

2023 Saint Paul DFL Precinct Caucus Agenda

(Caucus can add items, but cannot delete items)



1. **Convene at 1:00 PM.**
2. **Introductions and Greetings.**
3. **Read the DFL Eligibility Statement.**
This ensures every participant is eligible.
4. **Read Affirmative Action, Outreach, and Inclusion Statement.**
5. **Read Platform Statement.**
6. **Elect Caucus Chair. (Chair may appoint Secretary, Tellers, etc.)**
All positions are for this meeting only. Precinct Chairs elected in even years remain in office.
7. **Adopt rules & agenda for precinct caucus business.**
8. **Elect Ward Convention Delegates and Alternates.**
Must start at 1:30 PM unless delegates are still being registered.
9. **Consider Resolutions.** May be done during breaks in other business, such as while votes are being counted. No resolutions will be considered at the Ward Convention. All successful resolutions will be referred for full consideration at the Saint Paul DFL Convention scheduled for Sunday June 11, 2023
10. **Adjourn to Ward Convention no later than 2:00 PM (Wards 2, 4 and 6).**

All others will have Ward conventions on the following dates:

Date	Ward	Registration	Start	Site
Sat 4/29	Ward 1 Convention	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Central H.S.
Sun 4/30	Ward 3 Convention	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Central H.S.
Sat 4/29	Ward 5 Convention	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Washington Tech
Sun 4/30	Ward 7 Convention	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Harding H.S.

Sample Precinct Caucus Rules

Nominations

1. Any caucus participant may nominate themselves for any position being elected by the caucus. No nominating or seconding speeches may be given.
2. If a contest exists, each candidate may speak for one minute.

Motions/Resolutions

3. Resolutions must be specific to City or School Board policy—issues germane to the 2023 Election cycle.
4. All resolutions proposed for consideration by the caucus (and any amendments of 5 or more words) must be submitted to the Caucus Chair in writing immediately after being proposed.
5. No person may introduce a second or subsequent resolutions until everyone has had an opportunity to introduce one.
6. No more than two speakers in favor and two speakers opposed to a motion or resolution will be allowed. Debate ends and the caucus will come to a vote immediately.
7. Speeches will be limited to no more than one minute per speech.
8. No speaker may speak twice to a motion or resolution until all others wishing to speak to the issue have had a turn.

Note: The 2022-23 Official Call and the DFL Constitution & Bylaws govern in all cases. If no rule in either the Call or precinct caucus rules applies to a situation, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, will govern.

Eligibility statement and participant eligibility See Call page 2. **Election of Delegates – Subcaucusing** See Call page 5-6. **Resolutions – general rules** See Call pages 10-12.