

# 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 style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Organizing Unit: <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Precinct: <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" 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 supports legislation in the State Legislature that would provide up to 12 weeks of partial wage replacement leave for the birth or adoption of a new child, parenting, or care of a seriously ill family member.**

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

- The Paid Family and Medical Leave Act will make it easier for parents – both mothers and fathers – to care for a newborn or newly adopted child and will provide crucial support when a family member becomes seriously ill.
- The wage replacement in the proposed Paid Family and Medical Leave legislation would range from 80 percent to 55 percent based on family income.
- Only about 13 percent of workers currently have access to paid parental leave. Paid family and medical leave programs have been proven successful in – California, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island.
- A 2016 poll found that 94 percent of Democrats, 80 percent of Independents, and 65 percent of Republicans agreed that paid time off to care for ill family members is good for our nation.

***To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:***

**This resolution was:  Adopted                       Defeated**

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