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RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution 1 - Agriculture

Land Bank and return unlawfully seized public lands

Resolved statement: Cede land back to the stewardship of people native to this land beginning with the treaties of the 1800s.

Additional information: People native to this land suffered a genocide at the hands of settler colonials and deserve to continue healing by way of reconnecting with their land.

Resolution 2 - Agriculture

Reducing Organics Waste and Food Insecurity

Resolved statement: We support eliminating organic material from landfills and incinerators across Minnesota and addressing food insecurity in our communities by prioritizing food waste reduction, supporting food rescue organizations, and expanding local composting programs that keep resources in the community, enrich our soil, and support environmental justice and public health.

Additional information: Whereas: diverting food waste from landfills reduces methane emissions, a potent greenhouse gas, helping Minnesota meet climate goals; Whereas: food rescue programs can provide millions of meals annually to Minnesotans experiencing food insecurity; Whereas: composting organic material locally improves soil health, water retention, and reduces the need for synthetic fertilizers; Whereas: communities near landfills and incinerators often face disproportionate environmental and health impacts, making waste diversion an environmental justice priority; Whereas: investing in local composting and organics infrastructure creates jobs and supports Minnesota's circular economy

Resolution 3 - Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Abolish ICE and DHS

Resolved statement: The DFL should support abolishing ICE and the Department of Homeland Security entirely, replacing it with a system that respects constitutional and human rights.

Additional information: ICE has been politicized and Trump openly posted about using them to make an example of Minnesota. Separating enforcement from community safety and placing immigration enforcement in the hands of agencies oriented toward militarized policing escalates risk, weakens trust in government and reduces public safety. ICE and DHS have proven unreformable with constitutional violations and disregard for court orders.

Due to the trauma inflicted on Minnesota. We lived without it before 2003, we can do so again. The terror that ICE has brought to our community is saddening, terrifying, and unconstitutional.

Resolution 4 - Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Ban Use of Chemical Gas by Law Enforcement

Resolved statement: The DFL should support policy that bars federal, state or local law enforcement from using any form of chemical irritant gas as crowd control.

Additional information: Tear gas is banned by the Geneva convention because of its health effects.

Resolution 5 - Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Defund ICE & CBP

Resolved statement: The DFL should support policies and candidates that commit to stop funding for ICE and CBP, preventing use of state and city assets for federal immigration enforcement operations, clawing back \$170 billion provided to federal immigration agencies in the so-called One Big Beautiful Bill Act, ending funding for family detention and its expansion and ensuring safe and healthy conditions for any detainees.

Additional information: Operation Metro Surge created economic harm to Minnesota. Minnesota continues to be terrorized by federal agents; true de-escalation has not taken place.

Resolution 6 - Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Election Integrity

Resolved statement: The DFL must support free and fair elections, including preventing intimidation by federal agents on election day and at polling places during early voting periods, challenging any and all possible cases of voter suppression, and taking proactive steps to protect the integrity of 2026 elections.

Resolution 7 - Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Federal Agent Accountability

Resolved statement: The DFL should support policy that makes federal law enforcement subject to all the same laws and regulations that govern local law enforcement, including but not limited to: subject to criminal and civil liability for lawbreaking; requirement to disclose identity and clearly display badge number; use of body cameras; use of force; use of chemical irritants and other crowd control methods; use of government property rather than personal vehicles and assets.

Resolution 8 - Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Investigate Federal Killings of Minnesotans

Resolved statement: The DFL should support thorough investigation into the deaths of MN residents at the hands of federal law enforcement.

Resolution 9 - Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Keep ICE Away from Kids

Resolved statement: The DFL should support policy that gives sanctuary status to all schools, with prohibition of federal immigration enforcement operations within two blocks of any school.

Additional information: Children have a constitutional right to K-12 education regardless of immigration status. ICE has detained community members at more than a dozen public schools in 2026, and deployed chemical crowd control and injured students at Roosevelt High School.

Resolution 10 - Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Local "Accountability Buddies"

Resolved statement: The DFL should support policy that requires federal agents to be accompanied by local law enforcement during operations in MN.

Resolution 11 - Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Oppose Inhumane Immigration Enforcement Tactics

Resolved statement: The DFL must support policy that prevents inhumane and unjust immigration enforcement tactics that targets entire communities including but not limited to racial profiling, door to door operations, random stops, and targeting of schools, hospitals, clinics and places of worship.

Additional information: Immigrants make up 20% of childcare providers, 30% of agricultural workers and food producers and 40% of nursing aides for disabled and elderly Minnesotans. Immigrant and mixed-status families' labor sustains key industries and public services across the state. Most seek legal citizenship but a broken immigration system makes that a long, hard, expensive process. ICE has been documented to racially profile.

Resolution 12 - Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights

Dispelling Antisemitism & Islamophobia in MN

Resolved statement: MN DFL condemns antisemitism and Islamophobia in all forms, including targeting individuals, businesses, communities, and institutions and is committed to dispelling anti-Jewish and anti-Islamic bias in all of its manifestations.

