The following is the official announcement of our convention for delegates and alternates of the 7th Senate District Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party elected at the 2020 precinct caucus.

The 7th Senate District Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party will meet in a Convention for the purpose of endorsing candidates for public office and electing Senate District 7 DFL leadership on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at the Lincoln Park Middle School Commons/Cafeteria, 3215 W 3rd St, Duluth, MN 55806. The 7th Senate District DFL will also select delegates and alternates to the 2020 8th Congressional District and MN DFL State Conventions at the March 21 Convention, elect members of pre-convention committees for the 8th Congressional District Convention, and will consider any Resolutions that were advanced at the February 25, 2020 caucuses.

Registration will begin at 8:30AM with the convention convening at 9:30AM. A voluntary contribution to offset convention expenses will be requested. Suggested amounts are $10.00 for delegates and alternates, $5.00 for visitors.

The convention will consider endorsing (for Public Offices) or electing (for Party Office) candidates for the following offices:

**State Legislative Offices**
- One Minnesota State Senator from SD7
- Minnesota House of Representatives:
  - One Representative from District 7A
  - One Representative from District 7B
- St. Louis County:
  - One Commissioner from District 2
  - One Commissioner from District 3

**Party Officers**
- Chair, Vice-Chair (different gender from Chair), Secretary, Treasurer, and Affirmative Action/Outreach Officer;
- 19 Directors;
- 6 State Central Committee Delegates;
- 8 State Central Committee Alternates

All delegates, and any alternates who are upgraded at the Convention to delegate status, who were elected during the 2020 precinct caucuses and still residing in the boundaries of the 7th Senate District will have voting privileges at this Convention. Those delegates who have moved from one precinct to another may participate as representatives of the new precinct, but may be seated as the lowest-ranking alternate from that precinct.

The SD7 DFL will not be providing food/lunch at the convention, but delegates/alternates may bring their own food that does not require heating or refrigeration, and there are a number of dining establishments nearby.

Those wishing to challenge the credentials of any delegate or alternate must contact SD7 Chair Chris Rubesch, crubesch@gmail.com, or 1-715-520-2807, prior to the convening of Convention. The challenger must be identified by name and must state the basis of the challenge.
Pre-Convention Committees will be comprised of those members who were elected at the 2020 Precinct Caucus.

If you plan to run for either a public or party office, plan now to appear before the screening committee. Contact SD7 Vice Chair Debra Taylor at (218) 525-3820 or dflderb@yahoo.com, for an appointment time. You must be screened by the Committee to be elected to any office.

Candidate Questionnaires

Questionnaires/responses from candidates for public office will be available on our web site at http://www.dfl.org/sd07 or by following the links on the SD7 DFL Facebook page. If you want a paper copy of the candidate questionnaires mailed to you, please request them from Deb Taylor, 218-525-3820 or dflderb@yahoo.com. Paper copies of questionnaires will be available in a very limited supply at the Convention.

Disability Accessibility and Arrangements

Lincoln Park Middle School is accessible to those with mobility challenges. Reasonable accommodations for persons with other physical challenges will be made provided notice is given at least seven (7) days prior to the Convention by contacting SD7 Affirmative Action/Outreach Officer Rachel Fredrickson at frede465@d.umn.edu.

SEE YOU ALL on MARCH 21 !!!!!

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