

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTIONS FORM

February 4, 2014 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 2014 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 to be forwarded to the 2014 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 2014 State Convention where they are voted on; where once again a simple majority is required to pass.
Resolutions that are passed at the 2014 State Convention are incorporated into the Standing Platform of the Republican Party of Minnesota.

The Standing Platform of the Republican Party of Minnesota has 11 PLANKS. Before writing your proposed Resolution, indicate to which PLANK your Resolution pertains (review the accompanying Standing Platform for current wording of the standing planks). If you feel your resolution does not fit in a specific plank, check the OTHER option:

- Promote Economic Prosperity
Preserving Our Civil Rights
Protect Our Health Care
X Educate Our Children
Strengthen Our Families and Communities
Protect Public Safety
Strengthen the Rule of Law
Enjoy and Protect Our Natural Resources
Make Government Smaller and Better
Defend America at Home and Abroad
Commendatory
Other

As soon as you have your resolution written, give it to the caucus secretary. A maximum-5-minute discussion, pro and con alternately, will follow. A vote will take place and if passed, this Resolution will be forwarded to the BPOU Convention.

I move that this precinct caucus support the following change to the above plank (1 of the 11 must be checked):

Resolved, that the Minnesota Republican Party rejects the collection of personal student data for any non-educational purpose without the prior written consent of an adult student or a child student's parent and that it rejects the sharing of such personal data, without the prior written consent of an adult student or a child student's parent, with any person or entity other than schools or education agencies within the state, and be it further.

Resolved, that the Minnesota Republican Party, as stated in the current platform, that "parents are responsible for their children's education and that parents, teachers and local school boards can make the best decisions about our children's education" that the Central Committee recommends the following plank for ratification at the next Minnesota Republican Party convention:

We support reductions in the size, scope, and influence of the U.S. Department of Education in order to facilitate a greater local control of schools and resistance to any nationwide effort, such as Common Core State Standards (CCSS), also known as "Common Core", as well as, College and Career Ready Standards, or any other national or international standardized program of standards, curriculum and testing, that imposes a curriculum on our students violating parental rights and removing local control over that curriculum.

Submitted by: Phone(s):

BPOU: Precinct:

RESOLUTION: Passed: Defeated:

Secretary's signature: