.

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

Whereas: The Minnesota Department of Health received 22,500 complaints of maltreatment in 2018 and continues to get 400 complaints per week;

Whereas: Low state payment rates for elder waiver and gross under staffing lead to much of the neglect due to overworked Personal Care Assistants while profits for long-term care facility owners are enhanced;

Whereas: The newly passed elder care law of 2019 must be protected from attempts to reduce or eliminate the regulatory oversight and enforcement defined by the law.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

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

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