

DFL Senior Caucus Endorsement Questions for Local-Office Candidates

The DFL Senior Caucus promotes the active participation of Minnesota seniors in the political process, giving a voice to seniors in Minnesota elections and politics. Our goal is to affect public policy by bringing focus and accountability to senior issues, and by working to elect public officials who support these issues.

Responses to the questions below must be submitted in the online form accessible by clicking this link: [Local Office submission form](#).

The DFL Senior Caucus will revoke an endorsement if:

1. You are not endorsed by your convention, if there is one, or
2. You support a candidate who is running against a DFL-endorsed candidate.

Please Respond to the Following Questions

1. **Economic Development:** What are your plans to attract and retain businesses in our community to ensure economic growth and job creation, and how will you support small local businesses in particular?
2. **Public Safety:** How do you propose to address and improve public safety in our community, and what measures will you implement to strengthen the relationship between the community and local law enforcement with a focus on protecting vulnerable populations such as seniors?
3. **Sustainability and Environment:** With increasing concerns about climate change and environmental sustainability, what initiatives will you support or introduce to make our community greener and more sustainable, and how will you ensure these efforts benefit all residents?
4. **Infrastructure and Transportation:** What are your priorities for improving infrastructure in our community, particularly in terms of road maintenance, public transportation, and pedestrian and cyclist safety, and how will you ensure these improvements are accessible to seniors and individuals with disabilities?
5. **Community Engagement and Inclusiveness:** How do you plan to increase community engagement and ensure that the diverse voices of community residents are heard and considered in council decisions? What specific strategies will you use to promote full participation and inclusiveness, especially for underrepresented groups and senior citizens?