

**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC-  
FARMER-LABOR  
PARTY  
OF MINNESOTA**

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This Constitution was adopted at a special constitutional convention held in St. Paul, Minn. September 20-21, 1969. The convention was authorized by the 1968 regular convention.

The changes contained herein involve both the Party structure and the selection of delegates to DFL Party conventions.

We urge you to study this document carefully. Every Party officer should be prepared to answer questions relative to the constitution as they may arise during preparations for the 1970 caucus and convention season starting with the Precinct caucuses on February 24, 1970.

## **PREAMBLE**

We, the members of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, in state convention assembled, in order to organize and perpetuate a representative, effective, and responsible party organization in the State of Minnesota, affiliate with and advance the interests of the Democratic Party nationally, sustain and advance the principles of liberal democracy, and uphold human and civil rights and constitutional government, do establish this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE I. NAME, MEMBERSHIP, AND ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE**

### **Section 1. Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota.

### **Section 2. Membership**

Membership in this party shall be open to all residents of Minnesota who support the principles of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota. No person may vote on any motion, resolution, nomination, or election at any caucus, convention, meeting, or conference of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party who is a member of any other political party.

### **Section 3. Eligibility for Party Office**

Persons of either sex who meet the membership requirements of Article I, Section 2, are eligible for election to party office, except as limited by Article IX, Section 8. There shall be no age requirement for party office save where prescribed by law.

## ARTICLE II. PRECINCT CAUCUSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### Section 1. Precinct Caucuses

The basis of party organization structure shall be the precinct caucuses, held on the date prescribed by Minnesota election laws. The caucus call shall be prescribed by the state chairman, subject to the determinations of the state central committee and the Minnesota election laws. The call shall be issued at least 20 days before the date set for the holding of such caucuses and shall include notice of county, senatorial district, congressional district, and state conventions. The call to each precinct shall set forth the number of delegates that precinct is entitled to elect to the county convention, the number of delegates the county unit is entitled to elect to the state convention, and other pertinent information.

Any person eligible to vote at the next general election who attends the caucus of this party for the precinct in which he resides and supports the purposes of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party as stated in the preamble shall be entitled to vote at the caucus.

### Section 2. Precinct Organization

The precinct caucus shall elect a caucus chairman and judges of caucus elections in the manner prescribed by law and shall select by ballot a nominee for precinct chairman who need not be chairman of the precinct caucus. Each precinct shall elect delegates and alternates to the county and senatorial district conventions. One delegate and one alternate shall be elected for each 50 Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party candidates average vote (defined in Article VI, Section 6) and for a remaining fraction thereof. The caucus report shall indicate order of succession of alternates by listing them according to number of votes received, beginning with highest number. Persons eligible

to be elected by the caucus who are not present at the caucus may be elected delegates or alternates only if they have indicated in writing their willingness to serve.

**Section 3. Precinct Chairman**

Delegates from the precinct to the convention of the county unit (defined in Article VI, Section 2) shall nominate the precinct chairman selected at the caucus. The responsibility of the precinct chairman shall be organization of the precinct for the party. He may convene regular meetings of DFL members in his precinct to consider the business of the party. His duties shall include the following: a canvass of residents to ascertain their party affiliation, with a record thereof; distribution of campaign literature; registration of all voters who can be expected to support the party; and organization of committees to get the party vote to the polls.

**ARTICLE III.  
PARTY ORGANIZATION IN  
COUNTIES CONTAINING  
SEVERAL SENATORIAL  
DISTRICTS**

**Section 1. County Conventions by Senatorial Districts**

In a county containing several (two or more) complete state senatorial districts, a convention session of the precinct delegates shall be held in each senatorial district or major fraction thereof each even-numbered year. Such convention sessions severally shall constitute the county convention. A precinct may cast only one vote for each delegate, or alternate seated as delegate, present and voting. A majority of the delegates and alternates serving as delegates registered at the convention shall constitute a quorum. Minor fractions of a sen-

atorial district within a county shall be assigned to an adjacent senatorial district within the county by the state executive committee.

