

## SD47 RESOLUTIONS

### Instructions:

- Vote using the separate ballot. The resolution numbers and titles are the same on both documents.
- The number in brackets ( ) following a resolution is the number of precincts the topics came from (reflecting the strength of support for that issue).

### **Agriculture, Food, & Land Stewardship.**

1. **Regenerative Farming & Regional Food Systems**  
Support the development of regional food systems and regenerative farming practices. (1)
2. **Prohibit Neonicotinoid Use Non-Agricultural Lands**  
In order to protect the health of the environment, pollinators, wildlife and humans from the harms of neonicotinoid insecticides (neonics), we urge the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture to restrict these dangerous pesticides. PROHIBIT neonicotinoid insecticide use on non-Agricultural lands. (1)

### **Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights**

3. **Housing as a Human Right**  
Support housing as a human right in all housing strategies for all Minnesotans. (1)
4. **The Minnesota Equal Rights Amendment**  
The DFL Party make the Minnesota State Equal Rights Amendment a top priority in 2024. To ensure that the rights of all Minnesotans are secured into our strongest legal document; to promote the robust MN State ERA to ensure passage through the MN legislature this Session; to help lead the charge for a successful robust state ERA ballot initiative campaign in 2024. (3)
5. **Minnesota End of Life**  
Be it resolved that the DFL party supports passage of the Minnesota End-of-Life Option Act, affirming that terminally-ill, mentally capable, adults should have the freedom and bodily autonomy to request and obtain from their healthcare provider medication they may self-administer for a peaceful death. (1)

### **Community Development & Local Business**

6. **Rural Housing Shortage**  
The DFL Party encourage the passage of legislation that addresses the shortage of available housing, affordable and traditional, in rural Minnesota. (2)

### **Consumer Protection**

7. **Anti-Corporatization of Health Care**  
The DFL party of Minnesota supports preventing the further corporatization of healthcare through legislation that holds nonprofit healthcare organizations accountable to their mission, their tax-exempt status, and their defined legislative purpose of providing a community benefit to the public; and the DFL party of Minnesota

supports and creates a stronger healthcare regulatory system that provides financial and geographic access to quality healthcare services based on community need and not profit. (1)

8. Establish a Minnesota State Bank *GA - ND*

The DFL enact legislation to establish Public banks at the state and municipal levels (like North Dakota and California). (1)

9. Protection Against Association Price Gouging

Provide state oversight of association management companies in regards to transparency of fees and charges. Oversight of condo management companies. Require reports on conflicts of interest. Provide ranking of association management companies. Allow access to all financial information and report on all sources of income. (1)

10. Protect and Support Scam Victims

While there are limited options for recovering funds lost to scams, the Minnesota DFL urges Minnesota lawmakers to create a restitution fund at the state level. This fund will give fraud victims the chance to recover financially by allowing the MN Attorney General to sue fraudsters and penalty money they pay into a restitution fund. This money will be used to pay victims who would otherwise have had no hope of recovering their losses. (2)

## Education

11. Black Minnesotans Parent Advisory Committee

Minnesota school districts with 10 or more students of slave descent must establish a Parent Advisory Committee. These committees serve in an advisory role and help ensure that student descendants of enslaved Americans receive culturally relevant and equitable educational opportunities. (1)

12. Standing Against Book Bans

The DFL stands against book bans at all levels of government, schools, and public libraries. (1)

13. Civic and Financial Education in Schools.

Civic education and financial literacy shall be incorporated as essential components of the school curriculum, starting from the earliest grade levels and continuing throughout the academic years. The curriculum shall include age-appropriate lessons and activities introducing fundamental concepts of citizenship, government structures, democratic principles, community involvement, and active participation in civic life. Financial literacy modules shall cover fundamental economic concepts, budgeting, savings, and understanding banking systems, consumer awareness, and the prudent use of money, gradually increasing in complexity as students' progress through grade levels. (1)

14. Positive mental health outcomes in education.

More money allocated for mental health services in schools specifically to deal with emotional/behavioral difficulties. (1)

## **Energy & Climate**

### **15. Only Support Clean Energy Projects**

All state and local projects should prioritize clean energy proposals. (1)

## **Government Accountability to the Public**

### **16. Ranked Choice Voting Local Options**

Be it resolved 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 DFL Action Agenda. (1)

### **17. Restore Federal Housing Financing**

The federal government immediately meet its obligation to develop new public housing construction for the unhoused and those priced out of the housing market nationwide and in Minnesota to address the affordable housing crisis. The state of Minnesota will support this federal housing program by identifying and providing sites for housing development and assisting in selling bonds to finance housing construction and renovation for unhoused and low-income families and individuals. (1)

## **Health & Human Services**

### **18. Medical Assistance, Freedom to Choose**

Restore equal access to all Medical Assistance patients to choose their own doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers. Eliminate discrimination, enforced by state government, among Medical Assistance Patients. (5)

