

## 2026 SD47 RESOLUTIONS

### Instructions:

- All ballots must be signed. Before proceeding, please **SIGN**.
- 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 resolution).
- We are allowed **38 resolutions** to move on for state convention considerations. You may vote for 38 resolutions (**no more** or your ballot will be discarded. A resolution must have 51% of the votes to be considered. The top 38 resolutions to move on for consideration will be determined by the percentages of votes received for that resolution.

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

#### **1. Cannabis Home Grown Limit Increase**

Cannabis Homegrown limits to be increased to 16 plants or alternatively a square footage of 30 square feet of canopy space. (1)

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

#### **2. Federal Homeland Security Officer Identification.**

The State of Minnesota requires all Federal Homeland Security Officers assigned to Minnesota to wear badges identifying themselves as such and shall not be masked with any article of clothing unless it is a clear mask through which citizens can see the faces of the officers. (1)

#### **3. ICE OUT**

First, second, and fourth amendment rights of the US Constitution must be protected. The illegal activities of federal agents in Minnesota must be stopped. Need body cameras, no face mask, ID. No ICE agents in schools, hospitals, and places of worship. (1)

#### **4. Courthouses & Sensitive Locations protection**

Prevent violations of court orders and interference with the judicial process, be it resolved, that the DFL caucus demands that federal agencies respect “sensitive locations” (courthouses, schools, places of worship, hospitals) and cease warrantless, suspicion– less arrests in these areas. (1)

The caucus supports legal action to hold federal agencies in contempt if they violate state court orders or engage in the illegal apprehension of individuals within court buildings.

#### **5. Constitutional Rights & Protecting Immigrant Communities**

Protect residents from racial profiling, ensure 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment compliance, and protect “sanctuary” status.

Be it resolved, that the DFL caucus demands that federal agents cease racial profiling and immediately stop arrests made without warrants or probable cause in Minnesota.

The caucus also support legislation that strengthens “sanctuary” or “separation” ordinances, ensuring local police, schools, and hospitals remain safe spaces for all residents, regardless of immigration status. (1)

#### **6. Protect Constitutional Rights (1)**

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Civil, Human, & Constitutional Rights Resolution Title: Protect Constitutional

Rights Be It Resolved That: The DFL recognizes that Operation Metro Surge continues to create fear, economic harm, family separation, and violations of civil and constitutional rights in Minnesota communities. The DFL recognizes that although Greg Bovino has left the state, Minnesota continues to be terrorized by federal agents, and de-escalation has not taken place. Hence, the DFL further commits to supporting policies and elected leaders who are willing to:

- Push to not provide any money or resources for ICE or CBP until the 3,0000 federal agents currently operating in our state leave.
- Claw back \$170 billion provided to federal agencies for immigration enforcement in the so-called One Big Beautiful Bill Act.
- Pass meaningful measures to stop the violence - not performative half measures, including:
- Prohibiting federal immigration enforcement agents from concealing their identities, conducting warrantless arrests, prohibiting civil immigration at schools and day cares, churches and healthcare clinics, and religious institutions.
- Ending family detention and its expansion, as well as halting 287 agreements. Ensuring accountability for federal agents' lawless actions by providing civil liability for violations of constitutional and civil rights and ending qualified immunity;
- Stopping the administration from using wartime authorities against our communities and neighborhoods by repealing the Alien Enemies Act and prohibiting the use of the Insurrection Act by this administration
- Ending the administration's plans to turn every federal enforcement agency against immigrants
- Congress must not pass any legislation that provides additional authority or discretion to the Department of Homeland Security or other federal agencies to engage in immigration enforcement actions

The DFL calls on its endorsed candidates and elected officials to lead on these issues and to partner with community organizations working to defend families, workers, and neighbors across Minnesota.