Additional information: According to Institute for Economics & Peace, antisemitic and Islamophobic hate surged globally, with the US seeing a 200% rise in antisemitic incidents in 2024. Attacks are more deadly as the number of terrorist incidents fell by 22% to 3,350, and number of countries reporting an incident fell to 50. 83% of Jewish American Students have experience or witnessed antisemitism on campus since 10/2023 - trends reflecting what local students at the U of M have reports. 134 Antisemitic Incidents were reported in MN in 2024 - up from 93 in 2023 - a 44% increase in harassment, vandalism, and assaults.

Resolution 13 - Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights

End Prison Slavery

Resolved statement: We support ending slavery in the Minnesota Constitution and in Minnesota prisons by reclassifying incarcerated people from "slaves" to employees because alarmingly, under our constitution is it still legal to force inmates to work for slave labor wages as low as \$0.25 per hour.

Additional information: Slavery is still legal in Mn. Constitution under Article I, Section 2 as punishment for a crime. This permits stealing \$100 million per year from prisoner's families. 8 states have ended this practice. Such a measure will address aspects of racial equity, economic empowerment, recidivism.

Resolution 14 - Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights

Medical Aid in Dying

Resolved statement: The MN DFL supports Medical Aid in Dying (MAID), allowing terminally ill, mentally capable adults to have access to end-of-life options to make decisions that are best for them and their families.

Additional information: 12 U.S. states and Washington DC authorize medical aid in dying (MAID), also known as Death with Dignity, allowing terminally ill adults to obtain prescriptions for life-ending medication.

Resolution 15 - Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights

Rights to Gender Affirming Care

Resolved statement: Amend the section of "Civil, Human and Constitutional Rights" to include additional language about gender affirming care so that the section reads as follows: "Government interference in all matters related to the control of one's own body, including protections of the rights of women to bear children, practice birth control and obtain safe and legal abortions, the rights of transgender, non-binary, and two-spirit individuals to access gender affirming care, and the rights of patients and their families, guardians, and physicians to honor a decision not to extend life by artificial means"

Additional information: Trans individuals and their rights are being targeted by policies from federal government. Minnesota laws make it a trans refuge state that will not cooperate with investigations into care administered here sought by people from states where it is banned. The MN DFL must take a firm stand that trans people have the right to control their own bodies, like everyone else and incorporate it into the platform.

Resolution 16 - Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights

Statewide Immigration Enforcement-Related Eviction Moratorium

Resolved statement: The DFL should support an eviction moratorium and emergency rent assistance to all individuals and families impacted, until the end of federal immigration operations in MN.

Additional information: Spanish-language calls requesting rent assistance have increased by 1646% compared to January 2025. Immigrant businesses are reporting losses in sales of 50-80%. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Governor Walz issued an eviction moratorium via executive order.

Resolution 17 - Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights

The Minnesota Equal Rights Amendment

Resolved statement: We support the addition of an Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and that equality applies to all people regardless of ancestry, country of origin, race/color, gender orientation and gender expression, disability, pregnancy status or pregnancy outcome.

Additional information: Whereas neither the State nor the Federal Constitution explicitly guarantees equal rights regardless of ancestry, country of origin, race/color, gender orientation and expression, immigration status, disability, pregnancy status or pregnancy outcome, and whereas discrimination continues to be practiced against, and experienced by all such groups, the principle needs to be clearly stated in our primary legal documents.

Resolution 18 - Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights

Universal Bodily Autonomy Rights

Resolved statement: Support federal and state legislation affirming universal bodily autonomy for all people by prohibiting government or institutional coercion in matters of medical and reproductive healthcare, gender-identity, sexuality, and personal belief: ensuring that no individual or group may impose on those rights regardless beliefs or values; and requiring policy uphold evidence-based health standards while safeguarding each person's right to informed, voluntary choice.

Additional information: Freedom depends on a diverse society able to live without imposed beliefs on others. Major organization research shows communities are strongest when diverse groups are treated with dignity, people make better medical decisions when informed and supported and that respecting bodily autonomy reduces discrimination, strengthens trust, and improves health outcomes.

Resolution 19 - Consumer Protection

Free Electronics Recycling

Resolved statement: Support providing free collection of electronic waste for all Minnesotans to increase the electronic waste recycling rate to conserve precious metals and keep this material out of traditional waste disposal streams where it causes pollution and endangers workers.

Additional information: Whereas: Electronics are highly recyclable, and the metals they contain in Minnesota's e-waste stream are valued at \$3.2 billion dollars annually.; Whereas: By creating a collection system that will get us closer to 100% diversion, we can create an estimated 1700 direct jobs in the state of Minnesota, and provide precious metals needed for the clean energy transition.; Whereas: Electronic waste (e-waste) contains toxic material such as: lead, mercury, barium, lithium, chromium, polychlorinated biphenyls, and brominated flame retardants that create pollution and contribute to environmental injustices if not disposed of properly.; Whereas: Landfills have reported fires including one in Rice County that grew to the size of a football field, and burned 30 feet deep. It took almost a week to put out this fire. Meanwhile, it polluted the air, water and crops for miles.

