

CD2 Republicans Resolutions Report 2026

This resolution report reflects all resolutions that were submitted at Precinct Caucus and passed forward from one or more of our BPOU Conventions within CD2. In order to create this report, the committee first combined resolutions on similar topics. Then we considered whether the resolution is already in the MN GOP platform and whether it is consistent with Republican principles. Then we consolidated resolution wording to include in this report. If you have questions about a particular resolution, please contact any member of the committee.

This report will go directly to our legislators and candidates as a “resolutions of grassroots concerns” to be considered as a basis for their election campaigns and legislative agenda.

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Section 1: Promote Economic Prosperity

1. Eliminate increases in property taxes and eliminate all tax on social security benefits for those over age 65. (Scott, 53)
2. Expand Minnesota child tax credits. (56, 58B, 53, 52, Rice, Scott).
3. Prohibit foreign entities from owning Minnesota property. Long term state regulated leases can be available for business supporting American Economic Prosperity. (Scott)
4. Prohibit the issuance of central bank digital currency (CBDC) out of concern for minimization of personal freedoms. (Scott, 52)
5. Allow the sale and advertising of raw milk. (Le Seuer)
6. Repeal the paid family medical leave act. (41, 53)

Section 2: Preserving Our Civil Rights

7. Reinstate the Born Alive Infant Protect Act to preserve the life and health of the born-alive infant. (53).
8. Reinstate the Positive Alternatives Act which gives 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. (57, 56, 58B, 53, 52, 55, Rice, Scott)
9. Eliminate the exception for murder from abortion providers in state criminal law. (52)
10. We oppose any constitutional amendment that excludes protections for religious liberty and conscientious rights and/or adds in protections for abortion and gender identity. (Scott)
11. Repeal the mandate for health plans to cover “gender affirming care.” (56, 52)
12. Support castle doctrine & stand your ground policies to protect citizens’ rights to defend themselves and reduce regulations to conceal and carry. (52)
13. Minnesota driver’s license must distinguish both citizenship and legal residency. (53)
14. All Minnesota government entities must uphold US code 8; 1611 - all aliens who are not qualified legal aliens are ineligible for public benefits. (53, Scott)

15. Pass legislation to protect the owners of manufactured home dwellings from excessive rent increases and predatory practices. (53)
16. Only United States citizens shall be counted for the U.S. Census and allocating congressional representation. (53)
17. Edit: “We call for overturning the ~~Roe v. Wade~~ and Doe v. Gomez decision ~~decisions~~.” (55)
18. Edit: “The ~~U.S. and~~ Minnesota Constitution ~~Constitutions~~ should be amended to restore legal protection to the lives of innocent human beings from conception to natural death.” (55)

Section 3: Protect Our Health Care

19. Support legislation to protect minors from irreversible gender medicalization. (57, 58B, 53, 56, 52, 41)
20. Support legislation that upholds parental rights and home-state jurisdiction and protects therapeutic choice when it comes to sexual health care. (57, 53, 52, 56).
21. Require that before any abortion procedure, an ultrasound shall be performed & presented to the pregnant woman for the purpose of informed consent. (Scott).

Section 4: Educate Our Children

22. Be it resolved that the Republican Party of Minnesota update school choice language by adding Education Savings Accounts: “Expanding tax credits, deductions and ~~voucher programs~~ Education Savings Accounts (ESAs), including for students attending religious schools and homeschools.” (57, 53, 52, 58B, 56, 41, Rice, Scott)
23. All state mandates must include a funding path that does not burden School Districts. (52)
24. Schools must be held responsible for allowing students to leave school for protests. (56)
25. Repeal \$250 million budget cut to special education cross-subsidy reduction aid scheduled for the 2028-2029 biennium. (41)
26. Repeal summer pay for all public-school employees. (41)

Section 5: Strengthen Our Families and Communities

27. Pass legislation to protect children from technology companies using predatory tactics against minors without parental consent. (57, 58B, 56, 53, 55, Rice, Scott)
28. Be it resolved that the Republican Party of Minnesota supports the passage of a statute to protect minor children (under 18) from sexual grooming. (57, 56, Scott, 58B, 52).

