

<b>Agriculture &amp; Food</b>	Ban Factory Farming in Minnesota	Ban factory farms in MN and help support current factory farm transitions to more sustainable farming practices.
	Develop Food and Water Economic Resiliency	Establish a committee of interest holders to provide economic tools to create locally-adapted, regenerative food and water economies, including specifically by supporting HF-2738 Headwaters Community Food & Water Economic Resiliency Program.
	Support Regenerative Agriculture Projects	Support innovative regenerative agriculture projects, such as HF 3420 which approves pre-design funding and additional support for Southeast MN regenerative chicken processing plant.
	Support University Forever Green Initiative	Support funding of \$12 million every two years as ongoing funding to support the University of Minnesota's Forever Green Initiative, which is developing profitable perennial and winter annual crops that build soil health, clean our water, and sequester carbon.
<b>Business &amp; Community Development</b>	Adopt Lead-Safe Homes Legislation	Support legislature to pass the Lead-Safe Home Act.
	Allow Rent Control	Repeal the state prohibition on rent control.
	Encourage Film and Television Production	Support state legislation to expand the current rebate program and to establish a transferable tax credit to encourage more film and TV production in Minnesota.
	Increase Large-Family Affordable Housing	Actively support legislation to build and make available affordable three- or more bedroom housing in the state.
	Increase Options for Affordable Housing	Develop and prioritize solutions to our housing crisis by expanding resources for the full continuum of affordable housing, including through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supporting the Homes for All \$500 million bonding bill;</li> <li>- promoting initiatives to preserve existing and increase available rental opportunities, and</li> <li>- preventing the displacement of vulnerable populations without providing affordable housing options, including increasing the amount of emergency and transitional housing.</li> </ul>
	Legalize Middle Housing to Increase Supply	Support legalizing middle housing in residential neighborhoods in cities across Minnesota
	Revise Landlord/Tenant Laws	Support the 2020 Minnesota Renters' Agenda to improve tenant-landlord law to reduce the number of evictions filed and reduce the length of time evictions remain on a renter's record, to improve the ability of renters to get heat and repair issues resolved, and to make Minnesota leases more tenant friendly.
	Revise Policies for Affordable Housing	Support changes to Section 8 and other public-private housing policies that prevent families from obtaining long-term shelter, and establish balance between renters' and property owners' interests.
<b>Civil Human &amp; Constitutional Rights</b>	Defend the Right to Boycott	Affirm the right of individuals, private organizations, and government bodies to participate in and promote economic, social, and cultural boycotts.

	Designate Minnesota as Sanctuary State	Designate Minnesota a sanctuary state.
	Affirm Support for Range of End-of-Life Ways	Affirm that terminally-ill adults be allowed to have access to a full range of end-of-life options, including medical aid-in-dying so that mentally capable Minnesotans are free to make end-of-life decisions that are best for themselves and their families.
	Pledge to Uphold Treaties	Pledge to uphold treaties which are defined as the "supreme law of the land" under the U. S. Constitution, as failure to uphold treaties creates a violation of human rights under international law.
	Recognize Sovereign Nation Land Use Rights	Support the right of sovereign nations to determine what construction projects take place on and across their respective territories and treaty land.
	Remove Slavery From Minnesota's Constitution	Support amending the Minnesota Constitution to read, "There shall be no slavery, peonage, or indentured servitude in the State."
	Renew Violence Against Women Act	Support renewal of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), which permits any individual to obtain legal US residency without the cooperation of an abusive partner who is a US citizen or legal resident.
	Enact Amendment for Rights of Nature	Support a state "Rights of Nature" constitutional amendment that gives citizens the right to sue on behalf of ecosystems in order to protect their right to exist and thrive.
	Support Changes to Child Custody Law	Support equal rights for all parents, including fathers, by creating a presumptive standard of 50/50 shared parenting for placement of their children, with adjustments made as necessary for safety considerations.
	Support Abolishment of ICE	Support defunding of ICE under the DHS, redistribution of its duties to accountable agencies, and immediately ending the civil and human rights abuses conducted by ICE or its successor agencies.
<b>Civil Human &amp; Constitutional Rights</b>	Support Full Voter Enfranchisement	Support full voter enfranchisement, and affirm that past criminal convictions should have no bearing on voting eligibility for any unincarcerated citizen.
<b>Consumer Issues</b>	Limit Lender Interest Rates	Establish and enforce a usury rate not to exceed 20% for anyone doing business in the state.
	Reform Drug Patent Law	Reform the pharmaceutical patent and copyright law to remove companies' ability to unreasonably profit from drugs that should otherwise be out of patent protection.
<b>Education</b>	Develop, Fund Inclusive Education Curriculum	Require the Minnesota Department of Education to adopt instructional materials, include training, and provide funding that accurately portray an intersectional teaching of significant historical, cultural, political, economic, and social contributions of American Indians, Latinos, African Americans, and Asian Americans, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals, and persons with disabilities in the K-12 school curriculum.
	Fully Fund Eearly Childhood Programs	Fully fund the Childcare Assistance Program and Early Learning Scholarships, and support expansion of universal pre-K.

