

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT 2010 DFL SENATE DISTRICT 38 CONVENTION February 20, 2010

- 1) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party support a United States Constitutional amendment establishing a separation of corporation and state that eliminates the legal status of personhood to corporations in matters of all governing bodies and that the expenditure of money by corporations, directly or indirectly, meant to affect the outcome of an election, would result in the loss of their business charter. [Civil, Human, and Constitutional Rights]
- 2) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party reaffirms its commitment to Minnesota's public education system by providing equitable, sustainable, predictable and sufficient funding. [Education]
- 3) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party affirms President Obama's position on repayment of student loans. [Education]
- 4) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party will support research and development of high efficiency solar cells/panels using 90% of the sun's energy to improve upon current solar cells which use less than 10% of the sun's energy. [Energy]
- 5) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that there will be transparency in the electricity marketplace, thus allowing local clean wind and solar power to grow. [Energy]
- 6) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that new laws be passed to regulate spending of corporate campaign money. [Government Accountability to the Public]
- 7) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party support a constitutional amendment to limit corporate influence in our elections. [Government Accountability to the Public]
- 8) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party support instant runoff voting (IRV) in all elections for state-wide offices. [Government Accountability to the Public]
- 9) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that Congressmen and Senators need to disclose all campaign contributions and their connection/correlation to the bill they are voting on. [Government Accountability to the Public]
- 10) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that we cannot address current budget shortfalls through cuts alone but rather must make raising revenues a significant part of the state budget solution. Tax revenues must be a part of a balanced approach to addressing budget shortfalls, and necessary revenues should be raised in a way that makes the overall tax system fairer. [Government Accountability to the Public]
- 11) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that Minnesota should use a Scantron, or similar voting devices, that has a paper trail to follow in case of glitches with voting machines. [Government Accountability to the Public]
- 12) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that Minnesota not balance the state budget on the backs of persons receiving state supports that enable them to live healthier lives, develop their skills, and increase their participation in their in their communities, including supports for persons with disabilities. [Health and Human Services]
- 13) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that there shall be universal health care for all Minnesota citizens. [Health and Human Services]

- 14) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party supports efforts to ensure that all Minnesota people have access to comprehensive, affordable health care, which includes regular preventative care and care chronic illness. [Health and Human Services]
- 15) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that Minnesota maintain funding of GAMC and that it be reinstated as an item in the state budget. [Health and Human Services]
- 16) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party will support and will work to protect the programs and services for individuals with disabilities throughout the state of Minnesota. [Health and Human Services]
- 17) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that any person getting private health insurance should not need to reveal pre-existing conditions. The health insurance companies should not hold that against the insured. [Health and Human Services]
- 18) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party continue to support the pro-choice position on abortion. [Health and Human Services]
- 19) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the MN legislature support funding necessary to maintain the Burn Center at Hennepin County Medical Center – one of only a few trauma centers in the country. [Health and Human Services]
- 20) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party supports and works to enact a universal, single-payer health care plan on the federal level and the single-payer Minnesota Health Act at the state level. [Health and Human Services]
- 21) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party support and work to enact Workers' Compensation reform, protecting injured workers' salaries until vacated by a Workers' Compensation judge, or until settlement of injured workers' claims. [Labor and Employment]
- 22) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party will promote strong climate change policies that are designed to stabilize atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide at no more than 350 PPM. [Natural Resources and the Environment]
- 23) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the 2010 legislature raise revenue fairly and progressively to solve the budget deficit. [Tax and Budget Policy]
- 24) **BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Minnesota DFL Party adopt a rational transportation policy of affordable transportation serving the majority of residents. [Transportation]
- 25) **BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Minnesota DFL Party makes it a priority to target Michelle Bachmann for defeat in 2010. [Local or Party Issues]