Resolution 20 - Consumer Protection

No Data Centers in Minnesota

Resolved statement: The DFL will oppose the construction of Data Centers and LLM Infrastructure in Minnesota

Additional information: Large Language Models haven't demonstrated a profitable use case. The infrastructure they run on wears out in a few years and can't be repurposed. Data centers have a dramatic negative impact on the livability of local communities, and serve to drive up cost of energy statewide.

Resolution 21 - Consumer Protection

Private Equity and Manufactured Homes

Resolved statement: Private equity cannot own manufactured home properties, businesses or otherwise have a stake in the rent, profit or any other business with manufactured homes.

Additional information: Private equity extracts profit without caring about the actual well-being of those who live there.

Resolution 22 - Consumer Protection

We Oppose LLM-Based Contractors

Resolved statement: The DFL will oppose any spending of taxpayer funds on large language model/generative AI companies/contractors/programs.

Additional information: LLMs cannot reliably carry out complex tasks. Structurally, LLMs cannot handle sensitive information securely.

Resolution 23 - Corporate & Business Accountability to the Public

AI Regulation

Resolved statement: Adopt regulations for AI to protect children, workers, the environment, and consumer rights

Additional information: Privacy and data violations by AI should be banned, consumers should have the right to know when they are using AI, and when their information is being used to train or feed into AI.

Resolution 24 - Corporate & Business Accountability to the Public

Limit Corporate Money in Elections

Resolved statement: Corporations should not be legally permitted to expend anything of value, directly or indirectly, to influence elections. Corporations would retain all powers necessary for business operations, charitable activity, advocacy, lobbying.

Resolution 25 - Corporate & Business Accountability to the Public

Moratorium on Data Centers

Resolved statement: Statewide moratorium on approval and construction of new data centers to ensure MN's energy, water, fiscal resources, communities, and democratic process are protected before any such facilities may proceed.

Resolution 26 - Corporate & Business Accountability to the Public

State Bank of Minnesota

Resolved statement: Foundation of a publicly-run State Bank of MN, similar to the model in place in ND

Additional information: Economic performance of the state would improve. Availability of state deposits would provide substantial and low cost source of funds resulting in surplus that could support the community, invest to address historic inequality and racism that creates major income and wealth disparities.

Resolution 27 - Education

Public Education and Youth Programs

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that the DFL Party of Minnesota supports fully funding high-quality public education and public youth programs.

Additional information: Whereas, public education is a cornerstone of American democracy and prosperity; Whereas, fully funding high-quality public education for all children gives them the best chance to grow into productive and fulfilled adults; and Whereas, youth programs supplement public schools by boosting school performance, reducing risky behavior, fostering self-confidence and a positive self-image, developing leadership skills, and improving social-emotional skills.

Resolution 28 - Education

Universal Childcare in Minnesota

Resolved statement: Pass legislation guaranteeing access to universal childcare to all families in our state.

Additional information: If New York can do it, so can we. Follow the example set by democrats in New York.

Resolution 29 - Energy & Climate

Ban Single Use Plastics

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota take steps to phase out unnecessary single-use plastics and support reusable and sustainable alternatives.

Resolution 30 - Energy & Climate

Minnesota Climate Superfund

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota support legislation that recovers the costs of extreme weather damages from large polluters.

Resolution 31 - Energy & Climate

Removing Barriers to Balcony Solar

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota remove barriers to accessing plug-in balcony solar in the state.

Resolution 32 - Energy & Climate

Shut Down HERC Trash Burner

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota combat environmental racism by demanding that the Hennepin County Board shut down the HERC trash burner by 2027.

Additional information: HERC is the largest industrial source of our pollution in Hennepin County and one of the biggest greenhouse gas emitters in the state. The incinerator burns 350,000 tons of trash annually from Minneapolis and suburbs across the county. It is located near Target Field between Downtown North Minneapolis. For 230,000 people living in adjacent neighborhoods--largely made up of low-income folks and BIPOC residents--dirty air, chemical fumes, and risk of disease.

Resolution 33 - Energy & Climate

Support the Adoption of SolarAPP+

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota support the adoption of SolarAPP+ to expedite solar installations statewide.

Resolution 34 - Government Accountability to the Public

Ban Government NDAs

Resolved statement: Non-disclosure agreements should not be used to hide misconduct or whistleblowers of public officials and government entities from the public.

Resolution 35 - Government Accountability to the Public

Dignity and Affordability for All

Resolved statement: Elected officials support universal and lifelong access to care, safe and affordable places to live

Additional information: We need to tax the rich and fight for democracy so our families can afford to their lives, and our communities have what they need to live with dignity.

