

2024 Organizing Unit – Senate District 57 Screening Form

Fill out this form, save it and email it to nominations@df157.org

The nominations committee will contact you to set up a short interview by Zoom or other means.

Name	E-mail		
Mobile	Other phone	Gender	Male Female Non-binary
Address	City		ZIP

Open positions you wish to be considered for (you may check more than one)

Open positions for 2024
Data and Technology Officer
Senate District Director – 11 seats available, gender balanced
SCC (State Central Committee) Delegate - 4 seats available, gender balanced
SCC (State Central Committee) Alternate - 6 seats available, gender balanced

BRIEFLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Why do you identify as a DFLer? Why are you interested in the position(s) you have indicated?
2. What skills do you have that would help you succeed in the position(s) you are interested in?
3. Please list Community/Volunteer/DFL involvement examples, and any additional information you want the Nominations Committee to consider.

By checking this box I confirm my commitment to attend the SD57 monthly meetings as part of the responsibilities of the position(s) for which I am screening. I understand that if I am elected to a party position, I am bound by ALL provisions of the DFL Constitution and Bylaws, including Article III, Section 7, Subsection A, Bylaw 2, which reads “Personal endorsement, financial assistance or other support or assistance by a party officer to a candidate running in opposition to an endorsed DFL candidate shall constitute malfeasance and shall be cause for removal from office.”

Signature (you can type it if filling online)

NOTE: The DFL seeks to end discrimination and bigotry in all its forms and to inspire broad participation in our party. As part of our commitment to outreach and inclusion, we will take affirmative steps to increase the participation of members of all underrepresented communities. This commitment includes electing members of underrepresented communities to positions both within the DFL party and in public office.

Become a Director or SCC representative for DFL57 ...

To apply for a position in DFL57, fill out the screening form, save it and email it to nominations@df157.org. The nominations committee will contact each applicant to arrange for a brief interview on Zoom. If you are not able to email or Zoom, call one of the nominations committee chairs to make other arrangements: Chuck 952-201-6328 or Mary Ann 952-435-5297. These positions will be voted on at our 2024 convention on Saturday, March 9, 2024.

The Data and Technology Officer

shall: in coordination with the unit's secretary maintain the unit's electronic records; be responsible for administration of the unit's website if not hosted by the State Party; attend State Party training on use of the DFL voter file and provide training and technical assistance to their unit on use of the voter file; assist the chair and other officers with the technological platform on which the unit's virtual and/or hybrid meetings are held (if any); and perform other functions as may be assigned to them from time to time by the unit's executive or central committee.

DFL57 Senate District Directors

Position Description: The 11 Directors round out the executive leadership group providing leadership in the district and performing various duties within the senate district including fundraising, publicity, candidate support, strategic planning, management of resources and leading district events. There are monthly meetings held locally, and are often accessible by Zoom.

Specific Job Duties:

- Work to grow the financial resources of the district.
- Work to grow the volunteer resources of the district.
- Members of the senate district's Executive and Central Committees.
- Attend local DFL meetings and support DFL endorsed candidates.

DFL SCC Delegates

Position Description: The two elected State Central Committee Delegates and four Alternates represent the senate district at DFL State Central Committee meetings. The State Central Committee is the governing body of the DFL party, between conventions and meets three to four times a year in locations around the state.

Specific Job Duties:

- Voting members of the senate district's Central Committee.
- Fill vacancies for positions elected by the State Convention or Business Conference.
- If necessary between conventions, endorse candidates for statewide office.
- Participate in State Business Conferences, establish budget, elect party leadership and party building.
- Grant charters to a constituency caucus as an organization within the Party.
- Attend local DFL meetings and support DFL endorsed candidates.

...or become the Chair or Vice Chair of your precinct

You may also seek election as your precincts Chair or Vice Chair at your precinct caucus. DFL57 has 22 precincts which creates 44 additional elected positions.

These positions are all voting members on our Central Committee. Most DFL57 monthly meetings are Central Committee meetings.

There is no application for chair or vice chair. Simply nominate yourself at your precinct caucus held the evening of Tuesday, February 27 at Lakeville South High School. These positions are often not competitive and are an easy way to seek a voting position in the DFL.

How DFL57 is organized

Executive Committee (17 members)

The Executive Committee is comprised of our seven named-Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Outreach & Inclusion Officer, Treasurer, Secretary, Communications Officer and Data & Technology Officer) who are elected in odd numbered years, and the 10 Directors elected in even years.

Central Committee (71 members)

The Central Committee includes the 17 members of the executive committee, the 4 SCC Delegates and 6 SCC Alternates, plus the precinct Chairs and Vice Chairs.

* DFL57 has six SCC (State Central Committee) Delegates. Two of those positions are filled by our chair and vice chair -- the other four are elected.