**Section 2. Business of the Senatorial District Session of a County Convention**

The senatorial district convention session shall elect senatorial district party officers and delegates and alternates to the state convention. The convention session shall elect as precinct chairmen the nominees of the precinct delegations. It shall be a function of the convention session to endorse candidates for the legislature as prescribed in Article IX, Section 5. The first convention session shall adopt a constitution, which may be amended at any subsequent convention session. The convention session may adopt resolutions and conduct such other party business as may come before it.

**Section 3. Senatorial District Executive Committee**

The senatorial district executive committee shall consist of the senatorial district party officers, all members of the congressional district executive committee residing in the senatorial district, and five or more members-at-large elected in the same manner as the party officers. The party officers shall consist of a chairman, chairwoman, first vice-chairman, first vice-chairwoman, second vice-chairman, second vice-chairwoman, third vice-chairman, third vice-chairwoman, secretary, and treasurer. The executive committee shall be responsible for management of party business between meetings of the central committee. A majority of the committee membership shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 4. Senatorial District Central Committee**

The senatorial district central committee shall consist of the executive committee, the precinct chairmen, and all members of the

congressional district central committee residing in the senatorial district. Between conventions, the central committee shall declare and fill vacancies among party senatorial district officers and among precinct chairmen in the manner prescribed in Article VIII. One-third of the committee membership shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 5. Election of County Party Officers  
in Counties Containing Several  
Senatorial Districts**

In a county where the convention is conducted severally by senatorial districts, the delegates to the state convention from those districts shall meet as an electoral commission to choose a chairman, chairwoman, first vice-chairman, first vice-chairwoman, second vice-chairman, second vice-chairwoman, third vice-chairman, third vice-chairwoman, secretary, and treasurer. The county chairman shall perform the duties prescribed by Minnesota election laws. Upon vacancy, the officers shall succeed to the office of county chairman in the order listed above.

Delegates and alternates seated as delegates from each senatorial district shall prorate all the votes allotted the senatorial district. The number of delegates sufficient to cast a majority of the votes of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE IV.  
PARTY ORGANIZATION IN  
OTHER COUNTIES**

**Section 1. County Conventions**

In counties other than those described in Article III, a convention of the precinct delegates shall be held within the county each even-numbered year. A precinct may cast only

one vote for each delegate, or alternate seated as delegate, present and voting. A majority of the delegates and alternates serving as delegates registered at the convention shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 2. Business of the County Convention**

The county convention shall elect county party officers and delegates and alternates to the state convention. The convention shall elect as precinct chairmen the nominees of the precinct delegations. The first convention shall adopt a constitution, which may be amended at any subsequent convention. The convention may adopt resolutions and conduct such other party business as may come before it.

**Section 3. County Executive Committee**

The county executive committee shall consist of the county party officers, all members of the congressional district executive committee residing in the county, and five or more members-at-large elected in the same manner as the party officers. The party officers shall consist of a chairman, chairwoman, first vice-chairman, first vice-chairwoman, second vice-chairman, second vice-chairwoman, third vice-chairman, third vice-chairwoman, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee shall be responsible for management of party business between meetings of the central committee. A majority of the committee membership shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 4. County Central Committee**

The county central committee shall consist of the county executive committee, the precinct chairmen, and all members of the congressional district central committee residing in the county. Between conventions, the central committee shall declare and fill vacancies among county party officers and among precinct chairmen in the manner prescribed in



Article VIII. One-third of the committee membership shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. Senatorial District Organizations  
in Areas Other Than Those De-  
scribed in Article III

In senatorial districts other than those described in Article III, the precinct delegates shall meet as an electoral commission to choose a chairman, chairwoman, first vice-chairman, first vice-chairwoman, second vice-chairman, second vice-chairwoman, third vice-chairman, third vice-chairwoman, secretary, and treasurer. Upon vacancy, officers shall succeed to the office of senatorial district chairman in the order listed above. Delegates and alternates seated as delegates shall prorate all the votes allotted the precinct. The number of delegates sufficient to cast a majority of the votes of the electoral commission shall constitute a quorum.

