

Participate in your Minnesota precinct caucus! **Tues, Feb 7, 2012 (for all political parties)**

Precinct caucuses are meetings organized by Minnesota's political parties to begin the process of selecting candidates for the 2012 election and policy positions to shape the party platform. Caucuses are held in locations across Minnesota, are open to the public, and participation is encouraged.

Finding Your Precinct Caucus

Caucus Finder helps Minnesotans locate the time and place of caucus meetings in their neighborhoods. The 2012 Caucus Finder will be available after January 18, 2012.

Got to Sec. State Website : <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=1704>

or Call: 1 877 600 8683 (tap 1 then 4) You may also watch a brief video of caucuses here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKL31V6IKcE>

Resolution on Sulfide Mining: Bring to your Caucus

WHEREAS:

- Minnesota's natural heritage requires protection of the Lake Superior Watershed, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and other treasured forest and wetlands habitats in Northern Minnesota;
- Tens of thousands of Minnesotans' existing and future jobs are dependent upon preserving Minnesota's heritage of clean air, water and lands;
- The history of sulfide mining is one of environmental disaster, and there is no evidence that mining for copper, nickel, and other non-ferrous (non-iron) metals from sulfide rock in Northern Minnesota can be done without harming Minnesota's fresh water resources, fish, plants, wildlife and human health,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that no sulfide mines shall be permitted if they threaten Minnesota's water resources and natural heritage.

Learn more about this proposed new kind of mining at :

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF HARDROCK MINING

<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/appb.pdf>

EPA Response to the only proposal that has been sent to them re non ferrous mining in Minnesota :
[http://yosemite.epa.gov/oeca/webeis.nsf/\(PDFView\)/20090378/\\$file/20090378.PDF?OpenElement](http://yosemite.epa.gov/oeca/webeis.nsf/(PDFView)/20090378/$file/20090378.PDF?OpenElement)