Resolution 36 - Government Accountability to the Public

Elected Officials Meetings

Resolved statement: Elected officials attend meetings with groups for the purpose of educating the public on the political process regarding how they can impact the creation or bills that become law.

Additional information: People need to be aware of their power and how they can impact bills that become law.

Resolution 37 - Government Accountability to the Public

Get Money Out of Politics

Resolved statement: The influence of money should be greatly reduced in our elections. Be it further resolved that the DFL supports the For Our Freedom Amendment.

Resolution 38 - Government Accountability to the Public

Lies Cost Lives

Resolved statement: Whereas we the people require accountability for proven harmful conduct while protecting free speech. Be it resolved that the DFL supports policies that distinguish constitutionally protected speech from knowingly false statements and other harmful conduct--such as cheating, stealing, abuse, neglect, and manipulation--when these actions are established as factual findings in court, and calls for proportional civil accountability and escalating consequences for repeat offenders while upholding First Amendment protections.

Additional information: This resolution protects free speech while ensuring accountability when courts prove someone caused harm through lies, cheating, stealing, abuse, neglect, or manipulation. Neighbors, this resolution is about protecting both free speech and our community from real, proven harm. The First Amendment safeguards our right to speak, debate, and disagree. But courts have long recognized that some actions--like deliberate lies, cheating, stealing, abuse, neglect and manipulation--fall outside those protections when they cause measurable damage.

Resolution 39 - Government Accountability to the Public

Limiting Data Center Environmental Impact

Resolved statement: Regulate the location, size and number of data centers that are able to be located in the state, city, etc.

Additional information: Data centers have already had negative impacts on cities across the U.S. and Mexico and impact the surrounding environment and health of community members.

Resolution 40 - Government Accountability to the Public

Ranked Choice Voting

Resolved statement: That the Minnesota DFL Party include Ranked Choice Voting Local Option legislation--allowing all cities, counties, and school districts to adopt RCV if they wish--in the State DFL Action Agenda.

Resolution 41 - Government Accountability to the Public

Say No to Foreign Influence

Resolved statement: The DFL Party of Minnesota pledges to not endorse candidates who accept funds from foreign lobbying interests or PACs.

Additional information: The interests of foreign countries should not be driving our policies. By interests we mean financial and other interests that only serve countries abroad and not ours.

Resolution 42 - Health & Human Services

High Quality and Affordable Health Care

Resolved statement: People deserve access to high quality and affordable health care. Be it resolved that the party supports the Minnesota Health Plan, a comprehensive, affordable, commonsense, universal health care system that fulfills these important principles and criteria.

Additional information: Our current system is too costly. Our current system does not cover everyone. Our current system does not produce optimal results. This is a question of equity.

Resolution 43 - Health & Human Services

Keeping People with Disabilities in the Communities

Resolved statement: Add to the DFL Platform: The Minnesota DFL Party Supports fully funding disability services that keep disabled Minnesotans in their own homes and communities, not institutions, and affirms the community-integration mandate of Olmstead.

Additional information: 1. Olmstead v. L.C. affirms the right of people with disabilities to receive services in the most integrated setting appropriate. We oppose policies that weaken enforcement of this mandate or shift resources away from community living toward congregate settings, nursing facilities, or other forms of segregation. Funding HCBS is the most direct way to prevent unnecessary institutional placement. 2. Institutions and congregate settings are generally more restrictive and more expensive than properly funded community supports; investing in HCBS reduces avoidable crises and costly placements by keeping people stable at home with the right supports. 3. Federal actions in 2025 explicitly pushed expanding civil commitment and "long-term institutional settings," and major proposals have targeted/dismantled community-living infrastructure, making it more important than ever for Minnesota to double down on HCBS and community integration rather than backsliding into segregation.

Resolution 44 - Health & Human Services

Minnesota Should Join the WHO

Resolved statement: Guaranteed housing for all Minnesotans, young and old returning from incarceration.

Additional information: Lack of access to housing and employment are the greatest factors in recidivism.

Resolution 45 - Health & Human Services

SNAP Benefits

Resolved statement: MN will strengthen SNAP benefits to compensate for federal weakening of the program

Additional information: The United States of America is the richest country on earth, ever. The fact that many people in this country go hungry every day and cannot afford the basic necessities of life is shameful.

Resolution 46 - Health & Human Services

Supporting Patient Centered Care

Resolved statement: Removing HMOs/MCOs will save money in the state budget. Removing these private companies from administration of health care will lead to fewer denials of care and more people getting the care they need. Removing the HMOs/MCOs from health care administration will broaden the network of care that people are able to receive, rather than going through the limited network associated with the plan administrator.

