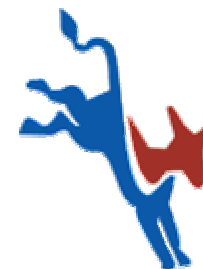


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### African American Caucus

The DFL African American Caucus meets monthly and discusses important topical issues regarding the promotion and advancement of African Americans within the DFL Party. The African American Caucus will also develop meaningful resolutions for the DFL Platform Commission deliberation and consideration. The African American Caucus will advocate for cultural diversity, and Affirmative Action at every level within the DFL Party. The African American Caucus will screen and consider endorsement of candidates seeking Party office and/or elected office prior to DFL Party endorsement. Membership is open to any member of the DFL Party who agrees to support the interest and the advancement of the African American Caucus members as well as its goals and mission.

### American Indian Caucus

The American Indian Caucuses mission is to:

- Elect Democrats and recruit American Indian candidates
- Include, inform, empower, and educate all American Indian people in the political process
- Increase voter participation
- Provide resources, forums and information to Minnesota's Democratic candidates.
- Provide services that enhance and support Tribal sovereignty in Minnesota.

### Asian-Indian Democratic Association

The Minnesota Asian-Indian Democratic Association (MAIDA) works to inform the DFL and state about the concerns of the Asian-Indian community and further those concerns in the form of party and governmental policy at all levels of government. MAIDA serves to provide leadership, recruitment efforts and support necessary to encourage and elect Asian-Indians at all levels of public and party offices.

### Asian/Pacific Caucus

The purpose of the Asian Pacific Caucus is to make sure that the Asian Pacific Minnesotans show up, organize, and speak up. Asian Pacific Minnesotans will do that because many in our communities are disfranchised, do not have a rightful place at the table and our voices are not heard. By organizing and participating, we are assured that the issues that are important to us get a fair hearing. Issues like civil rights, immigration, elimination of discrimination, ethnic appropriate health care and better education for our kids.

### DFL Faith Caucus

The Caucus's mission is honoring the diversity of faiths in the DFL Party and, to the end:

- Connecting the DFL Party with communities of faith within and beyond Minnesota, and connecting such communities with the DFL Party in furtherance of the Party's electoral goals;
- Supporting, promoting, and defending the freedom of conscience and religion guaranteed in the bill of rights, and the prohibitions against religious tests in the Constitution of the United States and the Minnesota Constitution.

### Disability Caucus

The Disability Caucus promotes the involvement of individuals with disabilities in the political process; increases the participation of members of the disability community within the DFL; and encourages people with disabilities to be elected to both DFL party and public office. This caucus also serves as a forum for the discussion of advocacy issues concerning individuals with disabilities relating to DFL campaigns, elected officials, and candidates.

### Feminist Caucus

The DFL Feminist Caucus was formed with thirteen basic Principles generally supporting the Bill of Rights (with emphasis on freedoms of speech, press and separation of church and state), the Equal Rights Amendment, Human Rights legislation, the 1973 Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade, comprehensive child care services, support feminists for elective and appointive office, comprehensive services for victims of domestic and sexual assault and contraceptive research, education and access to birth control and actively supports only candidates who support these Principles. The Caucus screens and endorses candidates for office, and works for our endorsed candidates at conventions and during campaigns.