

# CD3 Platform Resolutions 2026

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- Some resolutions combined and/or reworded
- Some resolutions moved to different sections
- 16 slides to vote on today
  - 31 specific additions / revisions
- Black text = location and nearby existing wording
- Red text = new / revised wording

## **Section 1: Promote Economic Prosperity**

### **Create and Maintain a Fair, Honest and Competitive Business Environment**

We support a fair, honest and competitive business environment, and, therefore we should:

- Create and Maintain a Fair, Honest and Competitive Business Environment
- Oppose corporate welfare.
- Reduce all corporate tax rates.
- .....

### **Add a new bullet:**

- **Support stopping all DEI in the state of Minnesota with regard to hiring practices**

## Section 2: Restore and Defend Civil Rights

### Defend the Right to Life

Republicans believe that every innocent human being, born and unborn, has an inalienable right to life from conception to natural death. The U.S. and Minnesota Constitutions should be amended to restore legal protection to the lives of innocent human beings from conception to natural death. To that end, we:

- Would eliminate taxpayer funding of abortion or abortion providers, particularly Planned Parenthood, ~~and fund Women's health care.~~ **to include supporting a MN Constitutional Amendment to eliminate such taxpayer funding.**
- **Fund women's health care and support the protection of women's health care centers, emphasizing the importance of providing comprehensive care and resources for women.**

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- Support giving women in need and their unborn children lifesaving access to assistance and alternatives to abortion through a state grant program for pro-life pregnancy resource centers.
- Oppose all efforts to legalize assisted suicide including making assisted suicide a human right as part of the MN State Constitution.

## **Section 2: Restore and Defend Civil Rights**

### **Protect Religious & Political Liberties**

We support protecting the right to religious freedom, religious expression and the rights of conscience for all peoples, including:

#### **Add a new bullet:**

- **We unequivocally condemn antisemitism in all forms, reject any association with antisemitic ideologies or individuals within it's ranks, and that define antisemitism in accordance with the working definition set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA).**

## Section 2: Restore and Defend Civil Rights

### Respect the Right to Personal Privacy and Property

As Republicans, we respect personal privacy, personal property, and the 4th Amendment. Therefore, we:

#### Revise 2 bullets:

- Oppose a national identification system including Real ID. We oppose state laws that conform with the federal REAL ID act and demand, for the future of our Republic, that state legislators adhere to Constitutional limits and repeal all laws that conform with the federal REAL ID act.
- Support the right to privacy and the right to not share bathrooms and locker rooms with the biologically opposite sex. Ban biological males in female sports.

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#### **Add a new bullet:**

- Urge the legislature pass the Never Again Bill, which would revoke the governor's power to declare a peacetime emergency and shift that authority to the legislature, where it would require a 2/3 supermajority to enact and extend.

## Section 3: Protect Our Healthcare

### Improve Quality

To improve quality of care, we should leave the choice of treatment to the doctor and informed patient, not government regulation, and:

### Add 2 new bullets:

- We oppose all transgender medical procedures and hormone therapy for the purpose of changing sex of children under 18 years of age.
- We oppose using Minnesota taxes to fund sex operations and hormone therapy for minors.

## Section 4: Educate our Children

### Protect Parental Choice

As Republicans, we seek to improve the quality of education by maximizing parental choice. This.....

**Expanding tax credits, deductions, and voucher programs, including for religious schools**

### Revise the following bullet:

- Revise bullet 4 language under “Parental Choice” to the following: Expanding tax credits, deductions, and ~~voucher programs~~ Education Savings Accounts (ESAs), including for students attending religious schools

## **Section 4: Educate our Children**

### **Emphasize Traditional American Values**

We believe that every classroom should be required to display the United States flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance daily. ....

- We oppose any element of Critical Race Theory (CRT) or associated curricula and programs such as Social Emotional Learning, Ethnic Studies and Culturally Responsive Teaching.

### **Add 2 new bullets:**

- Schools cannot withhold student information from parents
- We reject the notion that America is “stolen land” or that the American founders or original citizens “took” this land

## Section 5 – Strengthen our Families and Communities

We must protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, and physical & mental health of their minor child up until the age of 18. All parental rights are reserved without obstruction or interference unless they have been legally waived or terminated in a court of law.

### Add the following language to Section 5 as follows:

- We must protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, and physical & mental health of their minor child up until the age of 18. All parental rights are reserved without obstruction or interference unless they have been legally waived or terminated in a court of law. **We support limitation on the ability of tech companies to market to and capture the data of minors without parental consent. These laws include requirements that parental consent to the use of social media by their children.**

## **Section 7: Strengthen the Rule of Law**

### **Respecting the rule of law**

We oppose the implementation of foreign law....

#### **Add a new bullet:**

- We call for the State of Minnesota to ban Sharia law from being implemented as it is a practice that violates the rights articulated in our US and Minnesota Constitutions.

## Section 7: Strengthen the Rule of Law

### Current MN GOP Platform – Related Provisions

#### Respecting the Rule of Law

Delete this bullet:

- ~~• We recognize that "sanctuary cities" or "sanctuary states" are a violation of federal law and support withdrawal of all state and federal funding for those cities.~~

Add 2 new bullets:

- We oppose all policies and funding for making Minnesota's cities or the state status equivalent to a "sanctuary state".
- We believe that Minnesota politicians and Minnesota judicial appointees should follow federal law to uphold law and order and prosecute criminals.

## **Section 9: Make Government Smaller and Better**

### **Elect Honest and Responsive Legislative Bodies**

We hold elected officials accountable by:

#### **Add 2 new bullets**

- Promoting the aggressive investigation of government officials who are accused of engaging in fraud and/or covering it up and, if found guilty, prosecuting them to the fullest extent of the law.
- Requiring a minimum Minnesota residency of 3 consecutive years before being eligible run for City, County and State offices.

## Section 9: Make Government Smaller and Better

### Advocate for Fair Election Processes

We support the current Electoral College system and oppose electing our president based .....

#### Revise / Add the following Bullets:

- We the people support the voting rights of duly authorized citizens through valid voter registration, proof of citizenship, **vouching**, photo identification, custodial authentication, and voter roll auditing procedures to ensure that our election systems and processes provide secure, fair, and honest results.
- **We promote the regular maintenance of voter rolls of non-citizens, people who have died, and people who have moved from the state. The MN SOS is to work with the Federal Government to annually validate voter rolls.**
- **We oppose providing foreign language interpreters at polling locations.**
- **We support a complete ban on ballot harvesting.**
- **We support the exclusive use of watermarked paper ballots.**
- **If electronic voting machines are required they must each be US Election Assistance Certified (EAC) certified and have the EAC Certification sticker with number affixed for voter observation.**
- **The preferred voting process would eliminate and prohibit the use of WIFI networks for electronic poll books and modems for machine tabulators in the voting process.**

## **Section 10: Defend America At Home and Abroad**

### **Protect our Borders**

We support immigration reform that first strengthens our borders against criminals, terrorism and illegal immigrants, but see no need to offer amnesty or a pathway to citizenship for illegal aliens to get it. More specifically we support:

### **Add 2 bullets:**

- Illegal aliens must be deported**
- End dual citizenship for elected officials**

## Section XX: Misc

These do not fit nicely into an existing platform category

Add 2 Bullets:

- Restore the prior Minnesota state flag and seal
- Convention prices - the party conventions shall limit the cost to participate in the conventions as follows: BPOU \$25, CD \$50, State \$100. These conventions must be centrally located and no candidate for statewide office shall be required to pay a fee to participate in the state conventions