Additional information: One in 5 Minnesotans depend on Medicaid/Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare for health care coverage, including children, low-income Minnesotans, seniors in nursing homes, and the disabled, in the decades since Minnesota shifted administration of Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare from the Department of Human Services (DHS) to commercial health insurance managed care organizations (MCO) those administrative costs have tripled--from 4-5% to 15% removing the commercial health insurance industry from our public health care coverage programs in Minnesota could save as much as \$1 billion annually, partially mitigating the expected impact of the recent federal budget bill which will cut billions of dollar in support for Medicaid to the states.

Resolution 47 - Health & Human Services

Reentry into the World Health Organization

Resolved statement: The Trump administration withdrawal of the USA from the WHO leaves the US vulnerable to the next pandemic for political reasons.

Resolution 48 - Labor & Employment

Adopt a 32-Hour Workweek

Resolved statement: The DFL should support transitioning to a 32-hour standard workweek -- where 32 hours is full-time, with no reduction in weekly pay or benefits, and support strengthening overtime protections without major exemptions or carve-outs.

Additional information: A shorter standard workweek shares productivity gains with workers through time, and supports health, family life and civic participation. Strong overtime rules discourage excessive hours, reduce burnout and workplace injuries and ensure workers are fairly paid when long hours are required.

Resolution 49 - Labor & Employment

Cracking Down on Misclassification Fraud

Resolved statement: DFL party supports cracking down on misclassification of jobs as it causes workers to lose access to minimum and prevailing wages, overtime pay and benefits.

Resolution 50 - Labor & Employment

End Subminimum Wage for Disabled Workers

Resolved statement: The DFL should support ending subminimum wages for disabled workers and ensuring disabled workers are paid at least the full minimum wage.

Additional information: Federal subminimum wage programs have allowed pay for disabled people as low as 7 cents an hour; nationally, disabled workers are paid around \$3.50 per hour on average. Disabled people are nearly twice as likely to live in poverty. Over a dozen states have ended or are ending subminimum wages for disabled workers and studies find no significant negative impacts from repeal; in the states evaluated labor force participation among people with cognitive disabilities actually increased.

Resolution 51 - Labor & Employment

Limit Overtime for H1 Workers

Resolved statement: The DFL should support policy that limits overtime work for H1 Visa-holders to no more than two hours per week; after this overtime hours would be paid at a rate three times their standard wage; this policy would both protect H1 Visa-holders from abusive working conditions and encourage employers to seek more US citizens as employees.

Resolution 52 - Labor & Employment

Tax Businesses That Underpay Employees

Resolved statement: The DFL should support policy that taxes businesses whose employees must rely on government assistance in addition to their wages to discourage underpaying employees; the recommended level of the resolution is at a rate 200% of any benefits received.

Resolution 53 - Labor & Employment

Work-from-Home Protections

Resolved statement: The DFL should support updating MN law so work-from-home and remote-work arrangements are protected working conditions, including: requiring employers to bargain over eligibility, schedules, monitoring and any return-to-office changes for unionized workers; requiring clear, written telework policies and individual telework agreements that cannot be revoked without documented, performance-related reasons and due process; prohibiting discrimination or retaliation based on requesting or using remote work; ensuring equal pay, benefits and opportunities for remote workers; requiring employers to provide necessary equipment or reimbursement; protecting privacy by limiting and regulating monitoring.

Additional information: Work-from-home can improve retention, continuity of service and worker well-being. Bargaining and written standards prevent arbitrary policy changes and unequal treatment across worksites and job classes. Reimbursement and privacy protections prevent cost-shifting and unfair monitoring. Remote work reduces commuting.

Resolution 54 - Labor & Employment

Worker Protections from AI

Resolved statement: The DFL should support worker-centered safeguards for use of AI in employment, including but not limited to: use of AI in hiring, scheduling, evaluation or discharge being subject to collective bargaining and union information rights; workers must receive notice, access to relevant records, and the right to appeal by human review any decisions made by AI; workplace AI must be independently tested for discriminatory impacts.

Additional information: Workplace AI can scale bias and error; independent audits and enforceable accountability prevent discrimination. AI-enabled surveillance chills protected labor organizing and undermines privacy; strict limits protect dignity and rights.

Resolution 55 - Local or Party Issues

Make Childcare Available at DFL Meetings

Resolved statement: The DFL should make childcare possible during meetings, caucuses and conventions to make them more accessible to parents.

Additional information: Other organizations such as Take Action MN and TCDSA are able to provide free childcare at events.

Resolution 56 - Local or Party Issues

Religious Inclusivity when Scheduling Meetings

Resolved statement: The DFL should be considerate of members' religious observances when scheduling meetings, avoiding Saturdays, Sundays and other common times of worship services.

Resolution 57 - Media, Internet & Information

No AI Deepfakes in Political Advertising

Resolved statement: The DFL will pass legislation banning the use of generative AI or deepfake technology in all political advertising in Minnesota for both state and federal elections.

Resolution 58 - Media, Internet & Information

Protect Minnesotans Information and Data

Resolved statement: Personal information is information that may be used to identify a particular Minnesotan resident or household, either directly or indirectly. Such information may include but is not limited to: name, email address, geolocation data, purchase history, financial data, online activity records, medical information, and information about an individual's characteristics or preferences. We oppose the sale or transfer of such information in aggregate or individually.

