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, Issues, and Legislative Affairs Committee. Resolutions having support from at least five Organizing Units drawn from at least two 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): Repeal Anti-BDS Laws

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

The DFL affirm its commitment to the First Amendment of the US Constitution by including in its platform repeal of the two laws passed in 2017, Minnesota Statutes 3.226 and 16C.053.which limit the right of Minnesotans to exercise rights to boycott as expression of free speech.

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

Two laws, passed in 2017, seek to prevent people from employment or doing business with the State of Minnesota if they support the Boycott, Divest, Sanctions movement (BDS), an international initiative that aims to use nonviolent means to challenge Israel's abuses of the human rights of the Palestinian people within Israel and the militarily-occupied West Bank and Gaza.

These laws are unconstitutional, because the US Supreme Court has ruled that the right to boycott is protected under the First Amendment. Therefore, the Legislature must repeal these laws.

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

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