

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Presidential Preference	Candidacy Statement
Amy	Gilbert	Female	Elizabeth Warren	I am a family physician with a public health background. I provide primary care with the trade unions of plumbers & pipefitters. Previously I worked at Family Tree Clinic in St. Paul (Snelling & Marshall), a sliding-scale community clinic providing reproductive health care (contraception, STI testing/treatment, annual exams), & also with Entira Highland Clinic (Snelling & Randolph). The environment & the imminent threat of climate change are my driving concerns for political involvement. I've been participating with Saint Paul 350 working toward clean & renewable energy for all, with no new fossil fuel infrastructure, & involved in other actions with MN350. I have not been a delegate before. I hope to contribute to the process of endorsements & defining the DFL platform.
Hannah	Gray	Female	Elizabeth Warren	This is the first year I have participated in the caucus process! I am excited to get more involved with the political process & hope to go on to be a state delegate. I am an artist & currently in grad school for project management.
Kristine	Grill	Female	Joe Biden	My name Kristine Grill & I would like to be a delegate to the CD4 & State conventions. I would be an informed delegate - In addition to being a proud member of the DFL & a frequent campaign volunteer & donor, I've been a committed public servant for my entire career. My current job involves publishing government data to improve services & provide transparency. In addition to my work, I'm Secretary of the Saint Paul Planning Commission, Chair of the Comprehensive & Neighborhood Planning Committee & I serve on the Zoning committee. I hold a B.S. in political science & public administration from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh & a master's degree in public administration from Minnesota State University, Mankato.
Gordy	Gustafson	Male	Elizabeth Warren	I am a life-long resident of the Mac-Groveland neighborhood. I have been a longtime activist with the National Organization for Women (NOW), advocating for the rights of all women & girls. Since I became eligible to vote, I have participated in almost all DFL precinct caucuses & elected to many senate district conventions. In this most critical election year, I want to be elected as a delegate to the State Convention to help elect the best & most diverse delegate delegation to the National Democratic Convention from Minnesota. With all the human rights violations that the current presidential administration continues to perpetrate at home & around the world, we DFLers have to win every election in November, so that the United States can finally stand for freedom & justice.
Christopher	Haas	Male	Joe Biden	Hello! I am the vice chair for SD64 & I have been an active member/officer since 2008. I would love to be a representative for SD64 at the State convention!
Paul	Harding	Male	Bernie Sanders	I am excited to participate in the party's decision-making process more than before, especially given the critical timing with how the current pandemic has revealed such deep flaws in our capitalist system & the need for swift action on climate crisis!
William	Harper	Male	Joe Biden	I am seeking to be a delegate to the 4th Congressional District DFL convention, not the state convention. I am a strong supporter of Congresswoman Betty McCollum & want to support her endorsement. Her leadership to protect the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness from copper-sulfide ore mining, her national leadership on Native American issues, & her strong efforts to support & sustain community health center in Ramsey County are all priority issues that I care about. We need a strong congressional campaign to partner with our state legislative candidates to re-elect our DFL legislators & turn out the vote for Joe Biden. Rep. McCollum is a DFL leader who deserves to once again receive our endorsement.
Linda	Hartmann	Female	Bernie Sanders	Progressive voter for Healthcare for All Minnesota (M4A), Environmental Issues, Support Move to Amend, Election Reform, Compassion & Choices, Protect Roe v Wade, Gun Violence Reform, Abolish Gerry Mandering, Lyme disease funding, Cut our Military Budget
Alana	Hawley	Female	Joe Biden	I'm a local artist, specializing in creating ceramic portraiture with my partner. I hold a masters degree in art education from the University of MN. I'm relatively new to participating in DFL processes beyond voting, but I want to do what I can to support the values of equity, compassion, & scientifically based reasoning for our state. As a state delegate, I would consider all the issues presented carefully, & seek robust information to contextualize them.
Ian	Hedberg	Male	Bernie Sanders	Hello. I'm Ian. I'm most passionate about protecting the environment we live in. Though I am not religious, I approve of Faith In Minnesota's faith-based platform, namely: - paid time to care - universal childcare - MinnesotaCare for all - an immigrant bill of rights - expanding democracy & ending mass incarceration - climate justice - & fully funded equitable education & I will support that agenda when voting as a delegate. Though the pandemic is urgent now, my second concern is the ongoing environmental catastrophe, of which global warming is a part. This catastrophe will cause even more suffering & devastation than the pandemic, & it will continue until we transition our society to one that does not overexploit our environment.
Richard	Howey	Male	Joe Biden	I have done a lot of research on healthcare costs & realize that even going to single payer & lowering drug care costs are not enough to bring US healthcare costs in line with the rest of the world. I would like to be a delegate to help ensure that additional actions to reduce healthcare costs, especially for curative & rehabilitative care, are included in the party platform.
Dan	Humes	Male	Joe Biden	Interested in maintaining Democratic majority in State House, gaining Democratic majority in State Senate, restoring Presidency to Democrats.
Joshua	Irish	Male	Bernie Sanders	I'm an engineer, & a father of 3. I think that Medicare for All is crucial, based on over 2 decades working with work-based insurance. Between that & the climate emergency we are in, I want to make my voice heard for others who need government action even more than I do.
Darla	Kashian	Female	Joe Biden	I bring years of community leadership to my candidacy for DFL State Delegate. I am on the board of the Roosevelt Institute, a progressive think tank & campus network that believes in an economy & democracy by the people, for the people. I serve on the board of GiveMN because I believe in building the economic engine of philanthropy. As well, I serve on the board of the Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice. Astraea raises & distributes funds to programs & initiatives led by & for diverse constituencies, prioritizing groups led by lesbians & queer women, trans & gender non-conforming people, intersex people & people of color. Professionally, I am a Senior Vice-President, Financial Advisor with RBC Wealth Management. In this capacity, I serve families seeking to achieve their long-term financial & philanthropic goals. I live in St. Paul with my partner, Sam Crosby & our two children, ages ten & thirteen.
Jeffrey	Kelberg	Male	Joe Biden	I am fortunate in that I was able to retire in October of 2019. The reason why I retired while relatively young is so I will have the time to become more involved in district, state & national matters through volunteer efforts. During my successful career at Best Buy, I had the opportunity to lead large departments as well as significant capital & expense initiatives. I am excited to bring my energy & capabilities in support of local & state initiatives & candidates that share my values.
Dan	Krivit	Male	Uncommitted	Now, more than ever, we need strong leadership at all levels of government, including within the U.S. democratic party & the Minnesota DFL. The democratic party needs to unify as soon as possible to maximize our chances of beating Trump. Many critical issues depend on the taking back the White House & the U.S. Senate & the Minnesota Senate. Our minor party-internal disagreements on the means & tactics about the issues pale in comparison to the imperative of using the current opportunities to when solid democratic majorities & the presidency.
John	Lavik	Male	Uncommitted	