



## THE 2023-2024 PLATFORM REPORT TO THE HOUSE TAXES COMMITTEE

To: Chair:	Rep. Aisha Gomez	HD 62A	
Vice-Chair -	Rep. Matt Norris	HD 23B	
Rep. Esther Agbaje	HD 59B	Rep. Jeff Brand	HD 18A
Rep. Steve Elkins	HD 50B	Rep. Michael Howard	HD 51A
Rep. Liz Lee	HD 67A	Rep. Dave Lislegard	HD 07B
Rep. Liz Olson	HD 08A	Rep. Dave Pinto	HD 64B
Rep. Andy Smith	HD 25B	Rep. Cheryl Youakim	HD 46B

*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.*

### **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%]

### **Protect and Expand Social Security**

Support protecting and expanding our Social Security system by eliminating the regressive cap on taxable income, and expanding benefits across the board. [5CDs, 9 OUs, 80%]

### **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%]

### **Progressive Education Tax**

Support a progressive education-funding tax levied on the wealthiest 1%, those with wealth starting at \$100 million, and the largest corporations. [7 CDs, 12 OUs, 76%]

### **Carbon Fee & Dividend**

Supports federal legislation that puts a steadily-rising, revenue-neutral fee on carbon with a border adjustment import tax. [4 CDs, 5 OUs, 66%]

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.