	Increase Access to Early Childhood Programs	Support increasing access for the most vulnerable children to attend high-quality early care and education programs by expanding Early Learning Scholarships, continuing support of Parent Aware - Minnesota's quality rating system for early learning programs, and broadening family outreach about these programs.
	Oppose Constitutional Amendment on Education	Oppose the constitutional amendment on education, and support fully funding schools.
	Restructure Public Education Funding	Decouple school funding from property taxes to eliminate unequal distribution of funding.
<b>Energy</b>	Oppose New Pipelines	Oppose any new oil pipelines in Minnesota, including Enbridge's proposed Line 3 "replacement".
	Require Utilities Generate Renewable Energy	Support requiring all Minnesota utilities to provide 100% renewable electricity (prioritizing community-owned wind and solar, and excluding trash incineration) to all customer segments by 2030
	Support Moratorium on New Fossil Fuel Power	Support a moratorium on any new fossil fuel power generation capacity whose economic life extends beyond 2030.
	Support Transition to 100% Clean Energy	Transition to a 100% equitable and clean energy economy in Minnesota by 2050 while <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- reducing racial, gender, and economic disparities;</li> <li>- meeting or exceeding zero carbon emissions;</li> <li>- ensuring job training;</li> <li>- creating high-paying unionized jobs;</li> <li>- encouraging rural economic development, and</li> <li>- prioritizing access to the benefits of clean energy</li> </ul>
<b>Government Accountability to the Public</b>	Require Chambers Debate Actions Reciprocally	Pledge that each body of state and national legislature must consider and vote on legislation originating from the other assembly, thus assuring that the Senate must address legislation passed through the House and the House must address legislation passed through the Senate.
	Require Political Funding Full Disclosure	Require full disclosure of donations intended for political campaigns or Political Action Committees (PACs) to prevent lobbyists and special interest groups from exerting undue influence.
	Create Independent Redistricting Commission	Support creation of an independent, bipartisan, fully transparent redistricting commission that will be created to draw district boundaries to ensure accurate representation for all voters, regardless of political party or affiliation.
	Support National Popular Vote for President	The Minnesota Legislature should vote to support the National Popular Vote Compact to guarantee the presidency to the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.
	Support Staggered Senate Terms	Support an amendment to the State Constitution to stagger Minnesota Senate terms between odd-numbered and even-numbered districts.
	Support We The People Amendment	Support an amendment to the United States Constitution to establish that <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Only human beings, not corporate entities, are endowed</li> </ol>

