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| 1. | <u>We support the elimination of Local Government aid from state government to local government.</u> | 1. Promote Economic Prosperity | Yes | Not in current platform |
| 2. | <u>We support of a state law to make employee non compete agreements void in the state of Minnesota.</u> | 1. Promote Economic Prosperity | No | Interfering with Private Contracts |
| 3. | <u>We support the off-sale commerce of liquor, wine, and beer, on Sundays. (While reducing the role of government regulation, creating a fair, honest and competitive business environment for liquor retailers, while granting Minnesota the economic liberty to compete with every surrounding state and province already allowing free market liquor commerce on Sundays.)</u> | 1. Promote Economic Prosperity | Yes | |
| 4. We fully support adopting a United States Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget. Rather than continually increasing the federal debt limit, we favor reducing the size of the national debt by cutting federal spending. | <u>We urge our representatives and senators in the Minnesota State legislature to co-sponsor and pass the resolution for an article V application which reads: Memorializing congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the United States constitution to impose fiscal constraints on the federal government.</u> | 1. Promote Economic Prosperity | No | Redundant |
| 5. We fully support the Second Amendment to the Constitution and believe that it protects and individual citizen's right to keep and bear arms from being infringed. | <u>We support the provision for the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution of the Right of the People to keep and bear arms be addressed in the Minnesota State GOP Platform as an article.</u> | 2. Preserving Civil Rights | No | Redundant |
| 6. People in need should be assisted primarily through private charity, including faith-based programs instead of government welfare programs. These programs should be encouraged through tax credits at the federal and state levels with the objective of replacing as much government-sponsored welfare with private incentives as possible. | <u>We support protection for middle class families from losing everything they own when they have a catastrophic event like a physical or mental illness or loss of employment, through temporary assistance program that does not require families to divorce in order to qualify for the assistance.</u> | 5. Strengthen our families | No | Contradiction with current GOP platform |
| 7. Republicans believe that every innocent human being, born and unborn, has an inalienable right to life from conception to natural death. Any policy or law that attacks that belief is wrong and should be opposed. | <u>We urge the Minnesota Legislature to pass a ban on dimembermant abortions, a cruel procedure in which an abortionist pulls apart the body of an unborn child in the womb piece by piece, and often crushes the head, as the baby bleeds to death.</u> | 2. Restore and Defend Civil Rights | No | Redundant |
| 8. We oppose partial birth abortions and we should eliminate forced taxpayer funding of abortion or abortion providers and abortions performed on minors without parental consent. | <u>We urge the Minnesota Legislature to pass a ban on taxpayer funded abortion.</u> | 2. Restore and Defend Civil Rights | No | Redundant |

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| 9. We advocate protecting women's health by banning dangerous web cam abortions and by instituting basic regulations and inspections of abortion facilities. | <u>We urge the Minnesota Legislature to protect women by instituting basic regulations and inspections of abortion facilities, which remain unregulated and uninspected in Minnesota.</u> | 2. Restore and Defend Civil Rights | No | Redundant |
| 10. Minnesota should prohibit any medical procedure or therapy that would deliberately cause or hasten death including physician assisted suicide and deprivation of food and water. | <u>We urge the Minnesota Legislature to oppose any attempts to legalize assisted suicide.</u> | 2. Restore and Defend Civil Rights | No | Redundant |
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| 12. | <u>Health insurance companies doing business in Minnesota need to allow any willing provider to be participants in health plans offered and mechanisms for appeal on care decisions.</u> | 3. Healthcare | No | Interferes with contract law |
| 13. We seek the repeal of all state and federal programs that ration healthcare, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, healthcare exchanges and the Independent Payment Advisory Board. | <u>We support dismantling the MNSure Obamacare exchange to save MN taxpayer dollars and limit Obamacare controls in the state of MN</u> | 3. Healthcare | No | Redundant |
| 14. Additionally, all patient records should remain the sole property of the patient or the patient's parent or legal guardian. We support legislation prohibiting the collection or release of any personal financial or other private information by anyone without the express consent of the person involved. | <u>Patients be given legal ownership rights to their private medical information whether in paper medical records or electronic health records.</u> | 3. Healthcare | No | Redundant |
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| 16. We believe parents must provide informed opt-in consent before newborn genetic testing and before the Minnesota Department of Health can retain their children's DNA. | <u>Because newborn DNA is private and very personal property, MN law should require parent consent for State government storage and use.</u> | 3. Healthcare | No | Redundant |

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| 17. The federal government should not establish a national identification sytem for U.S. citizens | The federal governement should not establish a national identification sytem for U.S. citizens. <u>The state of MN should not repeal the 2009 bipartisan state law prohibiting planning for implementation of a real ID, a national card.</u> | 7. Rule of Law | Yes | Fed vs State privacy |
| 18. The federal governement should not establish a national identification sytem for U.S. citizens | The federal governement should not establish a national identification sytem for U.S. citizens. <u>Real ID is a national ID card that could be used as a national patient ID card and should not become law in MN</u> | 7. Rule of Law | No | Redundant with #17 above |
| 19. We must improve polling place procedures- specifically voter registration practices, requiring voters to be registered at least 30 days prior to an election and requiring that voters present a valid proof of US citizenship and state residency and a photo ID at the time of registration and when voting. | <u>We support voter ID</u> | 9. Make government smaller and better | No | Redundant |
| 20. | <u>The Republican Party supports and encourages methods or legislation to review any new regulations from the Federal government. The review would be conducted by citizens who may be affected by the regulations. The proposed regulation would be examined for cost effectiveness and potential unintended consequences.</u> | 9. Government Smaller | No | We have a representative form of government |
| 21. We believe government functions should return to the hands of state and local governments where they will be carried out more efficiently and with greater accountability than at the federal level. | <u>We urge our representatives and senators in the Minnesota State legislature to co-sponsor and pass the resolution for an article V application which reads: Memorializing congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the United States constitution to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government.</u> | 9. Government Smaller | No | Redundant |
| 22. We support term limits for all elected officials. | <u>We urge our representatives and senators in the Minnesota State legislature to co-sponsor and pass the resolution for an article V application which reads: Memorializing congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the United States constitution to limit the terms of office for its officials and members of congress.</u> | 9. Government Smaller | No | Redundant and more wordy |
| 23. | <u>We support the repeal of the 17th Amendment to the US Consitution</u> | 9. Government Smaller | No | Arguments can be made both ways |
| 24. | <u>We support the state of MN commencing with the election of 2020 have a primary instead of a caucus.</u> | 9. Government Smaller | No | Eliminates grassroots activists, a hybrid might be ok. |

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| 25. | <u>We urge the party to vet and endorse only candidates who are in compliance with the state party platform; and are truly conservative; and will not be moderate or compromising.</u> | 9. Government Smaller | No | Unrealistic, This is why we have endorsements and elections |
| 26. | <u>SD51 Thanks John Kline for his service.</u> | 10. Commendatory | Yes | |