
Sponsor: County Manager's Office

Meeting Date: 11/4/2025

Title: 2026 Ramsey County Federal Legislative Platform

File Number: 2025-445

Background and Rationale:

On October 21, 2025, the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners held its second 2025 workshop on the 2026 State and Federal Legislative Platforms. Government Relations staff presented proposed draft platform items for discussion by the members of the board.

In preparation for the review of the proposed platform by the Legislative Committee of the Whole, Government Relations staff have included in the latest draft suggested changes from the commissioners and further input from departmental and organizational leadership. The 2026 Federal Legislative Platform draft includes Ramsey County policy and funding priorities and a statement of support for platforms of named organizations.

The Legislative Committee of the Whole reviews the draft 2026 Ramsey County Federal Legislative Platform and recommends its submittal to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners is scheduled to vote on final approval on both the state and federal legislative platforms on November 18, 2025.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Legislative Committee of the Whole resolved to:

1. Approve the 2026 Ramsey County Federal Legislative Platform and recommend its submittal to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners.
2. Authorize Ramsey County representatives to work with members of the U.S. Congress and other interested parties to promote legislation reflective of the positions contained in the platform.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Xiong, seconded by Commissioner Miller.
Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By: _____



Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board