# HELP US EDUCATE

Help us educate ourselves, the DFL, the electorate, candidates for office, and elected representatives with regard to issues that

impact the climate and environment and threaten the health and safety of the biosphere at the local, state, national, and global levels.



Capital Lobby Day

# Everyone deserves to live and work in healthy, safe communities.

- Breathing clean air
- Drinking clean water
- Eating healthy foods
- With a livable climate
- In a safe home, free of lead and other toxins



Dangerous methylmercury forms in our rivers, lakes, and fish.

Protect Our Kids!

# **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the Environmental Caucus is to educate and mobilize the citizens of Minnesota to address the climate crisis and to protect, preserve, and restore the natural environment.

The DFLEC is a Community Caucus of the Democratic Farmer Labor Party of Minnesota. We are governed by our constitution which is located on our website:

https://dflenvironment.org/about-the-dflec/



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# HELP US PROTECT WHAT YOU LOVE

- Endorse and elect environmental champions
- Educate and empower action
- Promote racial and environmental justice in every action we take
- Support key legislation to protect and preserve our natural environment
- Influence the DFL Party Platform
- Act on climate



### HELP US PROMOTE RACIAL AND **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

We consider every caucus activity an opportunity to establish a heightened focus on social and environmental justice The caucus takes special steps to connect with and work with the underrepresented communities that can help the caucus do so.



Jason Chavez-Cruz, DFLEC Endorsed Candidate, Former Chair of MYDFL and Veda Kanitz, DFLEC Chair Emeritus.

#### **HELP US SUPPORT KEY** LEGISLATION

**Empower Action** The DFL Environmental Caucus supports the DFL Party Platform and Action Agenda



DFLEC Endorsed

Senator Jen McEwen, SD7,

speaks in the MN Senate

items in particular those related to energy, natural resources, and environmental issues. You can review the **DFL** Platform and Action agenda along with the issues the DFL **Environmental Caucus is** advancing here: https://dflenvironment.org/issues/

### **JOIN OUR CAUCUS**

We know, for too many Minnesotans, especially those in low income communities and communities of color, some or all basic rights are not accessible.

#### Be Part of the Solution

Help us with your talents! We foster active participation in the DFL by citizens who are knowledgeable of climate change, energy, natural resources, and environmental issues. If you support our mission and the DFL Platform please consider joining us! There is no mandatory fee to join or belong to the caucus. Annual membership dues of \$20 are most welcomed to help us achieve our mission, but are not required:

https://dflenvironment.org/join-us/



Karl Forsberg reaches out to the community



### HELP US ENDORSE AND ELECT **ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS**



We support environmentally strong elected bv determinofficials ing and sharing the voting record and views of elected officials and candidates on environmental issues. We also endorse DFL candidates for office, and mobilize the elector-

CD4 Congresswoman Betty McCollum

ate to vote for DFL endorsed candidates who support party platform and action agenda items related to climate, energy, and the environment. We work hard for those who earn our support!

#### Over 78% of the DFLEC **Endorsed Candidates Won**

# WELCOME TO THE **DFL Environmental Caucus**

As a person who has been involved in environmental conservation since I was a teenager, I am honored to be the new chair of one of the fastest growing and most progressive caucuses in the DFL. With your help

and guidance, we can lead the party to elect legislators who will protect our natural resources and public health. Megan Bond DFLEC Chair