		with constitutional rights, 2. Corporate expenditure for political action is not protected by the free speech clause of the First Amendment, and 3. Money is not speech, and therefore, regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting free speech.
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>	Consider Public Health in All Platform Items	Consider and communicate the positive and/or negative impacts on the health of the public in the creation of all bills.
	Create Independent Drug Price Commission	Establish an Independent Commission to evaluate drug prices and set maximum reimbursement levels to protect Minnesotans from excessive costs and to ensure prescription drug affordability.
	Enforce Proper Billing of Medical Procedures	Enforce consistent medical billing that ensures appropriate categorization and cost; for example, preventative procedures be billed as preventative, regardless of the results.
	Ensure Full Access to Public Benefits	Ensure all Minnesotans have full access to public benefits regardless of citizenship status, including access to childcare assistance funds and to public healthcare assistance.
	Ensure Mental Health Parity	Ensure full parity within the health care system for mental health, behavioral health, and substance abuse treatment as compared with that for medical/surgical services, including oversight by regulators.
	Support Home-Based Support Services, Programs	Invest in home-based support services and programs, such as home visiting, a voluntary service that helps stabilize families at risk.
	Support Language Equality and Acquisition	Support prioritizing language equality and acquisition for all children, whether in a signed or spoken language.
	Support Reproductive Freedom	Ensure that every Minnesotan has access to safe, legal abortion services.
	Support Single Payer Universal Healthcare	Support the proposed Minnesota Health Plan (currently SF1125/HF1200) or any other single payer plan that provides a comprehensive, affordable, universal health care system in which individuals 1) may choose to keep their doctor, 2) get the same or better care, and 3) pay a lower cost because money is saved through cutting the administrative costs of multiple insurance companies.
	Support Study of Pharmacy Closures' Impact	Support establishing a committee to study the causes and impact of pharmacy closures which are increasing in clinics/hospitals and among independent pharmacists.
<b>Labor &amp; Employment</b>	Compensate Early Childhood Educators Fairly	Ensure that early childhood educators are valued, respected, and fairly compensated for the important roles they play.
	Extend Labor Protections For All	Support labor protections for all Minnesotans regardless of citizenship status, including paid family and medical leave and earned sick and safe time.
	Invest in Ongoing Infrastructure	Support a large bonding bill that invests in state infrastructure improvements and creates thousands of jobs.

	Improvements	
	Support Overtime Pay for Hours Over 40/Week	Support legislation to mandate overtime pay for any hours worked over 40 per week.
	Support Paid Sick Leave for All	Support statewide paid sick and safe time for all workers in Minnesota.
	Support a Statewide \$15 Minimum Wage	Support a statewide \$15 minimum wage with One Fair Wage for all workers, with no Tip Penalty.
	Support Guaranteed Severance Pay	Support guaranteed severance pay for workers displaced due to bankruptcy claims, corporate buyouts, or filings in court.
	Support Paid Family and Medical Leave	Support state legislation that would provide or require up to twelve weeks of partial wage replacement leave for birth or adoption of a new child, parenting, or care for a seriously ill family member.
	Support Quality Renewable Energy Jobs	Support the creation of high-quality jobs for Minnesota workers and use of responsible contractors and requiring payment of local prevailing wage rates on large renewable energy projects.
	Support Universal Childcare	Support universal child care such that no family's childcare expenses exceed 7% of their income.
<b>Local or Party Issues</b>	Discontinue Caucuses	Discontinue the caucus system as it does not provide an equitable access for all citizens, many of whom may face barriers to participation.
	Ensure Disability Involvement in Party Events	Support people with disabilities be given full access to all parts of the political process, including events and fundraisers by candidates seeking and receiving a DFL endorsement, locations for caucuses, caucus education and training classes, conventions, committees, commissions, speakers forums, headquarters, and DFL organizing unit or congressional district fundraisers.
	Provide Childcare at DFL Events	Support in-house childcare at all DFL party events to allow greater individual participation, such as those who are unable to attend due to childcare responsibilities.
<b>National Security &amp; International Policy</b>	Support Ban on Nuclear Weapons	Support bringing together the nine nuclear nations to work toward the elimination of nuclear weapons and ratification of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
	Assign Attorneys' Fees in Environmental Cases	Support amending the Minnesota Environmental Rights Act that grants attorneys' fees to successful pro-environment plaintiffs.
	Ban Copper Mining on Federal and State Land	Support a ban of sulfide-ore copper mining in the watersheds of all federal and state lands, including in the Rainy River Headwaters, in order to protect the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and Voyageurs National Park from being permanently contaminated by proposed sulfide-ore copper mining in the Superior National Forest.
	Limit Copper-Nickel Sulfide Mining	Support a ban on copper-nickel sulfide ore mining in Minnesota until it is proven that similar mines in the US or Canada have operated for at least 10 years and been closed for at least 10 years in a water-rich environment without resulting in acid mine drainage or pollution of