The electoral commission shall endorse candidates for the legislature as prescribed in Article IX, Section 5. The senatorial district officers, the precinct chairmen, and all members of the state central committee residing in the senatorial district may endorse candidates between conventions in accordance with Article IX, Section 5, provided a majority of those eligible to attend are present.

It shall be a function of the senatorial district officers to recruit qualified candidates for legislative office, to make recommendations for endorsement to the electoral commission, and to aid in the election of such candidates.

ARTICLE V.  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
ORGANIZATIONS AND  
CONVENTIONS

Section 1. Congressional District Conventions  
Congressional district conventions composed of the delegates to the state convention

residing in the congressional district shall be held each even-numbered year. Delegates and alternates seated as delegates shall prorate and cast all the votes allotted the county unit (defined in Article VI, Section 2). The number of delegates sufficient to cast a majority of votes at the convention shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section 2. Business of the Convention

The convention shall elect congressional district party officers. It shall be a function of the convention to endorse a candidate for the United States House of Representatives in accordance with Article IX, Section 5. The convention shall recommend two persons, either delegates or alternates, for membership on each pre-convention committee established by the state executive committee. In presidential election years, the convention shall nominate a presidential elector and the national convention delegates and alternates allotted the district in accordance with Article X and the rules and directives of the state executive committee and the Democratic National Committee. The first convention shall adopt a constitution, which may be amended at any subsequent convention. The convention may adopt resolutions and conduct such other party business as may come before it.

#### Section 3. Congressional District Executive Committee

The congressional district executive committee shall consist of the party officers, all members of the state executive committee residing in the congressional district, and five or more members-at-large elected in the same manner as the party officers. The district executive committee shall also include a representative of the congressional district YDFL. The congressional district party officers shall consist of a chairman, chairwoman, first vice-chairman, first vice-chairwoman, second vice-chairman, second vice-chairwoman, third vice-

chairman, third vice-chairwoman, secretary, and treasurer. A majority of the committee membership shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section 4. Congressional District Central Committee

The congressional district central committee shall consist of the executive committee and all members of the state central committee residing in the congressional district. Between conventions, the central committee shall declare and fill vacancies among congressional district party officers in the manner prescribed in Article VIII. The central committee is empowered to fill vacancies among the following: the congressional district delegation to the national convention, the presidential elector nominee, and the endorsed congressional candidate. Representatives from one-third of the county units shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE VI. STATE CONVENTION

#### Section 1. Authority

The state convention is the supreme governing body of the party.

#### Section 2. Definition of County Unit

Whenever the phrase "county unit" occurs in this constitution, it refers to any senatorial district or major fraction thereof which conducts a session of a county convention as described in Article III, Section 1, and to any county which conducts a convention as described in Article IV, Section 1.

#### Section 3. Notice of Convention

Subject to Minnesota election laws and state party executive committee directives, the state chairman shall notify the state convention delegates and alternates of the time, place, and date of the convention and any other pertinent information. Such notice shall be mailed to each delegate and alternate at least 20 days before the convention.

#### Section 4. Committees

The state chairman, subject to the direction of the state executive committee and recommendations of the congressional district conventions, shall appoint the following committees: constitution, credentials, endorsements, nominations, platform, rules, and such others as may be required. The appointments shall be made at least 15 days before the state convention, and committees may commence their respective duties before the opening of the convention.

#### Section 5. Allocation of Delegates

There shall be 1,200 delegate votes at the state convention. They shall be apportioned among the county units in proportion to the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party candidates average vote (defined in Article VI, Section 6), provided that no county unit shall have less than three votes. The method of equal proportions prescribed for allocation of Representatives in Congress shall be applied to the allocation of delegates to county units.

A county unit allotted three votes shall elect six delegates with a half-vote each; a county unit allotted four votes shall elect two delegates with one vote each and four delegates with a half-vote each; a county unit allotted five votes shall elect four delegates with one vote each and two delegates with a half-vote each; a county unit with six votes or more shall elect delegates with one vote each.

County units shall elect one alternate for each delegate. Alternates shall be seated for absent delegates in the order of votes received, as recorded on the convention report of the county unit.

