

DogLovers4SafeTrappingMN Resolution: “Protect Dogs from Lethal Trapping.” How to submit or propose it your Minnesota **Precinct Caucus** on 2/1/2022.

Definitions:

- * A Precinct Caucus is a meeting with your neighbors, hosted by your political party, to organize, and to prepare for this year's elections.
- * A Resolution that you submit or propose to your neighbors at your Precinct Caucus may become a part of the Party Platform.
- * The Party Platform is the set of guiding principles and goals of your political party.

Instructions:

1) Print a copy of the DogLovers4SafeTrappingMN resolution form (for either the MN Republican Party or the MN Democratic Party).

2-R) On the Republican-party form:

- a) enter your name and phone number in the boxes labeled "Submitted by" and "Phone(s)";
- b) You will learn what to enter in the boxes labeled "BPOU" and "Precinct" in step 4-R.

2-D) On the Democratic-party form:

- a) enter your name, city, and phone number and/or email on the line labeled "Proposed by";
- b) You will learn what to enter in the boxes labeled "Congressional District," "Organizing Unit," and "Precinct" in step 4-D.

3) Use the MN Secretary of State's Caucus Finder (<https://caucusfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>) to learn where and/or how your party's Precinct Caucus will be held (which may be in-person and/or by mail, email, etc.):

- a) enter your zip code, then select "go" to enter your address;
- b) enter your address number and street name, then select "go" to find your caucus location;
- c) on the top of the results page, find your "Precinct Name";
- d) on the bottom of the results page, under "Districts for this address," find your "Congressional" District number and "MN Senate" District number;
- e) in the middle of the results page, under "Caucus Information," find the location and/or

other notes about the Precinct Caucus for your political party (MN Republican Party or MN Democratic Party);

f) learn more about your Precinct Caucus from the location and/or notes;

g) learn more about your Precinct Caucus by following the link to your political party's website;

4-R) On the Republican-party form:

a) enter your "MN Senate" District number (or other operating-unit name, if you know it) in the box labeled "BPOU" (basic political operating unit);

b) enter your "Precinct Name" in the box labeled "Precinct."

4-D) On the Democratic-party form:

a) enter your "Congressional" District number in the box labeled "Congressional District";

b) enter your "MN Senate" District number (or other organizing-unit name, if you know it) in the box labeled "Organizing Unit";

c) enter your "Precinct Name" in the box labeled "Precinct."

5) Follow the instructions of your political party to learn how to attend your Precinct Caucus in person, or how to participate via mail, email, etc.; including how to submit or propose the DogLovers4SafeTrappingMN resolution to your Precinct Caucus on 2/1/2022.

a) For example, if your Precinct Caucus is not being held in person this year, you will fill out a non-attendance form and the DogLovers4SafeTrappingMN resolution, and email them to a party official, as instructed by your local party organization.

b) For example, if your Precinct Caucus is being held in person, you will bring your completed copy of the DogLovers4SafeTrappingMN resolution to your caucus in person; and when your caucus chairperson asks for resolutions, you will describe the resolution, and ask your neighbors to vote for it. When they vote "yes" to approve it, it will go on for voting at the next level: the operating-unit (or organizing-unit) convention. When it passes at enough Precinct Caucuses, and at enough operating-unit conventions, it will go on for voting at the next level, the State convention. Every time it comes up for a vote, more people will hear about it, and more dog lovers will join our cause!