

Minnesota House DFL

**Minnesotans are being nickeled and dimed** – overcharged and underpaid – by Wall Street billionaires and corporate monopolies that keep raising our prices, limiting our options, and taking away our freedoms to make more profit for themselves.

Democrats are working alongside Minnesotans to build a future where everyone can get ahead, not just the rich and powerful.

Minnesotans should get the care they need without interference from insurance companies and Big Pharma. **CHILDCARE** – DFLers are working to ensure children can get the great start they deserve, and parents have the opportunity to pursue their careers by providing affordable, accessible childcare and early learning opportunities throughout Minnesota.

- Reduce the cost of child care for hard-working Minnesotans
- Protect Paid Family and Medical Leave from wealthy and powerful interests that would seek to weaken, undermine, or repeal it

**HOUSING** – Minnesota will be stronger when every person has a place to call home that they can afford to keep, but for too many families the dream of an affordable home is out of reach. DFLers are working to ensure families and future generations can live and thrive here by building more stable homes to make your housing more affordable.

- Jumpstart construction of more starter homes and affordable homes to rent, creating more affordable housing choices for families from borderto-border through public investment and policy reforms
- Crack down on out-of-state corporations and hedge funds that are taking away home ownership opportunities from Minnesotans
- Stop price fixing schemes that large landlords use to illegally increase rents

DFLers will prioritize people's health and reign in the private profits of health care, insurance, and drug companies that are harming and exploiting Minnesotans. DFLers will keep taking a comprehensive, compassionate approach to mental health, including improving access to services, strengthening Minnesota's mental health workforce, ensuring resources are available for those in crisis, and eliminating stigma.

- Expand access to out-of-pocket price caps on prescription drugs, including insulin, inhalers, and epipens
- Increase access to dental, maternal, and mental health care in underserved communities across the state
- Combat reduction and elimination of hospital services, particularly in Greater Minnesota, to protect access to the care Minnesotans need like labor and delivery
- Continue working to expand mental health care including treating substance use disorder

Minnesotans should have the freedom to make their own decisions about their lives and their reproductive rights.

Minnesotans deserve to have their climate protected and their water clean. DFLers will protect reproductive freedom and reduce barriers to sexual and reproductive health care such as birth control, fertility services, pregnancy, and abortion. DFLers will protect Minnesotans from discrimination no matter their race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, sex, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

- Protect access to birth control and ensure all forms are covered by health insurance
- Pass the Equal Rights Amendment
- Protect the PRO Act and stand up to Trump & GOP attacks on reproductive freedom
- Protect the ability of Minnesotans, not politicians, to make their own healthcare decisions, including gender-affirming care

**CLEAN ENERGY** – DFLers will continue to lead on climate and clean energy, ensuring Minnesotans have energy-efficient homes and buildings, and access to clean vehicles. DFLers will ensure that our transition to a clean energy economy includes every community in the state and creates good, family-sustaining jobs for Minnesotans.

- Continue to incentivize improved energy efficiency for homes and commercial buildings, helping families and small businesses with their energy costs
- Stay on track for 100% carbon-free energy by 2040

**CLEAN WATER** – DFLers will ensure safe and clean drinking water and reduce health disparities by updating our water infrastructure

- Continue funding the replacement of all lead pipes in Minnesota
- Defend PFAS regulations that protect Minnesotans from cancer-causing chemicals

**SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE** – DFLers will keep Minnesotans safe and our economy strong by fixing our roads and bridges and building clean transportation infrastructure every year.

 Pass a bipartisan bonding bill to make critically needed investments in infrastructure across Minnesota Minnesota workers deserve good familysupporting jobs, the pay and benefits they earn, and to retire with dignity.

Minnesotans deserve a public education that prepares them to pursue their dreams. DFLers are working to strengthen the power of workers on the job and ensure that every Minnesotan earns family-sustaining wages, has safe working conditions, and retirement security.

- End employer misclassification fraud that cheats workers out of pay and benefits they have earned
- Protect Earned Sick and Safe Time for workers from wealthy and powerful interests that would seek to weaken, undermine, or repeal it
- Ban exploitive employment practices that concentrate the power of employers and restrict the freedom and mobility of Minnesota workers
- Continue to stand up for the freedom for workers to organize for better pay, better benefits, and safe working conditions.

DFLers will continue to make sure every child has the ability to attend a well-supported public school that is safe, meets the needs of our students, is welcoming and prepares them with the skills and knowledge they will need to succeed after high school. DFLers will maximize pathways to registered apprenticeships and universities, so people have options beyond a high school diploma.

- Protect universal school meals, investments in our school workforce, and support services for our students
- Continue to invest in career pathways in high school, post-secondary options, and affordable access to the state's public colleges
- Protect affordable college tuition, including access for DREAMers