#### **7. Constitutional Protection for Residents**

There should be a straightforward framework created for residents to be able to take legal action against ICE agents who have violated our constitutionally protected rights. (1)

#### **8. DFL Opposes inhumane immigration enforcement**

The DFL opposes inhumane and unjust actions that threaten entire immigrant communities or deprive them of basic human rights, such as, when neighbors report on neighbors, or when local public safety officers help arrest neighbors who have caused no harm, or when good neighbors are detained in shared civic gathering spaces where we should all feel safe, such as houses of worship, schools, hospitals and clinics, or government offices. (3)

#### **9. Local Control of Police/Sheriff**

Ensure State Patrol, county sheriffs, and local police protect residents from illegal federal detention and maintain independent authority. DFL caucus calls for a ban on local police, county sheriff or state troopers assisting in federal raids that utilize paramilitary tactics, such as masks and unidentifiable uniforms. Caucus supports requiring local law enforcement to report any suspected civil rights violations by federal agents to the Minnesota Attorney General's office. Caucus supports the prohibition agreements between local law enforcement and ICE, and urges the state to uphold that local jails should not hold individuals solely on civil immigration detainees (2)

#### **10. Halt federal overreach of DHS/ICE/CBP**

The DFL caucus calls upon Minnesota law enforcement (State Patrol, County Sheriffs) to refuse cooperation with the federal immigration agencies (ICE/CBP) in civil immigration detentions or sweeps, adhering to the principle that state law enforcement should not be compelled to enforce federal civil law. Caucus supports the "Anti-Commandeering" doctrine, which prevents the federal government from forcing state/local governments to implement federal regulatory programs. (1)

#### **11. ICE AWAY FROM OUR KIDS**

Be it resolved that the Minnesota DFL supports an eviction moratorium paired with emergency rental assistance, until the end of federal agents' actions in Minnesota; and be it further Resolved that the Minnesota DFL supports ensuring that any student and educator who misses school because of safety concerns around ICE not be penalized by their school, unenrolled from their school, nor face adverse court consequences for those absences; and be it further Resolved that the Minnesota DFL supports schools to have the flexibility for remote or virtual learning for the safety of immigrant students; and be it further Resolved that the Minnesota DFL supports sanctuary school status for all schools in the state such that ICE cannot carry out operations within two blocks of a school.(7)

#### **12. ICE OUT**

The Minnesota DFL supports abolishing Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); and restructure immigration enforcement in a way that protects and respects working, immigrant families regardless of status; and that a proper investigation into the deaths of Minnesota residents at the hands of ICE and Border Patrol are conducted by state and local law enforcement.(7)

### **13. Prevention of Discriminatory Gun Restrictions**

The DFL will only support gun control measures that do not impede on individual's second amendment right to keep and bear arms. Measures that would impede this right would include: restrictions on style of firearm based on historically racist parameters (e.g. the basis for restricting short barreled rifles to prevent the Black Panther Party from accessing firearms). Weaponized red-flag laws or the use of red-flag laws to restrict access based on unfounded reports (e.g. labelling trans individuals as mentally-ill as a political loophole to prevent access). (1)

### **14. Restitution for Federal enforcement victims**

Restitution be provided to those impacted by unconstitutional and /or illegal tactics, abductions, detentions, removals and and/or human rights abuses by federal agents including, but not limited to agents of Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Restitution shall include at a minimum: monetary compensation for harms paid for by the federal government, expedited pathways to citizenship, and an offer to immediately return to Minnesota with legal protected status for those removed. Receiving restitution shall in no way limit action of recipients, nor shall any prior legal action or award impact eligibility for restitution. (3)

### **15. End Slavery in Minnesota**

The DFL supports bills to end slavery in Minnesota in our constitution and in our prisons by reclassifying incarcerated people from slaves to employee. Alarming under our constitution it is still legal to force inmates to work for slave labor wages as low as \$0.25 per hour. (1)

### **16. Anti-Authoritarianism**

DFL calls for policies that counter and pre-empt authoritarianism: Protect free speech to protest and voice strong dissent. Protect right to Justice, that no human is above the law. Protect our vote. These are already constitutional rights, but DFL now needs candidates to defend against the federal assault on them. (1)