Additional information: We support the right of MN residents to limit or opt out of such information, and to remove it from databases on request. The increase in the invasive use of personal data by ICE and the aggregation efforts by companies such as Palantir, clearly demonstrate that we need to be proactive to ensure the privacy rights of individuals.

Resolution 59 - Media, Internet & Information

Worker Protections from AI

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that MN DFL supports worker-centered for AI in employment, including: (1) AI deployment affecting hiring, scheduling, evaluation, surveillance, discipline, or discharge must be subject to collective bargaining and union information rights; (2) no worker may face high-stakes job actions based mainly on automated outputs--workers must receive notice, access to relevant records, and a timely human appeal with authority to overturn decisions; (3) workplace AI must be independently tested for discriminatory impacts and accuracy, and barred if it cannot be validated; (4) AI-enabled surveillance must be strictly limited with data minimization, retention limits, and anti-retaliation protections; (5) employers and vendors must be accountable for harms caused by workplace AI; and (6) Minnesota should set worker-centered standards in public procurement and contracting.

Additional information: Workers deserve due process: AI cannot decide livelihoods without bargaining, notice, records access, and real appeal. Workplace AI can scale bias and error; independent audits and enforceable accountability prevent discrimination. AI-enabled surveillance chills organizing and undermines privacy; strict limits protect protect dignity and workplace democracy.

Resolution 60 - National Security & International Policy

Repeal Anti-BDS Laws

Resolved statement: DFL should support repealing Stat. 16C.053 which prohibits state agencies from contracting with businesses that boycott Israel.

Additional information: United States and Minnesota citizens are funding a genocide of an entire population. Israel is actively ignoring the current ceasefire.

Resolution 61 - National Security & International Policy

Stop supporting genocide and apartheid

Resolved statement: This statement be removed from the DFL Party Platform: "Israel's right to exist within secure borders, Palestinian rights to self-determination, and continued peace efforts in the Middle East".

Additional information: Israel with the full support & shielding of the U.S. Government has conducted an intensification of genocide & ethnic cleansing in the past 2+ years, murdering more than 75,000 Palestinians since October 2023. The DFL party cannot claim any sort of morality while providing support to a state that's founded on and committed to ongoing occupation, apartheid, and genocide. The two-state solution has long been an illusion, and so-called "peace" without justice is not worth supporting. Objective analyses of the 2024 Presidential election showed that Biden and Harris's continued support for Israel's genocide against Palestinians was a decisive factor in the loss of the election. As Ta-Nehisi Coates stated, "We are at a moment right now where people are asking themselves why can't the Democratic Party defend this assault on democracy...and I would submit to you that if you can't draw the line at genocide, you probably can't draw the line at democracy."

Resolution 62 - National Security & International Policy

Toward Peace for Israelis & Palestinians

Resolved statement: The DFL calls for sustained diplomatic efforts toward a just and durable peace that upholds international humanitarian law, protects civilian life, and advances mutual security, self-determination, and dignity for Israelis and Palestinians.

Additional information: A durable peace requires removing Hamas as a governing and military force while protecting Palestinian civilians and supporting legitimate self-governance. Israel has the right to exist in peace and security, just as Palestinians have the right to dignity, safety and self-determination.

Resolution 63 - National Security & International Policy

Stop Funding Israel & Genocide

Resolved statement: As Israel is committing Genocide, The US should stop funding Israel.

Additional information: As Israel is committing genocide, the US should stop funding Israel.

Resolution 64 - Natural Resources & the Environment

Climate Action

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota moves to support a Green New Deal to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions through a fair and just energy transition.

Additional information: The effects of climate change will be catastrophic unless we urgently take action and do all possible to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Resolution 65 - Natural Resources & the Environment

Manoomin / PsiK / Wild Rice Protections

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that we recognize that manoomin/psiK/wild rice is sacred and inherently tied to the culture and health of Indigenous Peoples in Minnesota, and we demand stronger protections for manoomin from U.S. Executive Branch overreach, climate change, invasive species, pollution, and destructive development or extraction.

Additional information: Wild rice is a key indicator species, supporting fish and waterfowl. Manoomin/PsiK is sacred to the Indigenous Peoples of Minnesota, and the White Earth Reservation has recognized the plant's inherent right to exist. Wild rice provides a significant economic benefit to Tribal people, as well as non-Tribal people of Minnesota. U.S. Executive branch overreach has put this unique Minnesota resource at risk from foreign extractive industry.

Resolution 66 - Natural Resources & the Environment

Stand Up for Minnesota's Water

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that the DFL Party supports policy that would protect Minnesota's many waters--including the Boundary Waters and Voyageurs National Park watersheds--from the dangers of sulfide ore mining.

