

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 moratorium on new and expanding CAFOs.

Rationale for your resolution:

Factory farms (or concentrated animal feeding operations/CAFOs) have a negative impact on our environment, health, economy, and independent family farmers;
and because factory farms impact the vitality and prosperity of rural Iowa;
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 fuel the climate crisis and have a greater carbon footprint than small livestock operations;
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 local 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 small livestock operations purchase 10-40% more goods locally compared to industrial operations;
and because factory farms contribute to the consolidation and monopolization of our food and agriculture system;
and because the Iowa DNR does not enforce meaningful rules and regulations, including the Clean Water Act, on factory farms.

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**.