

# 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 a mandatory nutrient reduction strategy.

**Rationale for your resolution:**

Because industrial agriculture practices have caused Iowa to become a major contributor to the Dead Zone in the Gulf of Mexico;

and because nitrogen pollution flowing from Iowa to the Gulf of Mexico has increased by nearly 50% in the past twenty years;

and because Iowa contributes 55% of the nitrogen going into the Missouri River basin;

and because Iowa has failed to decrease nitrogen or phosphorus pollution, despite investing \$420 million dollars in the voluntary nutrient reduction strategy in 2018 alone;

and because voluntary use of cover crops, bioreactors, and wetland restoration has not increased since 2013;

and because it will take hundreds to thousands of years to meet the goals set by the Nutrient Reduction Strategy at the current rate;

and because Iowans have a right to clean water that is not afforded to us by a voluntary Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

**Proposed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

print your name sign your name

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address

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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**.