



THE 2023-2024 PLATFORM REPORT TO THE HOUSE PUBLIC SAFETY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The resolutions listed below are from part of our DFL platform, known as the Action Agenda and have been identified as potentially being relevant to the work of your committee. The support for each resolution is given; the number of Congressional Districts and Organizing Units backing the resolution, and the percentage of approval by the delegates to the State Convention.

Common Sense Gun Violence Prevention

Support common sense gun violence prevention measures to keep guns out of the hands of people who've proven themselves to be dangerous, including criminal background checks on all gun sales and extreme risk protection orders (often referred to as red flag laws). [8CD's, 62 OU's, 91%]

Dismantle racial, gender, and economic injustice

Supports taking bold action to dismantle racial, gender and economic injustice in our democracy, institutions, and public programs. [7 CDs, 14 OUs, 84%]

Permit to Carry

Oppose any efforts to weaken or eliminate Minnesota's requirements for a permit to carry a handgun in public. [8CD's, 20 OU's, 83%]

Policing with Solidarity

Support the prohibition of police officers from affiliating with, supporting, or advocating for white supremacist groups, causes, or ideologies. [6 CD's, 10 OU's, 80%]

Opposition to "Stand Your Ground"

Oppose "stand your ground" or "shoot first" laws which allow the use of deadly force anytime a person subjectively believes their life is threatened -- even if there is a clear and safe way to avoid the danger. [8 CD's, 19 OU's, 81%]

Schools Share MN Gun Storage Law

Support public school districts and charter schools (through collaboration with the MN Dept of Education and Dept of Justice) in providing families/guardians information related to child firearm access prevention and the existing Minnesota statute for safe storage of firearms. [7 CD's, 7 OU's, 75%]

Restorative Public Safety Policies

Support evidence-based public safety policies that prioritize restoration/rehabilitation. [4CD's, 7OU's, 74%]

Mental Health Support for Public Safety

Support a model of public safety that includes more professionals who are trained in mental health issues. [4CD's, 5OU's, 90%]

End Qualified Immunity

Support ending the practice of "Qualified Immunity" for law enforcement personnel. [4CD's, 9OU's, 64%]

Women's Reproductive Rights

supports women's right to safe, legal, accessible, affordable abortion services and reproductive health services, and strong measures to equalize access to reproductive services among all populations and classes. [8 CDs, 15 OUs, 93%]

Support Roe v. Wade

Supports Roe v. Wade and see any attempt to control reproductive rights as a violation of our core democratic principles of human rights, equality, privacy, and individual freedom. [8 CDs, 16 OUs, 93%]

Legalize Marijuana

Supports the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana in a manner similar to that of tobacco or alcohol, the pardoning of those currently incarcerated for related offenses, and the retroactive expungement of criminal records for related offenses. [8 CDs, 30 OUs, 83%]

End Privatization of Public Institutions

Support ending the practice of privatization of public institutions and services, including prisons, hospitals, and educational institutions, and also including other services formerly conducted by public governmental agencies and civil servants. [6 CDs, 10 OUs, 81%]

Driver's License for Undocumented

Support allowing undocumented Minnesotans access to the process of acquiring a Minnesota State Drivers' License. [8 CDs, 24 OUs, 85%]

Voter Rights

Advocates for enhanced access to voting by supporting the John Lewis Freedom to Vote Act, supporting multiple ways to cast ballots such as in-person early voting with immediate ballot counting, automatic voter registration upon obtaining a Driver's License with an opt-out option, and pre-registration of high-school students age 16 and 17. [8 CDs, 96 OUs, 95%]

Mental Health

Support the availability and funding of mental health and substance abuse treatment so all individuals who are in need of help, including children, have sufficient access to these services. [7 CDs, 9 OUs, 91%]

Support for Indigenous Women

Support funding and implementation of programs to end the exploitation and murder of missing indigenous women. [7CD's, 7OU's, 92%]

MPCA's Responsibility to Resource-Limited Communities

support legislation to require the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to mitigate the disproportionate impact of human health hazards on black, indigenous, communities of color, and resource-limited communities when making permitting decisions. [3CDs, 5 OUs, 73%]

Gender Affirming Health Care

Support the rights of all to gender-affirming healthcare, that may be life-saving, and oppose gender-denying harassment and discrimination in schools, workplaces, and public accommodations.

Ban Unnecessary Surgery Under 12

Supports banning all medically unnecessary and irreversible surgeries that alter sex and gender on intersex individuals prior to the age of 12.

Declare Minnesota a Sanctuary State

Support declaring Minnesota a sanctuary state for people seeking or providing gender affirming care.

We present this report as a summary of the passion of our grass roots, a vision of our caring society. We appreciate your support for the DFL's legislative priorities as you move forward this session. Thank you for supporting the people of Minnesota.