

Resolutions recommended by committee

The Resolutions Committee consisted of Andy Johnson and Mikki Murray. Past volunteers were solicited but unavailable.

Forty-nine (49) resolutions were submitted during the 2026 Precinct Caucuses. The work of this committee was to review all resolutions to determine which are to be presented to this body tonight. Your work is to review and vote to determine which qualified resolutions SD43 will send for further consideration at the CD3 & CD5 Conventions.

A number of the resolutions were duplicates or very similar to others. With as few changes as possible to adjust for semantics and description variances, those have been combined into one resolution in our report to you tonight.

Some resolutions submitted are already part of the MN GOP Party Platform. Those are labeled as Not Qualified for further consideration by the Resolutions Committee. The chart you received explains our rationale.

Upon reviewing all resolutions, the Committee brings forth qualified Resolutions for consideration, identified by platform section.

After reading the Resolutions in your packet, this body will decide if any one of the qualified Resolution need to be pulled for debate. Once the qualified Resolutions are deemed acceptable, a vote to move them forward to CD3 & CD5 will be taken.

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Status	Platform Section	Type	Resolution	Comments	Qty
Q	1 – Promote Economic Prosperity	New	That the family is the cornerstone of society, and the well-being of a nation depends on the health of the natural family. Economic factors affect decisions to marry and form families. Therefore, the tax burden on families must be limited and home ownership must be in the reach of more people. We support policies that promote affordability, such as expanding the Minnesota child tax credit deeper into the middle class, as well as removing regulatory burdens that diminish the supply and increase the price of homes.		2
Q	2 – Restore and Defend Civil Rights	New	Within "Defend the Right to Life" add: That the state of Minnesota should reinstate the Positive Alternatives Act, which gave women in need and their unborn children life saving access to assistance and alternatives to abortion through a state grant program for pro-life pregnancy resource centers.		4
Q	2 – Restore and Defend Civil Rights	New	BE IT RESOLVED that medical entities must report babies born alive.		2
Q	2 – Restore and Defend Civil Rights	New	That the US Census only include U.S. citizens.		1
Q	2 – Restore and Defend Civil Rights	New	That we protect Therapeutic Choice, free speech, and faith-consistent counseling for minors and adults.		1
Q	3 – Protect our Health Care	New	BE IT RESOLVED that health care legislation should require evidence-based medical standards, informed consent, and parental consent. Repeal mandated medical insurance coverage for gender "affirming" care. Criminally prosecute medical personnel who perform non-evidence-based gender therapies. Doctors who perform abortions shall be punished for murder and have their licenses revoked.		3
Q	4 - Educate Our Children	Update to Current Plank	The the Republican Party of Minnesota update school choice language by adding Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) to the final bullet point of Section 4 of the Educate our Children plank as follows: Expanding tax credits, deductions and Education Savings Accounts (ESAs), including for students attending religious schools.	See Protect Parental Rights subsection	15
Q	5 – Strengthen our Families and Communities	New	That we protect children (under 18) from Sexual Grooming. Enact a Minnesota Child Grooming Prevention Act to create a stand-alone felony charge for grooming a minor child (under 18), which is a patterned course of conduct (online or in-person) used to prepare, manipulate or coerce a minor child (under 18) into sexual exploitation. Sample legislation from Montana HB 82 (2025) - creates "Grooming of a Child for a Sexual Offense," including conduct aimed at a child or the child's guardian. Recognizes that grooming can occur without a completed meeting or act. Sets graduated felony penalties and adds lifetime supervision/satellite monitoring for the most severe cases (young victims + adult offender). Andrew's Law (Federal Outline) - Defines grooming as establishing trust/secretcy/control for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Clarifies that an in-person meeting is not required. Includes an undercover/decoy "belief" clause and a close-in-age exemption.		2
Q	5 – Strengthen our Families and Communities	New	That the Minnesota legislature revise all its child protection definitions and laws to consistently define "minor child" as under the age of 18.		1
Q	5 – Strengthen our Families and Communities	New	BE IT RESOLVED that Minnesota legislators write/revise laws to strengthen accountability, transparency, and victim rights in all grooming or solicitation cases with minor children under 18.		1

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Q	5 – Strengthen our Families and Communities	New	Tech companies interaction with minors. We believe in free enterprise and free markets, but some regulations are beneficial to protect consumers and to promote the well-being of families. Parents need help against predatory industries that market to and work to addict children to emerging tech products. We support limitations on the ability of tech companies to market to and capture the data of minors without parental consent. These laws include requirements that parents consent to the use of social media by their children.		1
Q	5 – Strengthen our Families and Communities	New	Gender affirming care. That we uphold parental rights and home-state jurisdiction that protects therapeutic choice. 1) Uphold parental rights as pre-eminent and can't be stripped due to consciously held beliefs. Ban minor child removal or custody penalties for non-affirmation of gender "affirming" care. Applies to biological, foster, and adoptive parents.		1
Q	5 – Strengthen our Families and Communities	New	An ultrasound must be performed before an abortion is performed.		1
Q	6 – Protect Public Safety	New	That we recognize online child sexual exploitation crimes, including sextortion, as a public youth health crisis. Commit to protect Minnesota children and teens from these crimes by taking actions that strengthen, advocate, for, and provide funding for youth online sexual exploitation PREVENTION strategies.		1
Q	7 – Strengthen the Rule of Law	New	That a secretary of state candidate with a legal background or some type of equivalent legal experience would offer significant advantages navigating the current highly "legal" landscape of election laws in Minnesota including: voter fraud, voter registration lawsuits, ballot access, understanding of statutes, courtroom procedures, compliance of legal requirements and interpreting statutes.		1
Q	7 – Strengthen the Rule of Law	Update to Current Plank	That we end "sanctuary" state policies, especially as it relates to minors regarding gender "affirming care."	See Respecting the Rule of Law subsection.	1
Q	9 – Make Government Smaller and Better	New	That we support repeal the Real ID Act and return control from federal to state.	Conflicts with Advocate for Fair Election Processes subsection.	1
Q	9 – Make Government Smaller and Better	New	BE IT RESOLVED that we support minimizing and control of governmental waste, fraud, and abuse. Elected officials and agency appointees shall be held criminally and civilly liable for negligence, failure to act and whistleblower intimidation.		2

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NQ	2 – Restore and Defend Civil Rights	Update to Current Plank	That we honor right to life. (note: cannot read handwriting, but appears to mention revoting on an existing plank item).	See section 2 first paragraph. Already in platform.	1
NQ	2 – Restore and Defend Civil Rights	Update to Current Plank AND Already Exists	That the Republican party honors the right to life for all babies in the womb, from conception - considering that life begins at conception - and not supporting abortion with any tax dollars nor permitting abortion at any stage of development including post birth.	See Defend the Right to Life subsection	1
NQ	7 – Strengthen the Rule of Law	Already Exists	BE IT RESOLVED that the MN constitution not allow Sharia Law in the state and federal law making.	See Respecting the Rule of Law subsection.	1
NQ	9 – Make Government Smaller and Better	New	That giving or loaning money to any person or other entity is not government business since that only tends toward greed, graft, favoritism, and fraud.	Needs more clarification	1
NQ	9 – Make Government Smaller and Better	Already Exists	Voter ID reliable elections. That we support federal national ID for voting in federal elections and statewide elections.	See Advocate for Fair Election Processes subsection	4
NQ	10 – Defend America at Home and Abroad	Already Exists	We support the end of birthright citizenship	See Protect Our Borders subsection	1