### **17. Defend Democracy**

The DFL party supports policies that expand access to voting, protect free and fair elections, defend election workers and strengthen democratic participation at all levels of government. (1)

### **18. Equal Rights Amendment for Minnesota**

The Minnesota DFL supports the addition of an Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, as detailed in SF37 from the 93<sup>rd</sup> Legislature. In addition, the Minnesota DFL supports the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. (1)

### **19. Protect our Protesters**

We have a right to peacefully assemble, protest, and petition the government for redress of grievances is guaranteed by the first amendment to the United States. The DFL Party of Minnesota affirms the fundamental right of all people to peacefully protest, organize, and engage in civil resistance without fear of violence, repression, or retaliation, and supports legislation to preserve this fundamental right. (1)

#### **20. Repeal Minnesota's Anti-Boycott Laws**

The DFL affirms its commitment to the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which protects the right of free speech, by including the repeal of anti-boycott laws, Minnesota statutes 3.226 and 16c053, in the DFL platform. (2)

#### **21. Medical Aid in Dying**

Support Medical Aid Dying (MAID), allowing terminally ill, mentally capable adults to have access to end-of life options to make decisions that are best for them and their families. MAID is available in 12 states and Washington D.C. (4)

### **Education**

#### **22. Education for Everybody**

The DFL enables and removes all barriers to higher-ed through MNSCW by removing the \$80,000 income limit. (1)

#### **23. Education as Civic Infrastructure**

The Minnesota DFL affirms public education as essential civic infrastructure and supports policies that treat schools as foundational to community well-being and democracy by fully funding public education, protecting inclusive and affirming learning environments, expanding mental health and student support services, and safeguarding students and educators from political interference, discrimination, and privatization efforts that undermine equity and accountability. (1)

### **Energy and Climate**

#### **24. Statewide ban on AI/Data facilities**

The State of Minnesota BAN any future (=AI/data/server farms from construction in the state of Minnesota. Just one of these facilities uses as much energy as 100,000 households and 50,000 gallons of water on a daily basis. Our energy grid can not sustain this amount of growth and the costs always seem to roll down to the residential customer who pays the higher costs so the utility can add new generation facilities and distribution capacity. Additionally, water is becoming a precious commodity even in the land of 10,000 lakes. The question we want to ask is do we really want our limited water supply to be used so people can play games, binge TV or watch AI porn? The investment by local and even state entities to build infrastructure and offer tax credits for a facility that, at best, employs less than dozen people is a waste of land and tax dollars that COULD

be used to attract actual Data Centers who want to hire people to make things and provide decent wages. (1)

#### **25. Data Centers**

Support a comprehensive statutory framework -up to and including a moratorium on the construction of new hyperscale data centers-to ensure that Minnesota's energy, water, fiscal resources, communities, and democratic processes are protected before any data center may proceed, and that such a framework must require full public transparency and engagement, robust environmental review in the form of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) , clear siting standards, equitable economic policy, and enforceable guarantees that Minnesota's climate and carbon-free energy goals, natural resources, and people-not corporations-determine the future of data center development in our state. (7)

#### **26. Minnesota Climate Superfund**

The costs of extreme weather events are increasing every year causing Minnesotans pay for the damages with taxes, insurance premiums, and out of pocket; Minnesota needs new sources of revenue to ensure our communities an adapt to the worst impacts of these extreme weather events. The DFL Party supports legislation that will recover the costs of extreme weather damages from the very large polluters whose greenhouse gas emissions have caused them. (2)

#### **27. Defend 100% Carbon Free Electricity**

In 2023 DFL Legislators passed an unambiguous "100% Law" that requires Minnesota utilities to shift to 100% carbon free energy and for the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to implement the law. Companies that want to burn wood or trash for electricity are asking the PUC to violate the law and pretend they are carbon free. The PUC and the Waltz Administration should implement the 100% Carbon Free Law as written and not allow burning wood or burning trash to be considered "carbon free." (1)

#### **28. Addressing the PFAS Crisis**

The Minnesota DFL declares per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) a public health and environmental emergency. PFAS contamination threatens drinking water supplies across Minnesota, endangers human health, and imposes lasting harm on our lakes, rivers, soil, and wildlife. These "forever chemicals" are linked to serious health impacts, including cancer, immune system damage, and developmental harm, and they persist in the environment for generations. Addressing this crisis requires urgent, coordinated action grounded in science, environmental justice, and the fundamental right of every Minnesotan to safe, clean drinking water.

