

# 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="radio"/> Media & Internet Issues                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Business & Community Development        | <input type="radio"/> National Security & International Policy |
| <input type="radio"/> Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights    | <input type="radio"/> Natural Resources & the Environment      |
| <input type="radio"/> Consumer Issues                         | <input type="radio"/> Public Safety & Crime Prevention         |
| <input type="radio"/> Education                               | <input type="radio"/> Retirement Security                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Energy                                  | <input type="radio"/> Tax & Budget Policy                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Government Accountability to the Public | <input type="radio"/> Transportation                           |
| <input type="radio"/> Health & Human Services                 | <input type="radio"/> Veterans Affairs                         |
| <input type="radio"/> Labor & Employment                      | <input type="radio"/> 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).

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

**The DFL Party go on record supporting the Wage Theft Prevention Act to establish a statutory definition of wage theft making it a specific violation of law and provide more authority for the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry to get wage records and authority for increased penalties for employers who fail to keep employment records, and for employers who willfully or repeatedly violate wage and hour laws.**

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

- Wage theft occurs when employers do not pay employees what is owed to them for work performed.
- The Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) estimates that over 39,000 workers suffer from wage theft in Minnesota each year. This has an impact of \$11.9 million dollars of wages that are owed, but not paid to Minnesota workers.
- The Minnesota Wage Theft Prevention Act provides funding for four staff to perform outreach, education and strategic enforcement in the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota.

*To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:*

**This resolution was:  Adopted  Defeated**

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