Additional information: Whereas, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, copper-nickel sulfide mining is the most polluting industry in the United States of America. Whereas, sulfide mining has a perfect track record of polluting surrounding water systems. Whereas, there has never been a nickel or a copper mine in Minnesota, let alone at the headwaters of iconic water-stems such as the BWCAW, Lake Superior, and the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers. Whereas, international mining conglomerates behind the proposed sulfide mines in Minnesota-- Glencore, Teck, Antofagasta, and Rio Tinto-- have long histories of violating environmental laws and mistreating both union and non-union workers that in 2024 the International Trade Union Confederation named Glencore (a parent company of the the proposed New Range-PolyMet sulfide mines) as one of seven entities that undermine democracy and violate human and workers' rights.

Resolution 67 - Public Safety & Crime Prevention

Abolish ICE Jail Contracts

Resolved statement: Crow Wing, Freeborn, Kandiyohi, Sherburne counties must cease and desist all detention operations and cancel contracts with ICE.

Resolution 68 - Public Safety & Crime Prevention

Break the cycle of incarceration

Resolved statement: defelonize all crimes except rape, murder, white collar crime, human trafficking, gross abuse and harm by negligence

Additional information: felonies create a lifelong stigma and relegate to second class citizens and unable to access public benefits

Resolution 69 - Public Safety & Crime Prevention

Community Based Clemency

Resolved statement: Each precinct shall have its own clemency body.

Additional information: Current clemency review committee is assigned by 3 elected officials and only meet monthly.

Resolution 70 - Public Safety & Crime Prevention

Healthcare for all

Resolved statement: Universal healthcare for all Minnesotans.

Additional information: Access to quality healthcare is huge predictor of longevity and quality of life.

Resolution 71 - Public Safety & Crime Prevention

Investigate Racial profiling in ALPR's

Resolved statement: Most automatic license plate readers (ALPR) are in POC neighborhoods of Hennepin County. With the federal government increasing collecting personal data, we resolve that the MN DFL study the possibility of racial profiling.

Resolution 72 - Public Safety & Crime Prevention

No ICE Trickle Down

Resolved statement: ICE Agents should be disqualified from working in law enforcement in future, non-profit, social work, teaching, nursing.

Resolution 73 - Public Safety & Crime Prevention

No Immigrant Detainees Here

Resolved statement: adds "unless the person is detained for reason of immigration status" to Minn Stat 641.03 after "...into custody,"

Resolution 74 - Public Safety & Crime Prevention

No more kids in cages

Resolved statement: Lawmakers should not allow any funding for ICE/DHS if they continue to abduct/detain children; any agents who ignore this should be prosecuted.

Resolution 75 - Racial, Ethnic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice

Defend Transgender & Gender Nonconforming Rights

Resolved statement: The DFL supports full legal protections for all adult and minor Transgender and Gender Nonconforming people's rights, including access to gender-affirming healthcare, and protections for nondiscrimination, support in public education, privacy, protection for parents & guardians seeking gender-affirming care for their children, and health care professionals providing gender-affirming care, without government interference.

Additional information: All trans and gender nonconforming people deserve safety, dignity and full participation in public life. They are facing escalating attacks, discrimination, harassment and violence. MN is a trans refuge state, with some of the strongest laws in the country. Gender-affirming care is evidence-based, medically necessary healthcare supported by major medical associations. Discrimination undermines public health, community safety, democratic values.

Resolution 76 - Racial, Ethnic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice

Build a multiracial, multicultural democracy

Resolved statement: The MN DFL supports legislation that protects civil rights for every person in Minnesota by reining and holding accountable ICE, domestic military deployment militarization of law enforcement, committing to not releasing voter roles and divesting from corporations funding genocide and human rights abuses abroad.

Additional information: To realize a multiracial, multicultural democracy, we must protect our institutions and all peoples rights and voices from the threat of authoritarianism so we have a government that is responsive to the peoples needs, no corporations and wealthy special interests.

Resolution 77 - Racial, Ethnic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice

Marriage Equality for People with Disabilities

Resolved statement: People on disability shall keep their benefits even when they get married.

Additional information: It keeps people out of poverty when they are able to get married to the people they love without losing needed income.

Resolution 78 - Racial, Ethnic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice

Minnesota Leads in Equitable STEM Education

Resolved statement: Strengthen STEM Education by 1) Expanding and strengthening all grade level STEM education programs, 2) strengthening teacher training and culturally relevant instruction, 3) Creating community learning hubs, 4) Building formal pathways to credentials (internships, apprenticeships, college/career readiness); 5) Requiring transparent accountability and public reporting; 6) Funding across all zip codes.

Additional information: MN's future depends on the future of our youth. Equitable, transparent STEM programs strengthen all aspects of our communities and economy and strengthens accountability, closes gaps and ensures improvements quickly to scale what works.

