

## GOP rolls out Reform 2.0

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Today, Minnesota House Republicans announced a new effort to gather input from Minnesotans on how to reform and improve state government. The goal is to deliver results for every dollar spent. The effort, called Reform 2.0, is available via [Facebook](#) at [reform2.mn](#) and [@reform2 on Twitter](#).

Speaker Kurt Zellers (R-Maple Grove) stated, "Reform 2.0 is designed to seek new, fresh ideas and support for reform initiatives that will make government more accountable, cost-effective and efficient." House Majority Leader Matt Dean (R-Stillwater) added, "Our fiscal policies should start with smart spending based on available revenues, not projected spending funded by nonexistent resources."

The House GOP also stated their commitment to passing a constitutional amendment regarding fiscal policy, for example, requiring a super majority to raise taxes. The leaders cited reforms achieved during the recent 2011 special session such as consolidation and streamlining of government services, phasing out a regressive tax, education reform, transparency in transit expenditures and a patient-centered free market health care system. The GOP will have meetings around the state and at the Minnesota State Fair regarding Reform 2.0.