Section 6: Protect Public Safety

29. Repeal the Minnesota “Driver’s Licenses for All” which allows unauthorized immigrants to obtain a driver’s license. (53).
30. Ban and/or require strict labeling on the sale or consumption of artificial, cell-cultured meat or produce generated through artificial means. (53)
31. Ban the consumption of human tissue, including the use of aborted human fetal cells or cell lines. (53)

32. Require all governmental agencies to strictly adhere to immigration enforcement, denaturalization & deportation. (53, Scott)
33. Oppose tax-payer funding of illegal aliens. (Scott)
34. Recognize and codify laws against pornography and sexual extortion as a public health hazard with multiple societal harms, including links to sex trafficking. (Scott)
35. Prohibit biological males from participating in female sports or entering female bathrooms. (Scott)

Section 7: Strengthen the Rule of Law

36. Ban any law, e.g. Sharia Law, that violates the United States Constitution and/or Minnesota Constitution. (57, 41, 58, 53, 52, Le Sueur)
37. Establish English as the official language of Minnesota. (Le Sueur).
38. Require that all state and local licensing, including the Minnesota written driver's license test, be given only in the English language. (Le Sueur, 52).

Section 8: Enjoy and Protect our Natural Resources

39. Place hyperscale data centers in industrial zoning and establish a moratorium on the construction of new hyperscale data centers to allow for full transparency and democratic processes with the public and robust environmental and energy reviews (53, 58).

Section 9: Make Government Smaller and Better

40. Establish the Independent Office of Inspector General to audit and investigate all state programs and report and prosecute fraud. (57, 56, 55, 53, Scott)
41. Require annual external forensic audits for state agencies. (41, 53, 52)
42. Require the enforcement of the Minnesota House and Senate Rules to present all new legislation as a single subject bill. (57, 41)
43. Establish sunset provisions on entitlement state programs. (53)
44. Restore the previous version of the Minnesota flag and seal. Require that any future changes be passed by a supermajority of the legislature. (57, 52, 53, 55, Le Sueur, 56).
45. Support passage of the Convention of States Action resolution as introduced in the Minnesota House and Senate as HF769 and SF566; the resolution demands that the Congress of the United States of America call for a Convention for Proposing Amendments to the current Constitution of the United States; amendments would be limited to those that impose fiscal restraint on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms office for its officials and members of Congress; this resolution is authorized by Article V off the United States Constitution. (52)

Elections (under Section 9)

46. Support standardized, preprinted, secure paper ballots with hand-counting. (52, 53, 56)
47. Eliminate electronic tabulators and electronic poll pads. (56, 52, 53, Scott)
48. Support one day of voting with results on election night (53)
49. Prohibit mail in ballots and promote limited use of absentee ballots. (56)

- 50. Require biennial voter role audits in cooperation with the federal government. (52)
- 51. Support Post-Election Review with hand count audits to strengthen voter trust statewide. (52, Scott)
- 52. Eliminate voter registration at the Department of Vehicle Services. (52).
- 53. Remove “Incumbent” designation for judicial races on the ballot. (52)
- 54. Make election day a state holiday. (56).
- 55. Allocate Minnesota’s Electoral College votes by Congressional District. (56)
- 56. Change county auditors from appointed to elected positions. (52, Scott).
- 57. Repeal vouching. Delete “vouching” under “Advocate for Fair Election Processes,” second bullet point – “We the people support the voting rights of duly authorized citizens through valid registration, proof of citizenship, ~~vouching~~, photo identification, custodial authentication to ensure that our election systems and processes provide secure, fait and honest results.” (53)

Section 10: Defend America at Home and Abroad

- 58. Minnesota Driver’s license must distinguish both citizenship and legal residency. (53).
- 59. Repeal the MN Drivers’s License for All which allows unauthorized immigrants to obtain a driver’s license. (53).
- 60. Support America first principles in state policy. (53)
- 61. Abolish sanctuaries cities for illegal immigrants (52).
- 62. Census shall only count citizens for appointment of representatives. (Scott, 53)

Already in Platform:

The Never Again Bill – the concept of reducing the Governor’s emergency powers and holding it accountable to the legislature is already in the platform – Section 9, last bullet point under “Elect Honest and Responsive Legislative Bodies:”

“Emergency powers exercised by a Governor are meant to be short in duration. The powers require authorization from both chambers of the legislature for renewal or any extension. If that approval is not given, the powers must expire.”

Nay Vote:

1.Resolution: “Paid employees of any legislator should not be allowed to serve in any MN GOP executive position.” (58, Scott)

Committee response: We are the party of freedom, not regulation. Let the delegates decide.