

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 checked="" 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 (limited to 5 words): ___ Student Debt Reduction _____

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

The Minnesota legislature establish and subsidize financial assistance to any Minnesota student with higher education debt. Student debt is a significant financial issue for senior citizens in Minnesota. Seniors pay for higher education debt for their children and grandchildren to the detriment of their own discretionary and structural funds.

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

Whereas: Capitalized interest should be eliminated as it increases the total amount the student must repay. Capitalized interest is unpaid interest added to the student loan;

Whereas: Student interest rates are set too high for many recent higher-education graduates;

Whereas: Loan repayment rules and requirements are unclear are arbitrary. These should be stated in plain language and explain public service loan forgiveness options.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

This resolution was: Adopted Defeated