

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 from at least two Congressional Districts may be selected for consideration at the State Convention (for inclusion in 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 oppose any legislation or constitutional amendment that interferes with or preempts local governments' authority to enact ordinances related to the minimum wage or any other benefit, term of employment, working condition, or attendance or leave policy that exceeds state or federal law

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

- Corporate or local interference, a.k.a. "Preemption", is designed to strip local governments of the authority to enact ordinances related to the minimum wage or any other benefit, term of employment, working condition, or attendance or leave policy that exceeds state or federal law.
- The push to enact Corporate Interference laws in Minnesota is part of an alarming effort around the country in which powerful corporate interests, such as the Koch Brothers, are interfering with the democratic process in order to stop people in local communities from improving basic, minimum workplace standards.
- This attack on local autonomy would have far-reaching and lasting impacts on families, communities, workers, and their local representatives, including:
 - Working families in cities across the state would see basic workplace standards suppressed,
 - Local residents' opportunities for political participation would be severely weakened.
 - Low-income workers who have been stepping into leadership positions in municipal policy development commissions around the state would have their voices taken away.
 - Without the authority to make workplaces safer for workers, consumers, or the public, local government's ability to promote public health and the safety of their residents would be curtailed.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

This resolution was: Adopted Defeated

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