

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Presidential Preference	Candidacy Statement
Kate	Shields	Female	Joe Biden	A lifelong Democrat, I cried at the Capitol after the Wellstone crash. I've been an Election Judge ever since. I retired a union member & belonged to Women of SD 67--founded by Joan Wittman & Mee Moua. In 2008 I was in a hall on caucus night showing people how to vote for Obama. Because many came solely to vote. I barely got to vote, & volunteer to be a delegate. Since 2016 I've told folks the gig economy only works if people have health care, something for retirement, & something when a truck or pandemic hits them. Living in mid-Wisconsin, I talked to lots of folks. Including, since 2016, Trump supporters. I think they agree with me, that Americans don't want to fight each other. We need a Democratic Pres., now more than ever. Dump Trump!
Linda	Slattengren	Female	Joe Biden	As a retired nurse I have been historically involved with Dems & participated as volunteer for many candidates. Although originally supported Pete for President, now part of Team Pete for Joe!
Wendi	Slattengren	Female	Uncommitted	I'm a healthcare worker at the VA medical center, parent of 2 children in SPPS, & member of Saint Paul Indivisible - a group dedicated to resisting the Trump regime & promoting progressive candidates.
Charles	Steffel	Male	Uncommitted	I am uncommitted to a candidate. As A member of various organizations ISAIH, MN350Action, & Sierra Club I have worked for multiple Issue: Education for all from Pre-K to College, Defeating, Food Insecurity, Healthcare, Environmental Justice, 100 Percent Clean Energy ASAP, Income Inequality, Voting Rights, Criminal Justice Reform & support for Farmers. I have supported DFL candidate by phone calls & door knocking in urban, suburban & rural areas since the Senator Paul Wellstone campaigns..
Katrina	Sweet	Non Binary	Joe Biden	
Raymond	Thron	Male	Joe Biden	As a delegate to the 4th Congressional District & State Convention, I would be an advocate for the policies & principals as offered by ISAIH & the Faith in Minnesota organizations. At the SD 64A precinct caucus on 25 Feb., I offered resolutions that were supported these organizations. Additionally, as a Senior with the Minnesota Senior Caucus, I would promote policies & resolutions that further enable all seniors to live a meaningful life, without fear & discrimination; & to have access to services & facilities that promote the well-being of Minnesota's senior citizens. I view myself as a progressive environmentalist & public health advocate, having considerable educational, professional & volunteer experiences.
Mary	Trettin	Female	Joe Biden	While I've always voted, this is the first time I've felt compelled to be more active in the election cycle. I am a retired educator having worked for over 25 years at the University of Minnesota. I am concerned that we have not stayed true to the values of care & support of all of our people, native citizens, immigrants, the homeless, the children among the others of us who have had privilege. It would be an honor to serve the state.
Hnuchee	Vang	Female	Joe Biden	Healthcare is a right. Diversity is our strength. Equal pay for equal work. I am a lifelong DFLer. DFLers are not afraid of putting in hard, honest work in all we do. I was a legal advocate for survivors & victims of relationship violence & UofM grad in Sociology-LCD with 2 minors in Family Violence Prev. & Family Social Science. I became a nurse, completed 2 years at UofM Law & worked as a bartender & server. I know first-hand the struggles of middle-class Americans. Fundamental to democracy is that we seek political change to better our lives. I am the DFL Hmong American Caucus Secretary & work to ensure our Hmong community & other non-traditional groups are more civically engaged. It would be my honor to represent our district & state.
Rick	Varco	Male	Joe Biden	Our delegation needs a strong labor voice who will help unite the party so we can take back the Senate & beat Trump. My union, SEIU Healthcare Minnesota, represents health care workers on the COVID-19 frontlines & we support health care for all. This crisis proves our political system is broken & needs deep fundamental change so that everyone can get healthcare, a good job, & a habitable future for the planet. It also gives us an historic opportunity to win broad public support for that agenda. I served over 10 years as Treasurer or Vice Chair of SD64 DFL & Co-Chaired the Citizen's League Working Group that helped draft St. Paul's \$15 minimum wage ordinance.
