

STANDARD RESOLUTION FORM

Proposed By (Name): _____

City: _____ Precinct: _____

County Unit/Senate District: _____ Congressional District: _____

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Whereas the Alan Guttmacher Institute estimates that subsidized family planning services in Minnesota avert 23,600 unintended pregnancies each year and thus avert thousands of abortions.

And whereas each public dollar spent to provide family planning services saves an estimated \$3.00 that would otherwise be spent in Medicaid costs for pregnancy-related care and medical care for newborns (Forrest & Samara, 1996).

And whereas family planning services that respects the values and beliefs of Minnesota communities are extremely beneficial to the public health by reducing rates of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections.

Be it resolved that the Minnesota _____ Party add the following statement to its party platform:

“We believe that the best way to make unintended pregnancies rare and to prevent HIV and sexually-transmitted diseases is to guarantee that mature individuals have access to voluntary family planning, counseling, and scientifically-accurate information.”

This resolution should be considered under the following category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Human Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor and Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil, Human and Constitutional Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources & the Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & Crime Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax and Budget Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Accountability to the Public | <input type="checkbox"/> World Affairs |

This resolution was: Adopted Defeated by:

A voice vote

A recorded vote of: Yes No Abstain

(A majority consists of more than half of those voting, not counting blanks and abstentions.)