The DFL Caucus calls for swift and firm action to fully implement, defend, and strengthen Amara's Law-the nation's most comprehensive ban on PFAS. This includes robust enforcement, continued investment in remediation and clean water infrastructure, and holding polluters accountable for the contamination they

have caused. Protecting Amara's Law is essential to safeguarding public health, preventing future pollution, and ensuring that Minnesota remains a national leader in protecting communities from toxic chemicals. (1)

## **Government Accountability to the Public**

### **29. Limitations on Corporate Money in Elections**

The DFL party supports Minnesota law be amended to disallow corporations the ability to expend money or anything of value, directly or indirectly, to influence elections. Corporations may otherwise practice their right to free speech, fair business operations, charitable activity, advocacy and lobbying. (1)

### **30. Restore Fairness: End Citizens United**

The people of Woodbury, Minnesota stand with the Move to Amend campaign and communities across the country to defend democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate power by amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

- 1) Only human beings, not corporations are endowed with constitutional rights.
- 2) Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech. (1)

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

That the Minnesota DFL Party include Ranked Choice Voting Local Option Legislation-allowing all cities, counties, and school districts to adopt Rank Choice Voting if they wish-in the State DFL Action Agenda. (4)

### **32. Illegal Access to Personal Data**

In 2025 the US Government Efficiency (DOGE) headed by Elon Musk, and manager 19-year-old Edward Coristine, (AKA Big Balls) unlimited access to data in various government departments including the Social Security Administration. News media including the Daily Beast announced this data was sold to unknown groups putting 300 million Americans at risk. This theft violated multiple federal statutes. We were told our data was secure with the government, but they let the fox in the hen's house under the guise of making the government more efficient. We must

1. Demand a Congressional investigation of DOGE and every data base they accessed.
2. Hold the administration and head of DOGE and every data base they accessed.
3. Allow Citizens to sue the Federal Government for one million dollars for each occurrence. (1)

### **33. Reactivate Minnesota State Guard**

The Minnesota DFL Party calls upon the Minnesota State Legislature and Governor to reactivate the Minnesota State Guard, appropriate state funding, affirm state sovereignty, emphasize operational independence, recognize historical precedent, and support state and federal constitutional principles. (1)

### **34. People not polluters**

More and more often leaders of state agencies (including Pollution Control Agency), Department of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Health) refuse to enforce existing laws; and a coalition of 19 environmental organizations called People Not Polluters have documented 13 examples of “polluter capture” of state agencies where corporate polluters have too much influence over how they are regulated; The State Legislature should hold hearings on polluter capture and each of these agencies’ failures to protect Minnesotans and our air and water. (1)

**35. End Big Money Politics**

The Minnesota DFL supports comprehensive campaign finance reforms to reduce the influence of corporations, wealthy donors, and special interests in our democracy by strengthening contribution limits, expanding transparency and disclosure requirements, and advancing public financing options so that elected officials are accountable to voters and communities, not moneyed interests. (1)

**36. Ban Federal ICE Detention Facilities**

We will ban any federal ICE detention centers or training facilities. This ban should be state wide. This ban should be broad in scope for any DHS detention centers in Minnesota. (1)

**37. ICE cannot hold a law enforcement position in Minnesota**

Any person that has held positions as an agent of DHS and was stationed in Minnesota, should not be able to have a job as a state township/district/precinct law enforcement position. (1)

