

**SD 52 Resolutions 2018**

<i>Number who voted for resolution</i>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Be it resolved that</b>
219	Government Accountability to the Public	The DFL supports legislation to overturn or reverse the Supreme Court ruling in Citizens United, via a constitutional amendment affirming that corporations are not people and money is not speech and to create full transparency for contributions to political campaigns.
217	Public Safety & Crime Prevention	DFL supports background checks for gun purchases, banning semi-automatic weapons and accessories, funding gun violence research, and use of electronic data for gun registrations.
197	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL supports the reformation of the immigration policies to provide a route to citizenship or legal resident status for DACA people and other well integrated illegal immigrants without a criminal record, and opposes the negative image painted on immigrants by the administration, and its efforts to favor certain countries.
194	Health & Human Services	The DFL regards health care as a right and supports a single payer health care system, free of charge for all legal residents of the US, with Minnesota spearheading implementation on state level.
180	Education	The DFL supports enabling people to begin their careers debt free by making 2 years of post-secondary education tuition free.
180	Media & Internet Issues	The DFL regards internet as a utility and supports access to broadband internet, protection of browser history and net neutrality throughout Minnesota.
178	Government Accountability to the Public	The DFL supports that Minnesota requires members of Congress to live in the district they represent.
176	Public Safety & Crime Prevention	DFL commits to strong MN gun laws and stands opposed to laws such as state reciprocity law, stand your ground, permitless carry, lifetime permit to carry, campus carry and the repeal of gun-free school zones.
172	Agriculture & Food	The DFL supports legislation to protect pollinators from pesticides. (amendment 18B. 07 of pesticide use)
172	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL supports voter rights and protecting our elections by: 1) Promoting access to the ballot. 2) Fighting voter suppression. 3) Restoring voting rights. 4) Fighting political gerrymandering. 5) Safeguarding voting results with paper ballots and generous hand-counting or recounting laws. 6) Securing our voter rolls.
172	Government Accountability to the Public	The DFL supports that no person's name may appear on the MN ballot for president without their having publicly provided the last 5 years of their federal tax returns.
171	Government Accountability to the Public	The DFL supports that Minnesota should prevent gerrymandering by district lines being drawn by the judiciary and not the legislative branch in order to allow representation by population regardless of political affiliation, ethnicity, age, socio-economic status or creed.
169	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL aggressively advocates for the addition of the "Equal Rights Amendment" in MN constitution to fight against discrimination on the basis of gender.
163	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL supports that ex-felons regain their voting rights after release.
162	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL supports that terminally ill adults have medically assisted end-of-life options.

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162	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL supports the elimination of the electoral college.
160	Energy	The DFL supports legislation raising the MN renewable energy standard to 50% by 2030 and 100% by 2050, reducing energy consumption and increasing renewable energy production.
160	Labor & Employment	The DFL supports Minnesota as an "Anti-right-to-work" state in order to maintain strong unions and opposes laws and policies that restrict employees rights to organize and bargain collectively.
153	Education	The DFL supports providing funding to offer universal, school-based pre-kindergarten, taught by licensed professionals, to all Minnesota four-year-olds.
153	Government Accountability to the Public	The DFL supports state and local legislation, executive orders and agency rule making to 1) require identification and disclosure of all resources and communications (including PAC, super-PAC, corporate, union and individual) of contributions and expenditures, and 2) eliminate loopholes which allow foreign money to influence elections.
151	Labor & Employment	The DFL supports the creation and adoption of a paid family and medical leave insurance program in MN that is universal, prioritizes equity and access and offers at least 12 weeks of leave.
145	Government Accountability to the Public	The DFL supports reforms to more accurately represent the population when drawing legislative districts, to dismantle the practice of gerrymandering.
143	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL supports that at voting age, one is automatically registered to vote.
139	Government Accountability to the Public	The DFL supports legislation which establishes campaign finance limits for 1) all federal, state & local candidates 2) out of state contributions 3) promote informed participation through public financing of campaigns and/or through small donor campaign contributions such as matching funds, tax credits and small-donor-vouchers.
135	Consumer Issues	The DFL supports the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and tighter requirements for big banks to reduce risks for customers and the US economy.
133	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL urges cities and counties throughout MN to adopt Sanctuary City policies and platforms to do everything they can to protect immigrant community members in their jurisdiction.
132	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL supports legislation which works to decrease racial disparities in our state and ensure increasing economic opportunities for historically disenfranchised groups.
132	Education	The DFL supports reforming special education funding at the state and local level to fully fund special education.
132	Health & Human Services	The DFL opposes and fights artificially high prices for medications in the US, to bring them to a level in other countries.
130	Education	The DFL works for the creation of apprenticeship programs for non-academic jobs, for 16+ year-olds, with a state certified diploma, to get better qualified employees for companies and better opportunities, higher employment chances and less debt for youths.
129	Transportation	The DFL supports funding of transport infrastructure to meet future demands and to generate economic development throughout the state.

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127	Business & Community Development	The DFL supports the legalization of recreational marijuana.
127	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL supports making MN a sanctuary state to prevent state and local law enforcement being used by ICE and to protect the sanctuary status of people living in suburbs or rural areas.
127	Health & Human Services	The DFL supports access to no-cost contraceptives
126	Education	The DFL supports access to high quality early care & education programs starting at birth for low income families with scholarships, parent aware programs and eliminating wait lists for the child care assistance program (CCAP).
126	Natural Resource & Environment	The DFL take all actions necessary to protect the BWCA and Voyageurs National Park and to prevent sulfide-ore copper mining in the headwaters of these national treasures by recommending that such mining be banned to protect the BWCA and Voyageurs and to avoid a costly pollution legacy for our children to deal with.
124	Public Safety & Crime Prevention	The DFL supports the legalization of cannabis, regulating its production and sale, expunging cannabis-related criminal records and pardoning those currently incarcerated for it.
122	Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	The DFL opposes gender oppression and racial injustice, by supporting elected representatives that honor dignity and puts the values of people ahead of the interests of corporations.
121	Public Safety & Crime Prevention	The DFL supports funding of police-embeded mental health co-responder team projects to improve police response to mental health related cases.
120	Health & Human Services	The DFL demands the US Congress, MN legislature and the Governor increase resources for low income housing statewide and to prevent homelessness.