#### Section 6. Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party Candidates Average Vote

The sum of the votes cast for statewide Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party candidates and for national Democratic candidates in the

two most recent general elections divided by the total of the number of statewide Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party candidates and the national Democratic Party contest is the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party candidates average vote.

#### Section 7. Delegates at Large

State party officers at the time of the call shall be delegates at large to the state convention. Members of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party elected to office on the partisan ballot, members of the state legislature caucusing with the Democratic-Farmer-Labor caucuses, and members of the party elected to salaried offices of cities of the first class and of counties containing cities of the first class shall be entitled to be delegates without vote to the state convention.

#### Section 8. Contested Delegates

All contests for seats at the state convention shall be decided by the state convention.

#### Section 9. Business

The state convention shall elect convention officers and state party officers. In presidential election years, it shall elect a national committeeman, a national committeewoman, and delegates and alternates to the national convention in accordance with Article X, and shall nominate presidential electors. It shall be a function of the state convention to endorse candidates for statewide office and adopt a party platform, or provide for such endorsement and adoption. It may transact such other business as may come before the convention.

#### Section 10. Balloting

The delegates and alternates seated as delegates from a county unit shall prorate and cast all the votes allotted the county unit. The number of delegates sufficient to cast a majority of votes at the convention shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII. STATE PARTY ORGANIZATION

### Section 1. Party Officers

State party officers shall be a chairman, chairwoman, first vice-chairman, first vice-chairwoman, second vice-chairman, second vice-chairwoman, third vice-chairman, third vice-chairwoman, secretary, treasurer, and budget director; four members-at-large of the executive committee; and the national committeeman and national committeewoman.

### Section 2. State Executive Committee Composition

The executive committee shall consist of the party officers and two officers from each congressional district seated in the order of succession. It shall also include as non-voting members one State Senator and two State Representatives who are members of and selected by their DFL legislative caucuses, and two representatives of the YDFL. A majority of the committee membership shall constitute a quorum.

### Section 3. State Executive Committee Business

The state executive committee shall be responsible to the state central committee for the general management of the party's business. It may establish standing committees and temporary committees. It shall establish a budget, subject to state central committee approval. All disputes and contests resulting from the holding of county unit conventions, congressional district conventions, and electoral commission sessions shall be decided by the state executive committee, except those disputes to be decided under Article VI, Section 8.

The state executive committee shall establish procedures for review of party constitutions of county, senatorial district, congressional district, and other subordinate party organizations. Such constitutions shall become operative unless disapproved within 120 days of submission to state party headquarters. Disapproval is subject to appeal to the state central committee. The state executive committee shall maintain a file of valid constitutions for all party organizations.

The state executive committee shall take any action necessary to insure that the use of the designation "Democratic-Farmer-Labor", or any combination of the words thereof, be restricted to persons or organizations authorized by the state convention, the state central committee, or the state executive committee.

The state executive committee may call a meeting of any central committee. With the consent of the state central committee, the state executive committee may reconvene an adjourned state convention.

#### Section 4. State Central Committee

The state central committee shall consist of the executive committee and representatives from the county units as follows: each county unit (defined in Article VI, Section 2) shall be allotted one state central committee representative for each 5,000 DFL Party candidates average votes (defined in Article VI, Section 6) or remaining fraction thereof, provided that no county unit shall seat less than two representatives. Each county unit shall seat one county unit officer and the remaining representatives shall be elected from among the delegation to the county unit convention. Any vacancy in the position of representative occurring between conventions shall be filled by the remaining county unit officers in the order of succession.

The central committee shall declare and fill vacancies among state party officers in the

manner prescribed in Article VIII. Between conventions it shall fill vacancies among the statewide delegates and alternates to the national convention, endorsed candidates for statewide office, and nominees for presidential electors. It may reconvene an adjourned state convention. Representatives of one-third of the counties and senatorial districts constitute a quorum.

#### Section 5. Duties of State Party Officers

The chairman's duties shall be those of a chief executive officer. He may appoint an executive director, a finance director, and other personnel to manage the business and financial affairs of the party, subject to confirmation by the state executive committee. In accordance with actions taken by the state convention, state central committee, and state executive committee, the chairman may determine their duties and functions. He may provide for the employment of any other office personnel necessary.