**Health & Human Services**

**38. Change to original Medicare w//Medigap w/o Surcharges and ratings.**

The Minnesota DFL party supports restoring the rights of Medicare Advantage participants to change to Original Medicare and purchase a Medigap policy with no rating, denial for pre-existing conditions; and, removing any Medigap policy surcharge provided in the 2025 Omnibus Commerce Department bill (SF 2477, Klein) became law. (4)

**39. Removing Private Insurers from Medicaid**

The Minnesota DFL party supports the Patient-Centered Care bill (Marty/Liebling) that would take away control of Minnesota’s Medicaid program from private insurers and restore it fully to state control. Payment for care provided to those on Medicaid would go directly to health care clinicians and hospitals. (8)

**40. Universal, Single Payer Health Care**

The DFL will commit significant resources to promote legislation that will create a healthcare system that puts patients over profits by enacting the Minnesota Health Plan at the state level and the Medicare for All Act (Jayapal/Sanders) at the national level. (13)

#### **41. Rental Assistance-Those impacted by ICE**

The Minnesota DFL shall make it a priority to coordinate public and private resources to get rent and utilities paid for those impacted by ICE to prevent evictions. (1)

#### **42. Mental Health Conflict Resolution Education**

As one of the greatest difficulties in passing effective legislation is a frequent impasse caused by caustic bi-partisan relationship and ----- . Be it resolved that the DFL party supports the introduction of mandatory education and ---In mental health issues, including group dynamics. (1)

### **Labor and Employment**

#### **43. Worker Protections from AI**

The Minnesota DFL supports worker-centered safeguards for AI in employment, including (1) AI deployment affecting hiring, scheduling, evaluation, surveillance, discipline, or discharge must be subject to collective bargaining and union information rights; (2) no worker may face high -stakes job actions based mainly on automated outputs-workers must receive notice, access to relevant records, and a timely human appeal with authority to overturn decisions; (3) workplace AI must be independently tested for discriminatory impacts and accuracy, and barred if it cannot be validated; (4) AI-enable surveillance must be strictly limited, with data minimization, retention limits and anti-retaliation protections; (5) employers and vendors must be accountable for harms caused by workplace AI; and (6) Minnesota should set worker-centered standards in public procurement and contracting. (4)

#### **44. 32-Hour Week, Fair Overtime**

The Minnesota DFL supports transitioning to a 32-hour standard work week—where 32 hours is full-time—with no reduction in weekly pay or benefits, and supports strengthening overtime protections by requiring all employers to pay at least time-and-a-half for all hours worked over 40 hours in a seven-day period, without exemptions that exclude workers. (3)

#### **45. Work From Home Protections**

The Minnesota DFL supports updating Minnesota law and workplace standards so work-from-home and remote-work arrangements are protected working conditions, including: (1) requiring employers—especially public employers—to bargain over eligibility, schedules, performance expectations, monitoring, and any return-to-office changes for represented (unionized) workers (2) requiring clear written telework policies and individual telework agreements that cannot be revoke without documented, job-related reasons and due process; (3) prohibiting retaliation or discrimination based on requesting or using remote work; (4) ensuring remote workers have equal pay, benefits, and opportunities for training

and promotion; (5) requiring employers to provide necessary equipment and reimburse required job expenses; and (6) protecting privacy by limiting surveillance and requiring transparency about any monitoring. (3)

**46. Limit overtime at Hazardous Industries**

Support legislation limiting mandatory work hours for employees at hazardous industrial worksites to a maximum of 72 hours in any seven-day work week. The limits shall only apply to “mandatory” hours and shall not prohibit or restrict employees from voluntarily electing to work additional hours, provided such work complies with applicable labor laws. (1)

**Natural Resources and the Environment**

**47. Zero Waste**

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. (1)

