

Description of Offices

State Party Commissions –

Affirmative Action Commission – The Affirmative Action Commission is considered the compliance and review commission in terms of affirmative action programs and delegate selection. Makes recommendations to appropriate governing bodies. The commission is comprised of:

- State Affirmative Action Officer
- Two delegates (one woman, one man) and two alternates (one woman, one man) from each congressional district
- The Affirmative Action Officers of each congressional district
- The Affirmative Action Officer of MYDFL
- Two delegates (one woman, one man) elected by the State Executive Committee
- Person(s) nominated by the State Affirmative Action Officer, and confirmed by the State Executive Committee from special underrepresented groups.

The commission prepares an affirmative action plan and submits that plan to the SEC for approval and implementation. Additionally, it provides guidance in the development, implementation and follow-up of county unit/SD affirmative action plans, provides training for all DFL affirmative action officers, & identifies resources for accessibility for persons with disabilities

Platform Commission – The Commission on Platform and Issues develops platform criteria and forms procedures for the ongoing process of resolutions from the caucuses through the state convention. It monitors and evaluates the implementation of platform planks by appropriate governmental bodies, and reports results to the appropriate party officials. It is responsible for bringing to the attention of subsequent caucuses and conventions those platform planks, which have and have not been enacted. The Platform Commission does not issue a resolution or issue statement as an official position of the DFL, but may propose resolutions to the State Convention, Business Conference, SCC or SEC. The commission presents specific recommendations for inclusion in the DFL Call to the Constitution Commission. The commission is comprised of:

- Two delegates and two alternates elected by the CD conventions
- Two delegates and two alternated elected by the SEC
- Six DFL endorsed and elected officials elected at the convocation of elected officials.

Constitution Commission – The Commission on Constitution and ByLaws performs periodic reviews of the following documents with a view toward resolving any conflicts with the DFL constitution;

- The National Charter of the Democratic Party
- The DFL Affirmative Action Plan
- Delegate Selection Rules for the Democratic National Convention.
- Minnesota Election Laws
- Constitutions of subordinate DFL organizations

Additionally, the commission is charged with reviewing and drafting the Caucus and Convention Call, recommending changes to the Constitution, and preparing a final report for action by the State Convention. This commission is comprised of:

- Two delegates and two alternates elected by the CD conventions
- Two delegates and two alternated elected by the SEC