Resolution 79 - Retirement Security

Aging In Place, Living Independently

Resolved statement: Help MN seniors live independently by increasing -Access to senior-living options and in-home services; -Adequate funding for MN Aging Pathways (Senior Linkage Line) navigation assistance; -Extending Age-Friendly Minnesota program; -Developing affordable, sustainable, long-term care financing options; -Ensuring accessible rural healthcare; -Affordable housing options; -Safe and reliable transportation

Additional information: MN's population of seniors 65+ currently surpasses its population of individuals 18 and under. This unprecedented demographic shift will have profound impact on MN's economy, the demand for healthcare, and social services and must be addressed with greater urgency. Innovative partnerships among public agencies, nonprofits, and private sector stakeholders can prioritize senior needs. 77% of older adults want to age in place. These things support them being able to do that.

Resolution 80 - Retirement Security

Economic Security and Social Security

Resolved statement: Make Social Security solvent, fair, and equitable, and Reduce senior's tax burden to maintain affordability

Additional information: Income is central to how Americans experience aging. About 40% of retirees get more than half of their retirement from Social Security. Given a median household income of \$61,129, nearly 60% of MN seniors 65+ are financially insecure and vulnerable.

Resolution 81 - Retirement Security

Keep MN Seniors Safe

Resolved statement: Reduce the threat and incidents of gun violence; Reduce the occurrence of physical and psychological abuse; Reduce the incidence of Elder Financial Exploitation (EFF)

Additional information: As many as 1 in 10 Americans over the age of 60 can experience some form of elder abuse; the financial cost of elder abuse in the US is \$28.3 Billion.

Resolution 82 - Retirement Security

Make Senior Healthcare More Affordable

Resolved statement: 1. Prioritize the viability of Medicare and Medicaid. 2. Support universal healthcare and affordable premiums. 3. Promote preventive care, an adequate healthcare workforce, telehealth, and lower drug prices

Additional information: Healthcare costs skew dramatically toward later in life. In 2020, Americans 65+ consumed 37% of personal healthcare dollars while representing just 17% of the population. 1 in 5 seniors does not have access to quality affordable care.

Resolution 83 - Retirement Security

Medicare with Medigap

Resolved statement: Restore the rights of Medicare Advantage participants to change to Original Medicare and purchase a MediGap policy with no rating, denial for pre-existing conditions. Remove any MediGap policy surcharge.

Additional information: Current laws provide up to 35% lifetime surcharge on top of the cost of a medigap plan premium for seniors 65-70, placing medigap out of the reach of many seniors and forcing them to stay on Medicare Advantage plans, facing denials.

Resolution 84 - Tax & Budget Policy

Legalize Land Value Tax

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota pass legislation enabling, not mandating, cities to create revenue-neutral Land Value Tax districts for designated locations in place of conventional property tax, to improve housing outcomes and other development opportunities while capturing community benefits.

Additional information: Help MN seniors live independently by -Increasing access to quality senior-living options, including in-home services; -Adequate funding for MN Aging Pathways (Senior Linkage Line) navigation assistance; -Extending Age-Friendly Minnesota program, -Developing affordable, sustainable long-term care financing programs.

Resolution 85 - Tax & Budget Policy

No Taxation Without Representation

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota explore the viability of any and all constitutional avenues for withholding income tax revenue paid by residents of the state to the federal government until federal violations are remedied.

Resolution 86 - Tax & Budget Policy

Prioritize Communities Over Corporation Profits

Resolved statement: Minnesota supports creating vibrant community places, invest in local economies and business while having corporations pay for climate driven disasters.

Resolution 87 - Tax & Budget Policy

Promotion of Economic Equality

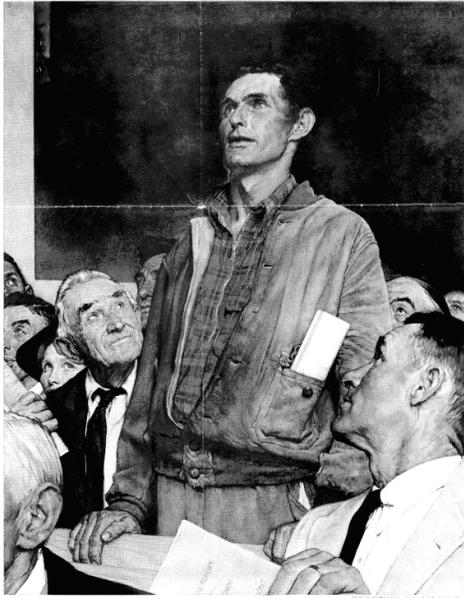
Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota prioritize tax or other economic policies for re-establishing greater economic equality.

Resolution 88 - Tax & Budget Policy

Tax the Rich

Resolved statement: Be it resolved that Minnesota make its tax system more progressive by: creating a fifth income tax tier for very high incomes; closing tax loopholes to ensure that large corporations and nonprofit entities pay their fair share in taxes and fees; and using the revenue to fund crucial public services and strengthen the state budget.

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