

DFL Letter of Support Committee for St. Paul

September 28, 2025

Registration Opens 11 AM

Call-to-Order 11:30 AM

Carpenters Union Hall

710 Olive St., St. Paul MN 55130

Proposed Agenda:

1. Call to Order (11:30 AM)
2. Affirmative Action, Outreach, & Inclusion Statement
3. Credentials Report
4. Adoption of Rules and Agenda
5. Election of Committee Chair
6. Report on the St. Paul DFL
7. Consideration of DFL Letter of Support for Independent School District No. 625 Question 1: The proposed school levy.
 - a. Nominations
 - b. Presentations
 - c. Q/A Period
 - d. Debate
 - e. Balloting
8. Consideration of DFL Letter of Support for Saint Paul City Question 1: The St. Paul Charter Amendment regarding Administrative Citations.
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9. Adjournment

Draft Rules:

1. All matters not governed by these rules or other DFL Party Documents will be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.
2. All speakers must first be recognized by the Chair and shall identify themselves by name and Senate District.
3. Any credential challenge shall be brought to the Chair or their designee who shall issue a ruling. If the challenged party wishes to challenge the Chair's ruling, they will be given one minute to address the body. Any currently seated member who would be unseated will also be given one minute to address the body. The Chair or their designee will have one minute to respond. A majority vote is required to overturn the ruling of the Chair. No one may vote on a challenge to their own credentials.
4. Except as noted in rule 6, only credentialed members may address the meeting. The Chair may invite DFL elected officials to address the body for up to 2 minutes.
5. Nominations shall be from the floor and must be seconded. "Yes" and "No" are the only available nominated positions. "No Position" shall appear on the ballot, but is not a nominated position.
6. For any nominated position, up to two spokespersons arranged by the Chair shall be allotted 5 minutes to address the body. The spokespersons may be guests.
7. There shall be a 10-minute Q/A period. Questions shall be submitted in writing to the Chair. The Chair shall select and ask all questions. Any nominated position spokesperson will have 1 minute to respond to the question. Questions must not include a personal attack or address a different subject.
8. There shall be up to 15 minutes for members to speak up to 1 minute each for any nominated position or for No Position. The Chair shall rotate speakers between any nominated position and No Position.
9. Prior to balloting, the Chair will freeze the floor and remove anyone who is not a voting committee member or upgraded alternate.
10. Sixty percent affirmative vote is required to issue a letter of support for a position on a ballot question. If neither "yes", "no", nor "no position" gets 60% on the first ballot, there shall be a second ballot. Balloting will cease after the second ballot. The Chair may move on to other agenda items while ballots are counted.
11. A completed letter of support vote is not subject to a motion to reconsider.
12. No stickers are allowed. Any signs must be affixed with blue painters tape.

Ballot Question Language

Independent School District No. 625 Question 1: "The board of Independent School District No. 625 (Saint Paul), Minnesota has proposed to increase the School District's general education revenue by \$1,073 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2025 for taxes payable in 2026 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law."

Saint Paul City Question 1: "Should Ordinance Ord 25-2, amending Chapter 6.03 of the St. Paul Charter, regarding Administrative Citations take effect? Ordinance Ord 25-2 amends the City Charter to authorize the issuance of Administrative Citations that may result in the imposition of civil fines for violations of City Ordinances. Administrative Citations are not Criminal Citations. A 'yes' vote is a vote in favor of amending the City Charter to allow the City to issue administrative citations. A 'No' vote is a vote against amending the City Charter and against administrative citations."