The secretary shall be in charge of all the files and records of the party and of preparation of necessary documents. He shall preserve such files and records and open them for examination at convenient and appropriate times at the request of any duly elected state central committee member.

The treasurer shall have custody of the funds of the party and shall render written accounts of his receipts and disbursements to each meeting of the state central committee and state executive committee. He shall also make a full report to each state convention. He and any other party officer or employee responsible for the handling of party funds shall be under sufficient bond, the amount to be determined by the state executive committee. An audit of all financial records and transactions of the party shall be made at least once each year, and at other times as may be requested by either the state central committee



or the state executive committee, by a certified public accountant. Copies of his report shall be sent to all members of the state central committee.

The budget director shall be responsible for the preparation of the budget to be submitted to the state executive committee for its consideration.

#### Section 6. Polling by Mail

A poll by mail of the members of the state central committee may be taken on specific questions, provided such a poll is voted by the state executive committee. In all such polls, at least 15 days must elapse between the mailing of ballots and the date set for the tabulation of returns.

### ARTICLE VIII. VACANCIES IN PARTY OFFICES

#### Section 1. Dismissal for Cause

A central committee may dismiss a member elected at its governing convention, or his successor, for cause only on the ground of clear nonfeasance in office. For such dismissal a two-thirds majority vote of the total membership is required, but only after the member is given 30 days notice specifying the cause and is granted a hearing.

#### Section 2. Filling Vacancies

Each central committee is responsible for declaring and filling vacancies in its membership elected at its governing convention. A vacancy occurs for the following reasons: resignation, death, change of residence to a jurisdiction other than the one from which he was elected, or dismissal for cause.

A majority vote of a quorum at a properly conducted meeting is sufficient to declare a vacancy.

The central committee by a majority vote of a quorum may fill such vacancy, but

only at a meeting properly called after notice of intent to elect. Vacancies shall be filled within 60 days of their occurrence.

## ARTICLE IX. GENERAL RULES

### Section 1. Party Officers

All party officers elected at the senatorial district, county, congressional district, and state conventions shall be the officers of their respective executive committees and central committees.

The order of temporary succession of officers shall be: chairman, chairwoman, first vice-chairman, first vice-chairwoman, second vice-chairman, second vice-chairwoman, third vice-chairman, third vice-chairwoman, secretary and treasurer.

### Section 2. Responsibility of Central Committees and Executive Committees

The central committee of each jurisdiction shall be responsible for the management of party affairs within the jurisdiction, subject to the control of its governing convention.

The executive committee of each jurisdiction shall be responsible for the administration of party affairs within the jurisdiction, subject to the control and direction of its governing convention and central committee.

### Section 3. Meetings of Executive and Central Committees

Central committees shall meet at least semi-annually. Executive committees shall meet at least quarterly. Committees may be called to meet by the chairman, by one-eighth of the membership of the committee, or by a majority of the executive committee. Notice of meeting, specifying time and place, shall be sent in writing by United States mail to all members of the committee not less than five days in advance of the meeting nor less than 48 hours by telegraph.

#### Section 4. Disposition of Party Records

Upon leaving office, a party officer shall turn over all party records, books and properties to his successor or to the convention or central committee charged with naming his successor.

#### Section 5. Endorsements

Endorsement of a candidate for public office requires a 60 per cent affirmative vote of the convention, central committee, or commission making the endorsement. No convention, central committee, or commission representing a geographical area less than the area competent to elect the public official may endorse a candidate. No one may vote on an endorsement unless he is a resident of the area in which that election will occur. An endorsement given before the primary is valid after the primary only if the candidate's name appears on the general election ballot. In the absence of any direction to the contrary by a convention or commission, a central committee may endorse candidates between conventions or commissions. Every ballot for endorsement shall be a test of quorum..

#### Section 6. Instruction and Voting of Delegates

No delegate to a convention shall be instructed or bound.

Each delegate shall cast his vote independently of the other members of his delegation.

No voting by proxy shall be permitted at any convention or meeting of any party organization.