		surface or groundwater.
	Support Moratorium on Copper Sulfide Mines	Support a prove-it-first moratorium on all copper-sulfide mining projects until unbiased scientific review proves that this type of mining can be done safely in a water-rich environment like Northeastern Minnesota.
	Establish Aquatic Protected Areas System	Establish a system of aquatic protected areas to address the effects of warming, acidification and flooding associated with climate change, as well as how these effects are aggravated by development, pollution, take-fisheries, and invasive species.
	Support Green New Deal	Support the federal Green New Deal goals of ending greenhouse gas emissions; establishing millions of high-wage jobs and ensuring economic security for all; investing in sustainable and affordable housing and transportation for all; securing clean air and water, climate and community resiliency, healthy food, access to nature, and a sustainable environment for all; and promoting justice and equity with a ten-year mobilization effort.
	Increase Dedicated Water/Wastewater Funding	We support increased funding dedicated to critical wastewater and drinking water infrastructure.
	Support Stay on Extraction - BWCA/Superior	Support a 50-year moratorium on new mineral extraction within the watersheds of the BWCA (Rainy River) and Lake Superior (St. Louis River and direct minor watersheds).
	Eliminate Single-Use Plastics	Support the elimination of single-use plastics in government operations, meetings and events by 2024, except as required by persons with disabilities.
	Support Native Pollinator-Friendly Plantings	Support encouraging the planting of native pollinator-friendly plants in the public spaces of urban areas.
<b>Public Safety &amp; Crime Prevention</b>	Allow Driver's Licenses for Immigrants	Allow Minnesota residents to apply for driver's licenses regardless of citizenship status.
	Remove Child Victims Statute of Limitations	Remove the statute of limitations under the Minnesota Child Victims Act for victims harmed prior to May 2016.
	Support Criminal Justice Reform	Support steps to reduce incarceration and its negative impacts through investment in alternatives to incarceration, sentencing reform, and reforming probation, supervised release policies and excessive prosecutorial power.
	Ban State Contracting with Private Prisons	Enact legislation prohibiting the state from contracting with for-profit incarceration providers for the lease or management of Minnesota State prisons.
	Enact Gun Safety Regulation	Urge the Minnesota Legislature to pass gun-sense legislation that: bans the sale of military assault-style weapons; requires all gun buyers to pass a criminal background check, and pass a red flag law permitting police or family members to petition the court to temporarily remove guns from a person who may present a danger to self or others.
<b>Tax &amp; Budget Policy</b>	Divest From Fossil Fuels	Support divestment from fossil fuel funds by the Minnesota State Board of Investment.

	Include Inflation in Budget Process	Support accounting for inflation in State budget expenditure calculations as it is in State receipts calculations. (HF 150)
<b>Transportation</b>	Establish Transportation Alternatives	Support establishment and maintenance of bicycle traffic ways to reach all destinations in the state as a viable alternative to automobiles, to aid in reaching our climate stabilization goals.
	Fund Transportation	Support a sustainable, comprehensive, long-term and dedicated transportation funding package in addition to current gas tax and biennial bill funding.
<b>Veterans Affairs</b>	Fund Veterans Community Care Program	<p>Create a separate budget to fully fund the private-sector Veterans Community Care Program (VCCP) created under the MISSION Act, so the annual VHA budget is no longer "raided" to cover the cost of VCCP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Require that the VHA have full oversight of VCCP treatment and treatment records.</li> <li>- Require all VCCP health personnel to meet the same competency standards required at Veterans Health Administration facilities, including the unique competency required to treat veterans for PTSD, TBI, Military Sexual Trauma, and risk for suicide.</li> </ul>
	Fund Veterans Health Care	Fully fund and staff the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to ensure continuation and expansion of high-quality health care to veterans including adequate staffing, necessary facility upgrades and expansions.
	Fund Veteran Suicide Prevention Programs	Establish a program to award grants to eligible entities for the provision of suicide prevention services to veterans and their families, including tribally designated housing entities, community based organizations, and other private entities that meet certain requirements.