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Senior Caucus News Blast August 3, 2026

Senior Caucus recommends In-Person Early Voting in the General Election Oct 16, 2026 to November 2, 2026.

This keeps seniors safe and their general election vote secure.

By the Way with Kay

August 2, 2026

The Senior Caucus is focusing on the following priorities for 2026:
affordability, protecting healthcare, and security.

Hi Senior Caucus members!

We had a big success this year! The Senior Caucus was able to change the MN DFL Platform to include a category for *Aging with Dignity*. The last time the MN DFL Platform was changed was over 20 years ago.

The Senior Caucus recommends only “early voting in person” the 18 days before the election. The Senior Caucus wants seniors to be safe and their votes to be secure. Our GOTV efforts are starting now.

- Phase I postcards – Preprinted sample ballot and where Chapters will write on their local candidates
- Phase II postcards – Preprinted sample ballot that is mailed directly to targeted area in MN to possible persuadable voters
- Email blast to democrats around the chapters geographical area
- Email blasts to MN statewide persuadable areas
- Senior Caucus Telephone Tree reminder calls to members
- And something new!!!: Senior Caucus Pilot *Ride to the Polls* in select areas in the state. This has never been done before.

This is the biggest effort the Senior Caucus has ever done, but it only works with your help.

**We are short about \$7,000 for our GOTV efforts.
Could you please make a donation in the amount of
\$75?**

You can donate here: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dfisc.2021>

Or send a check to:

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14253 Hayes Rd.
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If we don't get enough donations, we won't be able to do all of this.

I must share a guilty pleasure – I've been binge watching the West

Wing. I have lots of favorite quotes but here is one I want to pass on to you:

*"We will do what is hard. We will achieve what is great.
This is a time for American heroes and to reach for the stars."*

Thank you to all of you for being such an integral part of our advocacy group for a community of seniors in MN. We couldn't do this work without your financial and grassroots support. Thank you for all you do. Be well and be safe.

Kay C Hendrikson, PhD
Chair, DFL Senior Caucus

Reminder: Senior Caucus recommends using only Early In-Person voting in the General Election. We want seniors to be safe and their votes to be secure.

Led by our Political Affairs Committee (PAC), the DFL Senior Caucus made tremendous progress this year in promoting the needs of Minnesota seniors. After conducting a statewide membership survey of senior needs in December, the PAC drafted a new DFL Platform to highlight senior needs across the state. This Platform ~ entitled "Aging With Dignity" ~ was adopted at the DFL State Convention in May, including resolutions on affordable healthcare, economic security, independent living, safety, Social Security, reducing senior taxes, affordable housing, and aging in place.

If you are interested in joining the DFL Senior Caucus Political Affairs Committee, please email dflseniors@gmail.com. Future actions include having each DFL Senior Caucus member contacting their own legislators to advocate for seniors across the state. Training will be provided to all participants.

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