Welcome to Your Precinct Caucus

Step 1 Find the room where your precinct is meeting. If you are not sure which precinct you live in, please see the maps on the wall, grab a handout or ask the Help Desk.

You can also use the DFL Caucus Finder to find your room, just visit: bit.ly/dflcf.

Step 2 Register and get your straw poll ballot (opens at 6:30) in your precinct room. If you are new to the precinct, you may need to fill out and sign one of the blank forms.

Please do not leave the registration table until you receive a straw poll ballot.

Step 3 Cast your straw poll vote and turn it in before 8pm. The straw poll count for your precinct will be announced as soon as tellers have counted the straw poll votes.

After you’ve voted
After you’ve cast your straw poll vote, you do not need to stay at the caucuses. We welcome to you stay if you’d like to take part in other DFL activities.

Eligibility

By signing in, precinct caucus attendees agree to the following: You affirm that you live in the precinct; you will be 18 by 6 November 2018 and are eligible to vote, or will be 16 and eligible to participate in caucus business; you consider yourself a member of the DFL Party; and are not an active member of any other political party; and, you agree with the principles of the DFL Party as stated in the DFL Constitution and Bylaws.

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Tonight’s Activities

Call to Order (7pm). Each precinct elects a caucus chair to run the meeting, a secretary to record what happens, and two tellers to oversee voting. Precincts may also adopt rules for tonight’s meeting.

Elect Officers. Each precinct elects a precinct chair and 2 associate chairs. These officers serve a two year term help organize the neighborhood and get out the vote.

Elect Delegates (7:30pm). These delegates and alternates will attend the Senate District 64 DFL Convention at 2pm on Sunday, March 25, at Central High School. At that convention, we will endorse legislative candidates, select delegates to the State Convention, and pick Senate District leaders for the next 2 years.

Choose Convention Planning Committee. To help plan the SD64 convention on March 25. Each precinct will choose representatives to these convention planning committees.

Help fund SD64 DFL activities. The DFL is a non-profit organization run mainly by volunteers. Your financial support makes our activities possible at the local and state level. You do not need to donate money to participate, but if you can afford to please consider a donation. Please help us pay for caucuses and the upcoming convention.

Discuss Resolutions. Each precinct may consider proposed resolutions on state, national, and world issues. Please make sure you submit your resolution on the official form. Your convenor has forms if you need one. If approved, resolutions are sent to the Resolutions Committee for consideration at the Senate District convention.

The Data Party will be Thursday 2/8, 6-10pm. Please RSVP to credentials@sd64dfl.org. Bring a computer if you have one.

Initial meetings of pre-convention committees will be Saturday 2/10, 10am. No RSVP necessary, just come if you are a member or alternate to one of the committees.

Both events will be at SEIU Healthcare Minnesota, 345 Randolph Ave. Suite 100.

Directions: Go to the intersection of Shepard Road and Randolph Ave. Follow Randolph off Shepard down towards the river. After passing the old power plant, turn left onto James Ave and then immediately turn right into the parking lot behind the sign that includes SEIU Healthcare Minnesota. Drive to the end of the parking lot for SEIU Healthcare Minnesota.

What You Can Do

Run for Precinct Chair or Associate Chair during the caucus. These officers help organize and get out the vote in your neighborhood.

Get elected as a Delegate or Alternate. Help decide who will get the DFL endorsement this year.

Get elected to a pre-convention committee. These committees do the behind the scenes work before and at the convention. The first meeting for all committees is Saturday, February 10, 10am at SEIU Healthcare Minnesota. See box below.

Rules & Constitution. This committee decides the rules that govern the SD64 convention.

Credentials. This committee enters the data from the caucuses, prepares the list of eligible delegates, and hands out voting credentials at the conventions.

Resolutions. This committee compiles all the resolutions adopted at the precinct caucuses and administers the voting at the SD64 convention.

Arrangements. This committee organizes the logistics and helps run things the day of the convention.

Nominations. This committee screens candidates who are running for SD64 DFL office and proposes a slate of candidates for the convention.

Join us for the data entry party. We will be spending tomorrow evening, Thursday February 8, at SEIU entering data from caucus participants. Please RSVP and join us any time from 6-10pm. Bring a computer. See box below.

Run for position as a SD 64 DFL officer or board member. Applications will be posted on our website.

Volunteer for an upcoming event or special project. Watch our website for more information.

Support SD64 DFL financially. Holding these caucuses is expensive. Everyone you see working here is a volunteer. We need your support. Visit our website and click “donate” or mail us a check made out to “SD64DFL.”

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