

# 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
- 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.*

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*I move that this precinct caucus support the following change to the above plank (1 of the 11 **must** be checked):*  
(use back if more space needed)

The Minnesota Republican Party should resolve to urge the Minnesota legislature to allow for the off-sale commerce of liquor, wine, and beer, on Sundays while reducing the role of government regulation, creating a fair, honest and competitive business environment for liquor retailers, while granting Minnesota the economic liberty to compete with every surrounding state and province already allowing free market liquor commerce on Sundays.

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

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

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

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

**WHEREAS:** Allowing for the off-sale commerce of liquor, wine, and beer, on Sundays will create a fair, honest and competitive business environment by allowing off-sale retailers the commerce rights currently provided exclusively to on-sale retailers.

**WHEREAS:** The role of government regulation be reduced to give operational choices to off-sale liquor retailers.

**WHEREAS:** Providing Minnesota off-sale liquor retailers with ability to operate on Sundays will allow Minnesota to compete with every surrounding state that benefits from the restricted commerce on the second busiest shopping day of the week.

**RESOLVED:** The Minnesota Republican Party should resolve to urge the Minnesota legislature to allow for the off-sale commerce of liquor, wine, and beer, on Sundays while reducing the role of government regulation, creating a fair, honest and competitive business environment for liquor retailers, while granting Minnesota the economic liberty to compete with every surrounding state and province already allowing free market style liquor commerce on Sundays.