



# SENATE DISTRICT 66

DFL NEWSLETTER *November 2020*



**VOTE ♦ ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 ♦ VOTE**

## **Please appeal to friends, family, and co-workers to VOTE! - by Sen. John Marty**

**T**his has been a painful year for many of us in so many ways. Obviously, the COVID pandemic and the broad awakening about implicit bias and structural racism from the George Floyd murder have affected virtually everyone.

The hate-filled speeches from President Trump and Republican policies punishing the poor, those lacking housing or healthcare, people of color and indigenous, women, and LGBTQ people have added to the pain, as has the Republican willingness to destroy our environment and climate.

We are all trying, in our own ways to bring change. Volunteering, speaking out, protesting injustice are all important. **But, in a democracy, where we, the people, are supposed to be in charge of the direction of our society, voting is the linchpin of our ability to move forward.**

I have no doubt that each reader of this newsletter has already voted or will be voting on November 3. However, we must also do anything and everything we can, to encourage or inspire our friends, relatives, co-workers, and neighbors to vote. Help them to understand that it is through the election that we can deliver a just economy and justice system, universal healthcare, and urgent action to prevent a climate catastrophe. Sometimes those conversations are not easy, but they are important.

Help them to understand **they need to vote as if their future depends upon it. Because it does.**

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### The county works to increase affordable housing

by Commissioner Mary Jo McGuire



Housing has been a top issue for communities in Ramsey County for many years, even before I joined the Ramsey County Board in 2013. There is definitely a lack of affordable housing to meet the needs of those in need—both in terms of cost and size. Too often affordable housing units are studios or one bedrooms, which isn't workable for a family, for example. Or affordable housing isn't near transit corridors, making it harder for people to have access to job and education opportunities.

Until recently, Ramsey County has not been very directly involved in this area, but I am pleased that this is no longer the case. For the last year we have been working on a visioning plan for how Ramsey County can play a bigger role in economic development and affordable housing, working with partners in local government and the private sector to avoid duplication and target our efforts where they are most valuable.

Specifically, the Board of Commissioners recently redirected around \$9 million toward affordable housing and has established a Housing Stability office. This will allow us

to play our part in helping increase the amount of affordable housing in our communities. We are also looking at other investments and partnerships to expand both affordable housing and helping those who are facing housing instability.

We are also very thankful that our state partners in the Minnesota Legislature passed a capital investment bill during the early October special session that included an investment in housing. Ramsey County and the cities cannot solve these issues alone, and this is a step in a positive direction.

I also want to encourage everyone to make sure they vote by November 3. As a reminder, I would like to ask those of you that live in Roseville and Lauderdale for your vote in the General Election. If you have questions about where or how to vote, please visit [mnvotebymail.org/ramsey](https://mnvotebymail.org/ramsey).

Please feel free to visit my campaign website at [mcguireforcountyboard.org](https://mcguireforcountyboard.org) to contribute, volunteer, or ask questions. I need and appreciate your support! Thank you very much!

### Providing shelter for those in need

by Commissioner Trista MatasCastillo



This month, I want to let people know about our proposal to lease the former Bethesda Hospital campus to provide services for people experiencing homelessness. Under the proposal, Ramsey County would enter into a lease with M Health Fairview through Spring 2022 with the goal of creating 100 additional low-barrier shelter beds for people experiencing homelessness. The facility would also provide day services for residents and would have a wing set up to quarantine people experiencing homelessness from the entire shelter system who have been diagnosed with COVID. This lease agreement first came before the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners on October 13, but I moved to postpone a vote on the least until October 20 to allow for more community engagement.

Many area residents expressed surprise at the quick timeline between announcement and vote, and I want to emphasize that it was a quick turnaround for the Board of Commissioners as well. Our staff brought this proposal to us only days before the public

heard about it, and we have rushed as quickly as possible to give the neighborhood an opportunity to weigh in with us and let us know their thoughts and concerns. That said, we have spent years engaging residents throughout Ramsey County about our housing crisis and the epidemic of homelessness we face, which yielded consistent

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responses about the urgency of a response and the importance of serving those who are most vulnerable. It was that engagement that led us to seek out potential properties to lease, and it was that engagement that led us to Bethesda when the opportunity arose.

