



STONEWALL DFL

The LGBTQ Caucus of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party

Hello Supporter!

While the Democratic presidential primary race dominates headlines, the local organizing and party building work doesn't stop. Read on to see what we're up to:

- Endorsements!
- Caucus on Tuesday, February 25
- Presidential Primary - Tuesday, March 3
- National Delegate Training resources
- LGBTQ+ Outreach & Inclusion Training for DFLers - Tuesday, March 24
- Welcome new board members
- Open positions on the board - **join us!**
- Next board meeting: Sunday, March 8, 2:00-4:00 PM

Endorsements

We are excited to announce our endorsement of two candidates for the Minnesota Legislature: [Davin Sokup for Senate District 20](#) and [Tanner Sunderman for House District 66A](#). We encourage you to support, volunteer, and donate to their campaigns!

If you're a candidate who would like to apply for our endorsement or if you know a candidate that should, see our website with [information on our endorsement process](#).



Caucuses!

Caucuses are in two days - Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 PM! Join your neighbors to build our party, discuss resolutions, and elect local party leadership and delegates to make party endorsements. Find where to caucus and more information from the Minnesota DFL [here](#).

Stonewall DFL's board has endorsed one resolution proposed by a member, Zaylor Stout. We encourage all Stonewall DFL members and supporters to introduce this resolution at their caucus titled [Inclusive Educational Curriculum](#).

Additionally, some Stonewall DFL members and supporters have posted resolutions they've authored in [our Facebook group](#).

Presidential Primary

For the first time since 1992, Minnesota will hold a Presidential Primary Election in lieu of caucus to determine allocation of Minnesota's delegates to the Democratic National Convention. It will be on **Tuesday, March 3!** [Details from the Secretary of State](#) and information on how to [vote early](#).

In previous years, Minnesota only held caucuses which held a presidential preference poll to determine allocation of national delegates. Now the presidential primary administered by the Secretary of State will determine delegate allocation. The process of electing national delegates through congressional district or state conventions remains the same.

The Minnesota
Caucus
February 25th

- Organize with your community
- Pick & become convention delegates
- Shape the future of the party

The Minnesota
Primary
March 3rd

- Pick our President
- Early Voting now open!!!
- Remind your friends & family to vote

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Democratic National Convention - Delegate Training

On February 1, we held a training for LGBTQ+ Democrats interested in being a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee on July 13-16. You can find the resources discussed and a video of this training through [this link](#).

LGBTQ+ Outreach & Inclusion Training for DFLers

Join us to discuss and learn about outreach and inclusion strategies with the LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer+) community on **Tuesday, March 24 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** at the St. Louis Park Lunds & Byerlys community room.

Topics we'll cover:

- Pronouns - why they're important
- Equal division - ensuring your elections are non-binary inclusive
- How you can make your local DFL unit more welcoming
- Contemporary LGBTQ+ political issues

This training is geared toward DFL Party activists and volunteers, candidates and their campaign teams, and LGBTQ advocates seeking to learn more about the DFL Party.

Please register [here](#). Check out our [Facebook event](#). We will have remote participation - information is through the link to register.

Welcome new board members

At our last board meeting on February 8, we elected two new at-large directors: Leigh Finke (she) and Laddie Arnold (she). Welcome to the team!

Vacancies on the board

Field Director Josh Switzer resigned his position on the board, and thus a vacancy is declared. We currently have three vacancies on our Board of Directors: Secretary, Digital Director, and Field Director. The Board meets monthly and governs the caucus between membership meetings. We are seeking board members who are excited about our work to elect more LGBTQ Democrats and allies to office.

We encourage and welcome those with no prior political or campaign involvement to join! We particularly seek board members who live in Greater Minnesota. In order to ensure board service is as accessible as possible, we reimburse mileage for travel over 25 miles and have a video/phone remote participation option for all committee and board meetings.

Secretary : [description](#)

Digital Director : [description](#)

Field Director : [description](#)

You can express interest by filling out [this form](#). **We will open nominations for the vacant board positions at our next board meeting on Sunday, March 8.**

Upcoming Board Meeting

Our next board meeting is **Sunday, March 8 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM** (location TBD). Stonewall DFL members and guests are welcome at all board meetings; please join us!

Interested in getting more involved, but can't commit to serving on the board? Committees are the perfect place to plug in. Most committees meet 6-10 a year, and all meetings will have remote participation via Zoom/conference call.

Committees are composed of Stonewall DFL members, directors, and officers.

- **Political Support Committee:** review candidate questionnaires, interview candidates, recommend endorsements, coordinate electoral support and GOTV
- **Membership Committee:** manage membership engagement and outreach activities
- **Pride Committee:** plan Stonewall DFL participation in various Pride events across Minnesota
- **Fundraising Committee:** hold events to raise funds for Stonewall DFL and for endorsed candidates
- **Communications Committee:** strategic messaging + manage social media, email, website, and press
- **Constitution & Bylaws Committee:** review and improve governing rules and procedures

Fill out [this form](#) to express interest in a committee or volunteering with Stonewall DFL.

[Renew Membership](#)



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