

Official Democrat Resolution Submission Form

This form is provided as an aid to submitting and recording proposed resolutions for the platform. Please check one of the boxes below indicating the general category that best fits your resolution. Please note that you, as the proposer of the resolution, **must** print and sign your name and include your address, phone number and email if you have one. NOTE: This form must also be signed by the caucus secretary.

Agriculture **Economy** **Education** **Environment** **Government**
Health Care **Human Services** **International Affairs** **Labor**

Write your resolution and your rationale for it on the lines below, or tape or staple a printed copy to this form. In the event the original resolution is amended, attach the final amended resolution to the back of this form.

Resolution: We support local control of CAFO siting.

Rationale for your resolution:

Because factory farms (or concentrated animal feeding operations/CAFOs) threaten our environment, health, and communities;

and because billions of gallons of untreated waste from factory farm have contributed to more than 760 impaired waterways in Iowa;

and because factory farms pollute our air with hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, and particulate matter;

and because factory farms escalate the rise of antibiotic resistance, foster the growth of respiratory diseases and MRSA, and spread harmful bacteria like e. Coli;

and because the presence of a factory farm can cause property values to decrease up to 40%;

and because the Iowa counties with the largest factory hog farms lost 38% of retailers from the 1980s to the mid-2000s, while the statewide decline was only 2.7%;

and because communities are already overburdened with 24 million hogs across the state and have no meaningful say in the siting of industrial livestock operations;

and because local people know what is best for their own community.

Proposed by: _____

print your name sign your name

address

phone number email

Caucus secretary: _____

sign your name precinct number

Completed forms are to be inserted in **ENVELOPE B** and mailed to the County Chairs **IMMEDIATELY**. County Chairs should **IMMEDIATELY** give all resolutions to the **County Platform Committee Chair**.