

## 2026 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:

Organizing  
Unit:

Precinct:

Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City) Contact Phone # / E-mail

This resolution should be considered under the following category: **[check one]**

Agriculture, Food, & Land Stewardship  
Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights  
Community Development & Local Business  
Consumer Protection  
Corporate & Business Accountability to the Public  
Education  
Energy & Climate  
Government Accountability to the Public  
Health & Human Services  
Labor & Employment

Media, Internet, & Information  
National Security & International Policy  
• Natural Resources & the Environment  
Public Safety & Crime Prevention  
Racial, Ethnic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice  
Retirement Security  
Tax & Budget Policy  
Transportation  
Veterans' Affairs  
Local or Party Issues

Individuals at their precinct caucuses can submit resolutions. If a majority of the caucus adopts a resolution, it advances to the organizing unit convention for consideration to send to the State Platform and Issues Committee. Resolutions having support from at least 5 organizing units in at least 2 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):** Zero Waste

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

The DFL supports plastic packaging rules, Organic Waste Diversion, Free Electronics Recycling, prohibiting ALL toxic substances in plastic packaging, developing "source-separated organics" (SSO) waste programs, and free collection of electronic waste for all Minnesotans.

**You may add a brief explanation or your 2 or 3 strongest supportive points here.**

- Plastic pollution continues to be an environmental concern worldwide; change is needed at every level.
- Extended producer responsibility (EPR) assigns producers responsibility for end-of-life management of their products, encourages innovations in product design, and can encourage corporations to reduce plastic packaging pollution.
- Prohibiting toxic substances in plastic packaging is common sense.
- Organic wastes comprise one-third of Minnesota's landfill mass; diversion would increase the lifespan of landfills.
- Electronics are highly recyclable, and the metals they contain in Minnesota's e-waste stream are valued at \$3.2 billion annually.
- 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.

*To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:*

**This resolution was:** ☐ Adopted ☐ Defeated