Let me be clear: this is a crisis. We have four hundred people sleeping in tents in Ramsey County, and winter is coming. This process is moving quickly because if we do not move swiftly, there will be people who will freeze to death on our streets this year. We have a moral obligation to address this crisis with any and all the tools at our disposal. Neighbors of Bethesda have reached out to me with concerns, and I have tried to emphasize to them that I have to weigh their objections directly against the very real and very dire consequences of inaction. We have been searching for a building that could accommodate this shelter for eight months. We have explored the State Fairgrounds, all of our colleges and universities, existing congregate living facilities, rec centers, vacant warehouses, the Sears & Kmart sites, tax-forfeited houses, and every other facility you can imagine. We are spending millions renting hundreds of hotel rooms throughout the city, and we have exhausted all options. The sudden emergence of the Bethesda facility is the first realistic possibility we have found since we started this search. It is very easy to say that these services should be “somewhere else” when that question is abstract, but for us and for hundreds of people in Ramsey County it is literally a question of life or death.

I strongly object to the notion that we should not provide housing for people in a “residential neighborhood,” as many neighbors have suggested. On the contrary, I think it is deeply inhumane to suggest that we need to warehouse people in industrial areas or far from other people, and deeply counterproductive as well. How can people acclimate to living in neighborhoods if none of these facilities are in neighborhoods? How can they get to facilities that are segregated from the communities surrounding them? People experiencing homelessness are people, first and foremost. They want and deserve to live in neighborhoods for the same reasons any of us do. The notion that these people are a contagion that must be isolated to prevent ill effects to surrounding neighborhoods I believe is deeply offensive, and I reject it categorically.

That said, I do hear the neighborhood’s concerns about security, and it is something that Ramsey County and the City of Saint Paul will need to be very deliberate and thoughtful about managing if we move forward. I think that everyone has the right to a home that they are safe in. I agree that there will be changes in the neighborhood if we decide to open Bethesda as a shelter and service center, but I want to push back on the notion that these changes will be uniformly negative. There are already a large number of people either sleeping in or spending their days in the immediate area who have nowhere better to go, and this shelter will provide an opportunity to get them off the streets and into the care they need. I also want to push back on the suggestion I have heard that my foremost responsibility is to protect the resale value of neighbors’ homes—over and above my responsibility to care for those most in need, or to save the lives of people heading into a desperate situation. This idea is not just misguided, it is immoral. The county’s foremost role is to provide a safety net for those most in need. All other concerns must be secondary to that overriding responsibility. Making hard decisions is the nature of this position, and it is one I do not take lightly.

I will be the first person to say that this is not a long-term solution to our housing crisis. We need all of our partners—the state, the cities, other counties, the federal government—to step up and help us provide enough affordable housing to durably house those in need and to provide the services to help people in cycles of addiction or other behaviors break out. Until that day comes, however, we need to do everything we can with what we have. If we had other options, we would not be here. Capitol Heights is the first neighborhood that will be asked to bear this burden, but they will not be the last. With 400 people living on our streets, we must take advantage of every tool in our box to solve the problem.

## A flawed bonding bill was passed

by Rep. Alice Hausman



We finally passed a bonding bill. We needed to do it. I voted for it in committee and on the House floor. In the process we set some undesirable precedents that we should avoid in the future. Sen. Marty has spoken about one of them, that a bill should deal with a single subject. This bill combined a bonding bill, a tax bill, and a supplemental spending bill. That is a process issue. The other issues result in unfairness.

Roads currently have seven streams of funding—the gas tax, license tabs, motor vehicle sales tax, wheelage tax, property tax, federal funding, and local sales taxes. Now that those funding sources are not sufficient, rather than raising one of those sources roads go after another tool, general obligation bonds. The dilemma is that general obligation bonding is the only tool for others who have traditionally depended on the bonding bill. That includes state agencies and higher education. Higher education has been

particularly hard hit by the move to use large amounts of general obligation bonds for roads. Higher education asset preservation (HEAPR) has a huge backlog of needs. The University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities have campuses all over the state with deteriorating buildings. As we train the workforce of the future, we want them to have the best classrooms and laboratories. The more we have done for roads, the less we have done for HEAPR.

There is another new direction that we have gone in this bill. There are more local earmarks than we have ever had in a bonding bill. The governor even rebranded the bonding bill by referring to it as the Local Jobs and Projects bill. In the past, projects have had to demonstrate that they have regional or statewide significance. The rationale is that, when all state taxpayers pay, they all benefit. Here is the problem with earmarks. When you are named in the bill, you go to the head of the line. Because you have the political connection to get written into the bill, you bypass other projects that may have been a higher priority if the agency were making decisions.

