Welcome to your precinct caucus! A caucus is a meeting of democrats who all live in the same voting precinct. Caucuses are hosted by the local DFL Organizing Units to engage at the grassroots level with like-minded people, to talk about politics, to help run the local DFL organizations and join forces to help elect Democrats at all levels of government from city to county and all the way to the President. Over 4,000 Precinct Caucuses happen at the same time across the state. Welcome to the Party!

Here is some of what will be accomplished at your Precinct Caucus:

**Elections** - You will elect individuals to help organize your precinct and to represent you at future conventions.

- **Precinct Chairs & Vice Chairs** - Work to organize democrats in their precinct. They can do this by talking to neighbors about important issues, distributing campaign literature, registering voters and encouraging voters to the polls. This is different than your precinct convenor, which is a one-night role but can be held by the same person.

- **Convention Delegates** - Are elected at the caucus to attend and participate at their Organizing Unit Convention. At this convention the body will:
  - Consider endorsing local elected officials like State House Representatives and State Senators which helps strong DFL candidates get elected.
  - Elect leaders of the Organizing Unit who help run the Organizing Unit between conventions.
  - Elect Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the DFL Congressional and State Conventions.

- **Convention Alternates** - Are elected at the caucus to attend their Organizing Unit Convention. If a delegate does not come to the convention, alternates step in to represent your precinct at the convention.

**Volunteer to help run your Organizing Unit Convention** - You may volunteer to help run the Organizing Unit Convention on one of several committees this is a great way to support your unit without making a long-term commitment.

**Write and Vote on Resolutions** - Any participant at a precinct caucus may present a resolution (an addition or modification to the State Party Platform). Resolutions will be presented, debated and voted on. There is a required Resolution form which is available tonight.

**Presidential Primary**
In 2020 we will have a Presidential Primary run by the Secretary of State at polling locations. This is instead of taking a poll at the caucus. The Presidential Primary is one week from tonight, March 3, 2020. Go to https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/ to find your polling place.