

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Presidential Preference	Candidacy Statement
Cynthia	Anderson	Female	Joe Biden	I am running because this period in history is so crucial to our future. Between Trump & Covid-19 our country & world are on edge of a precipice. Seventy years old, thirty year resident of St. Paul. I bring lessons learned from working at neighborhood food co-op, volunteering in neighborhood library association, local elementary/junior high schools, Community Education, Girl Scout troop. Delegates have to nominate candidates who can win/create competent government. Current damage has to be repaired, new systems created. Decimation of federal structures has put our future at risk. As I have done many times in the past, I am committed to continue working for DFL candidates to turn this country around.
Vincenzo	Averello	Male	Bernie Sanders	I am a graduate student living in Saint Anthony Park. As a gay man & a leftist, I support labor, environmental justice, & social equality, & policies to implement such.
Sami	Banat	Male	Elizabeth Warren	My name is Sami Banat. I am the product of hard work & hope. My mom grew up on the iron range, her father a teacher; & my dad immigrated to the US after growing up in refugee camps in the Middle East. Their stories make me who I am. I am a proud Saint Paulite, & my connection to my community has shaped me, my values, & my action. This means I've also recognized the injustices so many face. This led me to founding the Minnesota High School Democrats, a group I currently chair that helps young people get involved. I'm proud of what we've accomplished as a community, & excited to see what we can do in the future. I humbly ask for your support in sending me to the DNC this summer as a National Delegate.
Mary-Fred	Bausman-Watkins	Female	Uncommitted	I am a Saint Paul educator who is concerned about rising inequities in school funding & the increased burden of teaching students in our urban setting.
Bara	Berg	Female	Bernie Sanders	As a Bernie delegate, I want to defeat Trump & support our new Democratic President with Democratic majorities in the House & Senate. Millions of Americans have lost their health insurance with their jobs. It is time to see the folly of linking healthcare to employment & end the expensive administrative morass of insurance claims & denials. Let's unite & fight for Single-Payer national healthcare. The shocking COVID-19 death toll in communities of color stems from our shameful history of racist policies in housing, education, environmental pollution & healthcare. Let's unite & fight to end racial injustice. Climate change is destroying our planet & increasing the risk of future pandemics. Let's unite & fight for a Green New Deal.
David	Bly	Male	Bernie Sanders	New to this district I am a former MN House member from Northfield. I was the House author of the Minnesota Health Plan. I introduced & passed with Sen. Dahle legislation protecting landowners from unfair eminent domain seizures for utility lines instituting a better process. When in the minority I introduced & passed funding for mitigation of avian flu. Member of legislative water & energy commissions. Prior to becoming a legislator I was a public school teacher working with at risk students.
Trevor	Burns	Male	Joe Biden	Hello as your SD64 secretary for 2 years I am looking forward to helping SD64 through this election & into the future. As a State & CD4 delegate I would fully support our hardworking Congresswoman McCollum & her priorities while also proudly supporting Joe Biden. Our party must encourage equality in our economy, better healthcare, & climate science. I support pragmatic leadership to get us back on track which will lead to more progressive policy changes. I am a Navy Veteran who loves St Paul, my family & service to my community. No matter our differences I want to be a delegate to help the DFL continue to be a big tent party that welcomes everyone with progressive, left, moderate & moral ideas. Thank you for the consideration.
Lyn	Burton	Female	Joe Biden	I have been active in DFL politics as a worker bee on multiple campaigns through the past 40 plus years & have been active in leadership in SD64DFL & the City DFL. I will work my heart out for our endorsed candidates to retain our DFL incumbents & to elect Joe Biden as our next President.
Danielle	Cabezas-Velasquez	Female	Elizabeth Warren	I am a Millennial that recently became active in politics. I value diverse viewpoints & including as many people as possible in our democracy. I am ready to support our Democratic candidates & my neighbors in SD64 by listening, analyzing all viewpoints, & maintaining transparency. I look forward to working with you.
