

The Appleton Option

A common-sense plan to create good jobs and reduce prison overcrowding

What is the Appleton Option?

The Appleton Option is a proposal for the State of Minnesota to lease the vacant 1,600-bed Appleton prison and operate it with State of Minnesota public employees.

What's at stake?

Re-opening the Appleton prison would create as many as 350 good jobs and drive more customers to local small businesses.

What can I do to help?

Contact Governor Dayton and your state elected officials as soon as possible. Ask them to create jobs for our region by authorizing the State to lease and operate the Appleton prison.

Should I contact my elected officials if they already support the Appleton prison?

Yes! Even if your elected officials are already supportive, they will use your comments and stories to educate their uncommitted colleagues about the issue and persuade them to support our cause.

How can I stay up-to-date on the latest news and developments?

You can get the latest news and updates online at AppletonOption.org.

Where can I find contact information for my elected officials?

Contact Governor Mark Dayton

Email: Visit mn.gov/governor/contact-us/form

Phone: 651-201-3400 or 800-657-3717 (toll free)

Mailing address: 116 Veterans Service Building, 20 W 12th Street, St. Paul, MN 55155

Contact your State Representative and State Senator

Look up your elected officials and find their contact information online by visiting leg.state.mn.us or by calling the Legislative Reference Library at 651-296-8338.

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