**48. Manoomin/Psínj Protections (Wild Rice)**

We recognize that Manoomin/Psínj (Wild Rice) is sacred and inherently tied to the culture and health of Indigenous peoples in Minnesota. It is also critical to the health and identity of all Minnesotans, ecosystems, and lifestyles. This requires stronger protections from climate change, invasive species, pollution, and destructive development. (2)

**49. Stand Up for Minnesota’s Water**

Be it resolved that the DFL Party supports clean water and supports a policy that would protect Minnesota’s many waters from the dangers of copper-sulfide mining and protect Minnesota from foreign mining companies seeking to exploit and profit from our resources. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, copper-nickel sulfide mining is the most polluting industry in the U.S: Sulfide mining has a perfect track record of polluting surrounding water systems. (10)

**Retirement Security**

**50. Social Security Expansion ACT (SSEA)**

We support the passage of the Social Security Expansion Act (SSEA) to make Social Security solvent, fair and equitable for the next 75+ years, by raising the taxable income cap to \$250,000 and increasing some benefits. (4)

**51. Increase Public Employee Pensions 1.5%**

The Minnesota Legislature appropriate sufficient funds to provide a permanent, compounding 1.5% increase cost of Living adjustments (COLA) to public employee plans. (2)

**52. Require State Fund Pension Obligations**

The State of Minnesota be required by statute to fund the annual (ADC); and, to contribute at least the National Average Contribution to pensions as a percentage of all Minnesota state and local government direct general spending. (2)

**53. Help Older Minnesotans Live Independently**

The DFL calls for legislation, policies, and programs that help Minnesota seniors live independently by: Increasing access to equality senior-living options, including in-home services, adequate funding for MN aging Pathways (Senior Linkage Line) navigation assistance, and extending Age-Friendly Minnesota program. (9)

**54. Create Aging in Place Options**

The DFL champions legislation, policies, and programs that meet principal requirements for Aging in Place through: Developing affordable, sustainable long-term care financing programs, ensuring accessible rural healthcare including adequate primary care, advocating for affordable housing options, and providing safe and reliable transportation. (4)

**55. Keep Minnesota Seniors Safe**

The DFL advocates for legislation, policies, and programs that keep seniors safe by: Reducing the threat and incidences of gun violence, Reducing the occurrence of physical and psychological abuse, and Reducing the incidence of Elder Financial Exploitation (EFE) (5)

**56. Foster Economic Security**

The DFL stands for legislation, policies, and programs that foster economic security among Minnesota seniors by: Ensuring solvency of Social Security, Reducing seniors' tax burdens to maintain affordability, Incentivizing affordable senior housing options, and Enhancing financial support programs (3)

**57. Create Aging with Dignity Category**

The DFL champions legislation, policies and programs that promote Aging with Dignity by: Making Healthcare More Affordable for Seniors, Fostering Economic Security for Elders, Helping MN Seniors Live Independently, Keeping MN Seniors Safe, Supporting Options for Aging in Place, Provide Legal Protection for those in nursing homes and medical care, incentive higher quality eldercare professionals, and adding more mental healthcare options. (6)

**Tax and Budget Policy**

**58. Tax the Rich**

The Minnesota DFL supports making Minnesota's tax system more progressive by (1) creating a fifth income tax tier for very high incomes; (2) closing tax loopholes and insuring large profitable corporations and large nonprofit entities pay their fair share through appropriate taxes and fees; and (3) using the revenue to fund crucial public services and strengthen Minnesota budget. (3)

#### **59. Lower tax on cannabis**

Thousands of Minnesotans rely on cannabis to treat chronic pain, side effects of chemotherapy, PTSD, epilepsy, and other debilitating medical conditions as a safer alternative to opioids and other pharmaceuticals. Minnesota recently increased the cannabis gross receipts tax to 15%, which—when combined with state and local sales taxes—often exceeds 25%, making essential medicine unaffordable for many low-income and disabled patients. Medical cannabis is a healthcare necessity, yet it is not covered by insurance. Minnesota DFL Party supports reducing or eliminating the gross receipts tax for any Minnesotan with a documented medical need, and further supports reducing the overall cannabis tax rate to insure that cost of medicine does not prevent patients from accessing safe, lab-tested products. (1)