Joyce	Carlson	Female	Joe Biden	I want to be a delegate because I think it is time to come together behind a single candidate. While candidate Biden was not my own first choice, he is Minnesota's first choice. & I am prepared to work for him with all of my efforts. We must end this reign of terror & ego driven incompetence called the Trump Presidency. I ask to be a delegate. Thank you for considering me.
Rebecca	Church	Female	Bernie Sanders	I've been an active DFL supporter in St. Paul for decades, an Election Judge for Ramsey County 10 years, & faculty in the history depts of Macalester & Metropolitan State for 6 years. I fought for a \$15 wage in Minneapolis, St. Paul, & airport. My historian's perspective informs my view, we are in a critical period for our state, country & world. Someone said, history doesn't repeat itself but it rhymes, we urgently need to choose our path now. As a Sanders supporter for the last two presidential primaries I believe his policy positions would bring us closest to the path we need in order to come out of this crisis in a more just & stable place. I want to carry forward the platform of M4All, tuition-free college, climate action following the GND outline, & taxing the wealthy for the people.
David	Connor	Male	Joe Biden	I work as an attorney for the State Board of Public Defense-Fourth Judicial District-Hennepin County. I support Joe Biden. I want to be a State Delegate to support Joe Biden & assist with his election. I support a strong progressive platform. I support criminal justice reform, universal health care & strong environmental protections. I have been volunteering for DFL endorsed candidates my entire life. I want to work to not only elect Joe Biden, but to elect Democratic candidates up & down the ticket. I pledge to fully participate in the convention process & remain involved during the entire election cycle.
Daniel	Cox	Male	Uncommitted	Hey everyone! As part of my work with Erin's campaign, I'm working to build a program to increase turnout across CD4 & train volunteers to engage with their networks in order to help them make sure their people vote. I want to to promote that work & encourage folks to be involved!
Kevin	Deese	Male	Joe Biden	I've been involved in progressive organizing since moving to MN three years ago to earn a public policy degree at the Humphrey School. Through organizing with Stonewall DFL, volunteering for many campaigns, & being an alternate to the 2018 State Convention, I understand that in CD-4 & across MN, progressives must unite behind an agenda that is as inclusive as it is bold. We have a diverse CD of very progressive neighborhoods as well as some of MN's most competitive Senate & House districts. Our message must include all these perspectives if we are to win the Senate, hold the House, & advance a progressive agenda in 2021. Vote for me to work to re-nominate Betty McCollum & develop a bold & inclusive platform at the state level!
Laura	Delventhal	Female	Elizabeth Warren	I am passionate about advocating for racial & economic justice. Vital issues for me are: climate change, banning conversion 'therapy', reproductive justice, & gun control. I am a parent of two, an artist, an educator & a renter here in St. Paul.
Jayne	Disenza	Female	Bernie Sanders	I have lived in St Paul for the better part of a decade, & I am so grateful for the activism that has made it a more accessible, transit-oriented, & environmentally aware city. I'm hopeful that we can build upon that work to make it easier to live a healthy, safe life here. As a delegate, I will advance progressive candidates & resolutions. I am deeply committed to supporting the candidates that uplift marginalized voices & are willing to challenge the status quo. I have been active in politics since 2016, when I began volunteering for Planned Parenthood Action Fund. In the intervening years, I have become a volunteer leader at that org., a campaign communications director, & public policy professional. I would be delighted to represent our city at the upcoming conventions.
Kris	Fredson	Male	Joe Biden	I would be honored to represent St. Paul as a delegate at the State Convention to endorse Tina Smith for Senate & vote for important resolutions that advance our shared values, from quality public education & affordable healthcare for all to investing in our roads, bridges & transit & safe, clean water infrastructure. I have been active in the community for more than 20 years, working as an organizer for Jay Benanav & Paul Wellstone & as campaign manager & Dep. Chief of Staff for Mayor Coleman. I served as Political Dir. for the MN AFL-CIO, where I helped lead the fight back against "Right to Work", anti-marriage & voter ID constitutional amendments. I was proud to lead the campaign to raise & index MN's minimum wage. I currently serve as your representative on the Metropolitan Council.