

**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, the Minnesota Farm Advocate Program is underfunded, needs legal training, and Minnesota farmers have an increased need for financial and legal assistance.

WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota’s “Forever Green Program” has demonstrated its ability to develop cover crops and new crops and if adequately funded, has strong promise to develop new significant crops that are good for the environment and will help lessen Minnesota farmers dependence on commodity row crops.

WHEREAS, Minnesota farmers are in their third year of receiving commodity prices (corn and beans) below the cost of production and the farm bill has been inadequate for family farmers and the stewardship of the land.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Republican party supports addressing the serious crisis facing farmers by fully funding the Minnesota Farm Advocate Program, Farmers’ Legal Action Group, and University of Minnesota’s Forever Green Program, and calls on Congress to pass a farm bill that puts stewardship and family farmers’ fair pricing first.

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

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

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

Secretary’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_