There is another impact from earmarks that I believe has also negatively affected HEAPR and higher education. As we have often done, we begin by funding HEAPR at \$75 to \$100 million. Because that is spent all over the state on many campuses, it isn't connected to a particular House or Senate member. There is usually pressure to keep the size of the bill down so when the chair wants to add another earmark specific to a member, the temptation is to take it from one of the larger pots of money like HEAPR that isn't connected to a specific member. Here is the measurable impact over time. The share of bonding dedicated to higher education has fallen from around 40 percent 20 years ago to just 13 percent this year.

One other omission in this bill was passenger rail. All Aboard Minnesota has done an economic study showing the impact of passenger rail on the regional economy. Minnesota has received a federal grant of \$38 million for a second train to Chicago but it requires a \$10 million match from Minnesota. The current train leaves the west coast, potentially slowed by weather in the Idaho/Montana area and by freight issues in the Dakotas. It arrives in St. Paul very late. If a second train leaves from St. Paul, it leaves on time every day.

So we did pass the bill. We needed to do it. But I hope some of these things don't become bad habits.



## Preventing catalytic converter thefts

by Sen. John Marty

Unless you have had a catalytic converter stolen from your car, you might not be aware of the growing crime in which thieves steal these emissions-reduction devices from underneath cars. It takes less than two minutes to slip under a car, saw off the converter, and run. Because of precious metals in the converters, scrap yards will pay between \$50 and \$300 for converters. Unfortunately, it costs the owner of the car about \$1,000—sometimes as much as \$3,000—to replace the converter and fix the damage. In some cases, the repair cost is more than the car is worth.

The problem is significant and growing. The St. Paul Police Department said there were about 350 thefts in all of 2019, but the number grew to more than 900 in the first nine months of 2020.

Earlier this year, I introduced legislation to fight the theft of catalytic converters from cars and light trucks by working to break the fencing operations where scrap metal dealers buy catalytic converters from thieves.

Although I was denied a hearing on his bill last session, I am working on legislation to push in the 2021 session. It would prohibit scrap metal dealers from buying catalytic converters from anyone other than bona fide auto-repair or auto-recycling businesses, and the sellers would be required to provide verifiable documentation of lawful ownership.

Interrupting the easy process through which thieves can sell these stolen products may well be our best opportunity to discourage this lucrative crime. While this is not the biggest issue facing the legislature, it can be devastating to a family that is struggling to make ends meet. I am hopeful that flipping control of the Minnesota Senate will give us an opportunity to take this simple step to address this problem.



## “If you’re going through hell, keep going.” - Winston Churchill

by Rep. John Lesch



By this point, most of us have picked up some pandemic hobbies. Mine is looking more into my family’s genealogy. This summer I started looking through news articles in my ancestors’ hometowns during WWII. By most accounts, that was a crazy, difficult time for our nation. While still reeling from the effects of the Great Depression, stoking fears of invasion, sending young people off to war, experiencing the greatest labor unrest in a generation, and seeing almost half a million combat deaths, our national will was tested to its limits, and, in retrospect, we became stronger for it. But even then—even in that social, cultural, and economic crucible—we still had weddings, funerals, birthday parties, and bar mitzvahs, we gathered in theaters for news reels, we went to war-bond rallies, and we huddled on picket lines. While tested, 100,000 Rosie the Riveters leaned on each other in factory break rooms and figured out childcare and rent, and Japanese families in internment camps throughout the American west helped each other sort through the wreckage of stolen lives. It is these difficult times that can make people stronger, if we have the ability to lean on each other. In

those hard days of WWII they did, but it feels like in 2020 even that crucial crutch has been stolen from us. Without the ability to gather, it feels like some of the protocols necessary to control this pandemic take away a crucial tool that we’ve used to weather our past storms together.