### **National Security and International Policy**

#### **60. No Weapons for Israel**

The United States should no longer provide weapons or military support to the state of Israel. (1)

### **Racial, Ethnic, Gender, LGBTQ, & Economic Justice**

#### **61. Language Access with Cultural Competence**

That the DFL supports expanded funding and enforcement of language access services across state and local government, and supports culturally competent outreach and staffing in public agencies to better serve AAPI communities. (1)

#### **62. Commitment to LGBTQ Safety**

We call for the DFL party to actively support policies, legislation, and organizational infrastructure that ensure the safety, dignity, and freedom of LGBTQ people across Minnesota. This may include support for affirming and inclusive schools, accessible and competent health and mental healthcare, affordable queer-affirming housing and transportation, and protection against discrimination and harassment in the workplace and public life. (2)

#### **63. Ensure Judiciary Represents LGBTIA+ Minnesotans**

Judges are the last line of defense against illegal discrimination. All DFL candidates must represent ALL Minnesotans, including LGBTQA+ positions or ruling have no place in the judiciary. (1)

#### **64. Protect gender affirming medical care**

Gender affirming medical care for youth and adults must continue to be protected in the State of Minnesota. Our elected leaders must advocate for gender affirming care at the federal level to ensure health insurance coverage and protection of health care providers and all our citizens, transgender and cisgender alike, is maintained. Gender affirming care, like any medical care

decision, must be decided upon between a patient and their provider; government has no place in these private decisions. Gender affirming care is lifesaving. (1)

**65. Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Rights (Minors)**

DFL supports full legal protection for transgender and gender nonconforming minors, including access to gender-affirming healthcare, nondiscrimination protections, support from the public education system and protection from bullying, as well affirming care for their children, including healthcare privacy protections and for healthcare professionals providing gender affirming care. (1)

**Public Safety and Crime Prevention**

**66. Addressing Bulk Firearm Purchasing**

Bulk firearm purchasing must be subject to tighter regulation in Minnesota. (1)

**67. Ban Assault Weapons & High-Capacity Magazines**

We support banning the sale, purchase, transfer, loan, transportation, distribution, importation, and manufacture of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines to reduce the risk of mass casualties that these weapons of war are designed to inflict. (3)

**68. Binary Trigger Ban**

We support enacting the ban of binary triggers. (2)

**69. Community-Centered Public Safety**

The Minnesota DFL supports a public safety approach that prioritizes harm prevention, community well-being, and accountability by shifting resources away from enforcement-only responses and toward mental health services, housing stability, violence prevention, and other community-based supports, ensuring that armed law enforcement is used only when necessary for genuine public safety needs. (1)

**70. ERPO/Red Flag Awareness Campaign**

We support appropriating funding for a public awareness campaign about Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO) to increase awareness and educate the public and law enforcement. (2)

**71. Gun Violence Health Crisis Office**

We support recognizing gun violence as a Public Health Crisis and the establishment of an Office of Gun Violence Prevention in the MN Dept. of Health. Gun violence is the leading cause of death for children aged 1 to 17, and seventy percent of gun deaths in Minnesota are suicide. (1)

**72. Lost and Stolen Firearms**

All gun owners be required to report lost and stolen firearms to local law enforcement. (2)

**73. Regulating Ghost Guns**

Ghost guns must be subject to tighter regulation in Minnesota (1)

**74. Secure Storage of Firearms**

All gun owners be required to store their firearms locked and separate from ammunition. Education effort required. Warranty required for law enforcement to enter home and search to see if guns were locked. (2)

**75. Security at the Capitol**

Security at the Capitol must be enhanced and firearms must be banned from Capitol Complex. (2)

**Local or Party Issues**

**76. Party Affiliation Law**

The law requiring citizens to declare a party affiliation in order to vote in a presidential primary infringes on voting privacy and further divides our state. (1)