



## FINAL STRETCH TALKING POINTS

### TOPLINE

Keith is a committed, proven organizer who can energize the grassroots to win elections. This is a tight race, but Keith Ellison has the clear, verifiable momentum and will come out on top in Atlanta. We have by far the most public support in the race, including dozens of state party chairs and vice chairs, five complete state delegations, and numerous elected officials who serve on the DNC.

### EXPERIENCE

- **Record of Supporting States:** Keith has a deep history of collaboration with the Minnesota state party to boost turnout, and organized for candidates in 30 states last cycle. That's why he has the strongest program among the candidates to support state parties and give them the tools they need to succeed.
- **Wins Elections:** Keith has used intentional, 365 day-a-year grassroots organizing to transform his 63% white, middle-class district into the highest performing district in the state. Keith's organizing has helped keep MN blue, and Republicans have not won a statewide race since.
- **Proven Fundraiser:** Keith has raised over a million for his state party, and millions more for the DCCC and Democratic candidates at all levels.
- **Unity:** Keith knows Democrats must be unified to fight back against Trump and he has the trust of all segments of the party. That's why he has broad support from Chuck Schumer to Elizabeth Warren to Randi Weingarten.

### MOMENTUM

- **Ray Buckley Endorsement:** [DNC Chair Candidate Ray Buckley has endorsed Keith](#). Ray is one of the best state party chairs in the country, with New Hampshire winning 11 out of the last 13 statewide elections.
- **State Parties:** [Seven additional state party chairs and vice-chairs](#) endorsed Keith, joining the previous 25 who support his DNC Chair campaign. Keith was also endorsed by [New York State Democratic Party Vice Chair Christine Quinn](#).
- **Labor's Pick for DNC Chair:** Keith has received several high profile endorsements over the last week, including [SEIU](#), the [United Auto Workers](#), [National Education Association President Lily Eskelsen Garcia](#), [SEIU 1199](#), [32BJ SEIU](#), and more. They join the AFL-CIO, the Teamsters, Steelworkers, Randi Weingarten from AFT, Lee Saunders from AFSCME, Former Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis, Maria Elena Durazo of UNITE HERE and more.
- **Young Democrats:** Keith was endorsed by [College Democrats of America President Marvin McMoore and Vice-President Ellen Lindblom](#).
- **Entire State Delegations:** [All voting DNC Members from 5 states have endorsed Keith](#): Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Rhode Island and Vermont.