Kevin	Vargas	Male	Elizabeth Warren	My name is Kevin Vargas & I'm a graduate student at the University of Minnesota. I've knocked for numerous candidates in & outside the district, organized with the Latino DFL caucus, & became the Outreach Officer for SD64. When I think about the 2020 election, I worry for my marriage with my soon-to-be-husband, my undocumented family members, & my classmates with massive loans. But I also know that together we can bring fundamental change to this country. Together, we will work toward a progressive agenda that includes a higher minimum wage, stronger union protections, increased public school funding, a cleaner environment, healthcare for all, & so much more. I hope I can count on your support to help make this vision a reality.
Susan	Voigt	Female	Joe Biden	I am an attorney practicing in health law for 35 years. I am a life long resident of St. Paul. I wish to be a delegate because I support the DFL platform & specifically,, the need for improved health care of millions of Americans. I am also a founding board member of the MN Elder Justice Center whose mission is to alleviate & prevent abuse, neglect & financial exploitation of seniors & vulnerable adults. I am interested in attending the DFL National Convention wherever & whenever that actually takes place. Together we must defeat Trump. Thank you for your consideration.
Dolores	Voorhees	Female	Bernie Sanders	I am relatively new to SD64, having moved here from SD31, in northern Anoka County. I would like to attend the conventions in order to help shape our party platform & approach, & aso to meet fellow DFLers in our district. I believe the pandemic has exposed the yawning gaps in our social supports. We need equitable & affordable health care; fair wages & access to paid sick & safe time; fair treatment of immigrants & refugees; criminal justice equity and, of course, dramatic action to slow climate change.
Quentin	Wathum-Ocama	Male	Elizabeth Warren	Hello, I'm Quentin Wathum-Ocama, my pronouns are he/him/his, & I am 29 years old. I'm a graduate student in the Youth Development Leadership program at the University of Minnesota's School of Social Work & work as a Partnerships Coordinator for the Office of Early Learning at Saint Paul Public Schools. Before that, my work focused on youth engagement & political mobilization in Minnesota & Ohio. I've been actively involved in DFL politics for nearly a decade with most of my energy being focused on working with the Minnesota Young DFL (MYDFL) where I served a term as President & currently serve as Treasurer. I currently serve as the 1st Vice President of the Young Democrats of America after serving as YDA Secretary for four years.
Bob	Whitehead	Male	Joe Biden	
Joan	Wittman	Female	Joe Biden	I have been involved in Minnesota DFL politics over 50 years & am still active. I am most interested in the CD4 convention however it happens. Joan Wittman SD64B
Gloria	Zaiger	Female	Joe Biden	Hi all! I have been involved for decades in the DFL party. I have served on many committees, I've been a Site Coordinator for caucuses, I have been the convenor for precinct 3-3 for many years, I have door knocked for many candidates, & much more. I have been a campaign manager & then ran for office in 2014. I would like to devote my energies to getting democrats elected at all levels, & keep Minnesota Blue. These are difficult times for having an election. I want to make sure it is run properly & its results above any questioning. I hope you will vote for me as a delegate to the State Convention!
John	Zwier	Male	Joe Biden	I live on Hamline Ave. S. with my wife & daughter. By the end of the month our family will be four, as we expect the birth of our second daughter. I have been active in the community since I moved here in 2014, serving on the MGCC Board from 2014-2019. I have had a federal judicial clerkship for the last year, which has meant an absence from politics, but before that I worked for the 2018 Angie Craig for Congress Campaign, & before that I was a staffer on multiple Democratic candidate campaigns around the country from 2004-2008, including the Obama Campaign. I care a lot about advancing universal health care & supporting child care & K-12 education options for all.