

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTIONS FORM  
FEBRUARY 6, 2018 PRECINCT CAUCUS**

**STEPS TO CHANGE THE PLATFORM of the REPUBLICAN PARTY of MINNESOTA:**

- Resolutions that are passed at the **Precinct Caucus** will be forwarded to the **2018 BPOU Convention**. **The BPOU Convention votes on these Resolutions, requiring a simple majority to pass.**
- Resolutions that are passed at the **BPOU Convention** are then forwarded to the **2018 Congressional District Convention** where they are voted on; a simple majority is required to pass.
- Resolutions that are passed at the **Congressional District Convention** will then be forwarded to the **2018 State Convention** where they are voted on; where once again a simple majority is required to pass.
- Resolutions that are passed at the **2018 State Convention** are incorporated into the **Standing Platform of the Republican Party of Minnesota.**

WHEREAS, Minnesota has a heritage of strong local democracy and part of this heritage is the right of townships and counties to do land use planning and create local zoning ordinances if they so choose; and

WHEREAS, this fundamental right has been challenged by special interests who want to limit local input into potentially harmful and controversial developments; and

WHEREAS, corporate interests have proposed weakening local democracy in Minnesota in order to push unwanted developments into communities such as large-scale livestock operations and frac sand mines; and

WHEREAS, local control has been weakened by corporate special interests in Wisconsin and Iowa where townships and counties no longer have a meaningful say on the issue of large-scale feedlots; and

WHEREAS, township and County governments are among those closest to the people and their powers and rights should be protected,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party supports maintaining our existing strong township rights in Minnesota and preserving the right of townships to enact zoning ordinances to protect the health and well-being of their community if they so choose.

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

BPOU: \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION: Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's signature: \_\_\_\_\_