### **19. Universal, Single Payer Health Care**

Enacting the Minnesota Health Plan (Marty) at the State level and Medicare for All Act of 2023 (Jayapal) at the National Level. Everyone is covered without fear of medical debt, patients choose their doctor, and the emphasis is on health and thus prevention of poor health. Doctors get to provide care instead of managing insurance company profits; The complex bureaucracy of "who-pays" is eliminated, thus significantly reducing administrative costs, and simplifying the system, for all to understand. (10)

### **20. Expand MNsure to cover all**

Expand MNsure/Minnesota Care to provide fully paid for insurance to all regardless of income. Health Care is a human right. (1)

### **21. Save Medicare from Total Privatization**

Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party affirm opposition to Medicare privatization and urge federal legislators and the Biden Administration to LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD as a first step towards increasing healthcare equity by (1) adding benefits to traditional Medicare now only in private Medicare Advantage plans (adding vision, dental and hearing, eliminating the 20% Medicare co-pays and setting an out-of-pocket cap), (2) eliminating the excessive administrative costs and profits in the Medicare Advantage and ACO-REACH programs, and (3) recouping funds for the Medicare Trust Fund from fraud and abuse by Medicare Advantage and ACO-REACH contractors, as confirmed by the Department of Health & Human Services Congressional investigations, in order to use the money thus saved to support a robust Traditional Medicare system that will lower costs and improve benefits, access and equity for all benefit. (1)

22. Aging in Place

State programs and funding designed to help seniors, those with disabilities age in place should be better organized to provide community based nonprofit senior support organizations and to provide a wider range of services including community building. (2)

23. Silver Alert

Adding a free Minnesota Silver Alert System to the existing Amber Alert System to let communities know that an elderly citizen with mental disabilities or dementia has wandered away from their residence and report potential sightings of that citizen to law enforcement. (1)

24. Unhomed Family Action

Money allocated for family based shelters for unhomed people. This allows for safe shelter for families. (1)

25. Legalize Natural Organic Reduction

Expand the available options for the disposition of one's own physical body by legalizing natural organic reduction (human composting). (1)

### **Labor & Employment**

26. Prevent Exploitation on Publicly-Financed Housing

The DFL Party supports critically needed investments in housing infrastructure and ensures that all forms of public financing include high-road labor standards, greater levels of transparency and project owner accountability. (1)

27. Strengthen Broadband worker safety

Raising standards for broadband installation, including requiring use of a skilled, well-trained workforce to ensure worker and public safety, and to protect the integrity of existing public and utility infrastructure. (1)

28. Crack down on worker misclassification

Support legislation that uses the ABC test to ensure working Minnesotans are properly classified and can enjoy all the rights, protections, and benefits they deserve as employees. (1)

29. Mandatory overtime restrictions

Supports limiting mandatory overtime in hazardous work places (OSHA defines). (1)

30. Ban "Right to Work" legislation in Minnesota

Banning of any "Right to Work" legislation in Minnesota. (1)

31. Guaranteed Livable Wages

A livable wage shall be established as a minimum standard of compensation for all workers within Minnesota. This wage shall be based on the local cost of living, ensuring that it enables individuals and families to afford essential needs such as housing, food, healthcare, transportation, and education. (1)

32. Unemployment for Striking workers

Extend unemployment benefits for striking workers (1)

33. Safe Staffing for Nurses

DFL supports safe staffing legislation that sets a maximum number of patients that a registered nurse can take care of one time; and provides mental health and professional development resources that will keep Minnesota nurses working at bedside. (1)

**Natural Resources & the Environment**

34. Prove it First

*35 on Ballot*

Minnesota Legislature to hold hearings on the proposed Prove it first legislation, and supports the Governor withholding all permits for copper-nickel sulfide mines in Minnesota until it can be proven that such mines can be operated safely in our water-rich environment and not violate state, federal, and tribal water quality standards. (6)

35. Support 100% E-Waste Collection bill (SF 2024 HF 3566)

Allows for free collection of electronic waste that will keep electronic waste out of traditional waste disposal streams that causes pollution and endangers workers. (2)

**Retirement Security**

36. Tax Freeze for Income-Limited Retirees

Commit to providing meaningful tax relief for income-limited Minnesota retirees on fixed incomes by freezing their real estate taxes on their primary residence when they reach age 65. (1)

37. Support MN Sustainable Investing Act

The Minnesota State Board of Investments to consider a wide range of factors and risks- including from climate and other environmental and social factors-when making investment decisions. (2)

**Tax and Budget Policy**

38. Community Welfare Over Profit-Driven Housing

Any tax dollars allocated or utilized for the construction, development, or support of housing imitative using MN tax dollars should prioritize permanent affordability for various income levels where shortages are indicated, NOT the profit of private corporations or investors. Also private equity companies are prohibited from acquiring or purchasing rental properties within the jurisdiction of Minnesota. (1)