

A Minnesota for All Resolution

WHEREAS, Minnesota is state of contradictions, both prosperous and inequitable, beautiful and precarious, worthy of both our pride and concern; and

WHEREAS, the state's legacies of racial, gender, economic, and geographic inequality and injustice affect some more than others, but affect all of us in our own, often painful, ways; and

WHEREAS, a changing state needs transformed institutions that invite participation, repair harm, and center those who are impacted and have been excluded; and

WHEREAS, every Minnesotan needs the basics to survive and even more to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota should invite and provide for every person to be full participants in the political life of state, including expanded voting rights, access to government, enforceable civil rights and protections, expanded and transformed public institutions, and a commitment to building a bigger 'we, the people'; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota should provide full economic citizenship to every person in the state, ending poverty, reducing disparities, guaranteeing access to a basic standard of living, protecting the right to organize, and expanding opportunities to own our future; and

WHEREAS Minnesota has always been a diverse state with a rich and evolving culture, created by indigenous people, built by immigrants, working people, people of color, women, people of different faiths, sexual orientations, languages, incomes, ethnicities, abilities, and ages; and

WHEREAS our differences are the source of our strength; and

WHEREAS, all Minnesotans' live on the same land, breathe the same air, drink the same water, depend on the same biodiversity, and rely on the same climate; and

WHEREAS, our Minnesota future must be shaped by us for the benefit of those who will follow; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the _____ Party believes it is the responsibility of the people's government to deliberately promote the full political, economic, cultural, and environmental citizenship of everyone in Minnesota.