At any convention other than the precinct caucus, balloting when called for shall be by delegations and shall be open and not secret, unless a secret ballot is called for by the chair or moved and then supported by one-third of the voting body.

**Section 7. Alternates and Visitors**

At all conventions, alternates and visitors must be clearly separated from officially accredited delegates.

**Section 8. Limitations for Party Office**

No party officer may serve in an office filled by partisan ballot, nor as an elected salaried official of a city of the first class or of a county containing a city of the first class. However, no party officer holding such an office when this constitution is adopted shall be denied opportunity for reelection. A state party officer may not serve as a legislator.

**Section 9. Electoral Jurisdictions Not Provided for Elsewhere**

In an electoral jurisdiction for which this constitution does not otherwise provide a means of endorsement, the central committee of the party having the smallest jurisdiction which includes the electoral jurisdiction shall be responsible for the party's affairs in elections in that electoral jurisdiction.

**Section 10. Special Endorsing Commissions**

A special endorsing commission for an election in an electoral jurisdiction as defined in Article IX, Section 9, may be called by the central committee having jurisdiction.

For an electoral jurisdiction equivalent to, or smaller than, a senatorial district in population, the delegates and alternates elected at precinct caucuses within that jurisdiction and currently residing within it shall be delegates and alternates to the special endorsing commission.

For an electoral jurisdiction larger than a senatorial district in population, the delegates and alternates to the special endorsing commission may be either the delegates and alternates to the state convention who currently reside within the jurisdiction or the delegates and alternates elected at precinct caucuses within that jurisdiction.

In an election involving races in subjurisdictions of such electoral jurisdictions, endorsements for these subjurisdictions may be made by the special endorsing commission unless otherwise provided for in this constitution.

All offices open for election must be brought before the special endorsing commissions named in this article and voted on before adjournment.

The number of delegates sufficient to cast a majority of the votes of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section 11. Election Laws

Minnesota election laws and United States election laws are part of this constitution.

### ARTICLE X. ALLOCATION OF NATIONAL CONVENTION VOTES

#### Section 1. Rules of the Democratic National Committee

Delegates from Minnesota to the Democratic National Convention shall be selected in accordance with the rules of the Democratic National Committee.

#### Section 2. Allocation of Delegates

Each congressional district convention shall nominate delegates to cast one-tenth (or the next whole number less than one-tenth) of the votes allotted Minnesota. The state convention shall elect delegates to cast the remaining votes. The votes of the national committeeman and national committeewoman shall not be included in the above calculations.

#### Section 3. Election of Congressional District Nominees

The state convention shall elect as delegates and alternates to the national convention the nominees of all congressional district conventions by a single majority vote.

Section 4. Voting When Entitled to Other  
Than One Vote

In the nomination and election of delegates to the national convention, any voter entitled to other than one vote shall cast his ballot as though he were entitled to one vote. Such vote shall be assigned its defined weight when counted.

Section 5. Election of Delegates and Alternates

In congressional district nomination and state convention election of delegates and alternates to the national convention, other than elections under Article X, Section 3, the procedure shall be as follows:

Each voter shall be entitled to cast no more than one vote for every two delegate or alternate positions. When the number to be nominated or elected is not evenly divisible by two, each voter shall be entitled to one additional vote. A delegate shall cast each vote allotted him for a different candidate. A plurality shall be sufficient to nominate and elect under this section.

ARTICLE XI.  
AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the delegates at any state convention of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.

ARTICLE XII.

All state convention matters not governed by this constitution or by convention rules or by law shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order, Revised*.

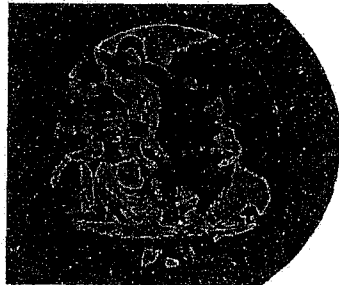
ARTICLE XIII

This Constitution supersedes any and all other previous constitutions of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.

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Attention: Miss Dion

Dear Miss Dion:

I have been informed by Forrest Talbott that it is necessary to file the new DFL Constitution. I am, therefore, enclosing a copy for filing.

Thank you.

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