

State Finance – Budget Amendments

Whereas: We support preserving the ability of a simple majority of lawmakers to determine the overall size of the state budget and to manage available resources; and

Whereas: Amendments to the state Constitution that would require a supermajority vote to raise taxes or to use reserve funds would sharply limit policymakers' ability to respond to changing demographics and emerging needs; and

Whereas: Such amendments will increase legislative gridlock;

Therefore: Be it Resolved that the _____ Party oppose any amendment to Minnesota's Constitution that would require a supermajority vote to raise taxes or to use reserve funds or in any other way to restrict lawmakers from using available resources by a simple majority vote.

DFL Resolution Form: <http://df1.org/sites/df1.org/files/2012%20Resolution%20Form.pdf>

Independent Party Home Page: <http://www.independenceminnesota.org/>

Repub. Resolution Form: <http://www.mngop.com/inc/Resolution%20Report%20Form.pdf>

Repub. Party Platform: <http://www.mngop.com/inc/mngop2008platform.pdf>