

# **2024 PLATFORM COMMITTEE REPORT**

## **Republican Party of Minnesota State Convention**

### **Committee Members:**

Chair - Steve Gottwalt  
CD 1 - Malachi McNeilus  
CD 2 - Karin Miller  
CD 3 - Rod Kern  
CD 4 - Tom Jensen  
CD 5 - Darrel Trulson  
CD 6 - Bobby Benson  
CD 7 - Rob Crowe  
CD 8 - Mike Cummins  
At Large - Melissa Field

### **Summary**

Please see Article VI Section 5 of our [Party Constitution](#) for a full description of the responsibilities of the Platform Committee.

Following CD conventions, the Platform Committee reviewed and discussed every single resolution that passed through each CD. Resolutions that were submitted by at least five of the eight CDs were included as constitutionally required, and **every other** resolution was discussed, then either included or removed. If a resolution was removed, it was typically because it was duplicative of another resolution that was already present or fell under a broader category of another resolution.

In addition to reviewing the Resolutions from each CD, the Committee also made the decision to transform the 2022 Platform format by converting “Principles” to a one-page set of essential, powerful values that reflect what our Party truly stands for, and will help gain support for our candidates. Detailed resolutions were then grouped under those broader headings into an “Action Agenda”. The result reduces the Platform from 11 pages to a more succinct and impactful 5 pages. We received resolutions that requested this consolidation from some CDs.

### **Proposed 2024 Platform & Action Agenda Vote:**

#### **Yes (9)**

Steve Gottwalt  
Malachi McNeilus  
Karin Miller  
Tom Jensen  
Darrel Trulson  
Bobby Benson  
Rob Crowe  
Michael Cummins  
Melissa Field

#### **No (1)**

Rod Kern