

## Marriage Protection Platform Resolution

Whereas the institution of marriage – the union of one man and one woman – provides a firm foundation for family and community; and

Whereas traditional marriage deserves an important and hallowed place within society; and

Whereas not all domestic relationships are the equivalent of marriage; and

Whereas judicial and legislative activism threatens the institution of marriage, seeking to redefine it;

Therefore be it resolved that the party platform should be amended to support the constitutional protection of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to be put to Minnesota voters in the 2012 General Election, and that this is the party's official position for its endorsed elected officials.