

The revision adopted at the May State Central Committee meeting regarding the “Interpretation of Party Documents” contained language which was stricken in the proposal adopted by the State Executive Committee. This proposal seeks to correct that clerical error.

Respectfully submitted
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Note: additions are underlined and deletions are in ~~striketrough~~. The vertical ellipsis (:) represents unchanged text that isn’t included in the report for brevity.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE MINNESOTA DFL PARTY ADDENDUM A: RULE BOOK OF THE MINNESOTA DFL PARTY

GENERAL RULES

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Interpretations of Party Documents. Any member or group of members of the party may offer their advice on the interpretation of party rules and documents, however no such advice has binding authority. ~~The concept of a “formal advisory opinion” does not exist.~~ No Standing Committee, subordinate unit, or other committee of the DFL has binding authority to interpret party governing documents, that authority is vested solely with the Minnesota DFL highest governing bodies which includes the State Convention, and between State Convention the State Central Committee, and between State Central Committee Meetings the State Executive Committee as already prescribed by the DFL Constitution. Only these bodies can offer official interpretations of our party governing documents.

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