

This proposed revision is a conforming change to the State Central Committee's standing rules to address upgrading and downgrading of alternates that do not identify as male or female.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party  
State Central Committee  
Standing Rules**

**Members, Alternates, Credentials, and Delegations**

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3. **Upgrading Alternates.** Each organizing unit's chair and vice chair jointly co-chair the unit's delegation for purposes of alternate seating. The organizing unit's delegation will elect another chair or co-chairs in their absence. If more than one alternate is available, then they are entitled to be upgraded as listed on the roster. The highest-ranking available alternate who will maintain equal division of the delegation~~of the same gender~~ succeeds an absent or departing delegate. A delegation co-chair may upgrade an alternate at anytime not specifically prohibited herein.
4. **Downgrading.** An upgraded alternate is subject to being downgraded in favor of an arriving delegate or a higher-ranking alternate who will maintain equal division of the delegation, who displaces the lowest-ranking then-upgraded alternate of the same gender. A delegation co-chair may downgrade a previously upgraded alternate at anytime not specifically prohibited herein.

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