There is nothing wrong with being frustrated with this, or even complaining about this, as long as we keep it in perspective. I’ve never believed folks who try to make you believe they cheerfully pay their taxes. I call B.S. on that—just like I do on anyone trying to tell you they’re excited to go in and get their flu shot. No one wants to do

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it, but we recognize the necessity of it, and the consequences of it for everyone if we do not. This is the essence of duty to a community, and I fear it's something that we have begun to take for granted. Duty to a community first demands our recognition that we are a part of a community, and the more super spreader rallies I see on TV screens littered with red-hats coughing on each other reminds me of the diminishing number of people who see themselves as a part of our community. This self-removal from community is not exclusive to the right wing. We also see it when public outcries for justice turn to violence, arson, and vandalism. We may justify it by highlighting histories of inequality which precede those visceral demands for justice, but its source derives from a common self-removal from community, and both trends tear at the fabric of our community. That dissatisfaction, that disappointment, and that agitation to make things better should never leave us, but when frustration and positive action turns to destruction or endangerment, then we dishonor the hard-won victories of our forebears who've fought for the justices we take for granted. It's a fatal ignorance of history, and it presages the tear-it-all-down inclinations of some of the loudest, who clearly just haven't been paying attention—Donald J. Trump being an obvious example.

It's appropriate that 2020 would be the year he tries to get reelected. For most Minnesotans, 2020 is a year that will go down as a bad memory—the Trump campaign being just one of many reasons—but it also presents the opportunity to remind us of those cherished things we have won. It'll also be my last year in the legislature, after an 18 year run, and that means it'll be an opportunity to think about those things I've fought for that might not have happened if I'd not thought about my duty to do so years ago. I've been thinking about my law to compensate wrongfully imprisoned and vindicated Minnesotans, about the law outlawing revenge porn and stalking, about our law to ban puppy/kitten mills and unscrupulous breeders, about funding public defenders who service the most vulnerable people in our midst, and the myriad of seemingly boring but crucial procedural rules which keep our law enforcement accountable to the people, and not the reverse. I've worked for years to make these happen, and none of them are a concluded endeavor. They all require ongoing stewardship and care to ensure that progress and justice do not regress. It took me years, decades, even, to properly identify the systems and people responsible for the victories and the shenanigans in how policy is shaped and, while I won't be up there next session to keep my eye on them, I hope the next generation learns these tricks a lot faster than I did, because the other side, the shenanigan side, is always up there at the capitol, ready to go, and armed with the knowledge that it takes much less effort, and much less time, to tear down a legacy and sell snake oil than it does to steward our resources and provide for our common future.

I want to thank the dedicated DFLers who've always been there for this, year after year, showing up, making a difference, building our community. You are the backbone of our party. It is this common dedication, borne out in your long-term efforts, which makes the real difference to all of us huddled in our homes, to the masked masses shuffling past each other in the grocery store, and to our immunocompromised loved ones who hope our better natures overcome our selfishness. There is no question that my grandchildren will learn about 2020 in their history books. But it's up to us, right now, to decide the story they read. Will it be the one where we came together to look out for each other? Or will it be the one where the nation's collective will finally broke and we subdivided into the myriad of identity-laden cliques, clubs, and regions who'll all start from scratch? Or will it be something in between—where we learned critical lessons of ourselves, and used those lessons to build an even brighter future for all?

I can't help but think about how we're certainly not the first to face this test, as the gains of our forebears were the product of struggle both within and without—struggles we often don't hear about in the narratives about them that have been polished by time. Despite the all-around awfulness of 2020, I think most of those lessons won't need to be repeated, but in any case we'll damn well remember to vote, to wear a mask in public, and to heed the immortal advice of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who said, "If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, keep moving."

# Bring back the monarchs

by Gwen Willems



The striking orange and black wings of monarch butterflies (*Danaus plexippus*) make them one of our most recognized insects in Minnesota. They are three to four inches long and weigh less than an ounce. Be careful in identifying monarchs; there are several other genera with similar markings.

In the spring, the female monarchs that wintered in Central America (not all do) lay eggs there or in southern states, attaching an individual egg onto a milkweed leaf. Each female will lay between 300 and 500 eggs during a two- to five-week period. An egg hatches into a caterpillar (larva) after a few days, which then sheds (molts) several caterpillar skins, and eats milkweed for a couple weeks. Next they spin protective chrysalis cases around themselves in the pupa stage. A week or two later, they emerge as fully formed butterflies. The young migrating butterflies head to Minnesota. Watch a

time-lapse video of a monarch emerging from its chrysalis [here](#).

North America hosts two groups of monarchs. Western monarchs, which breed west of the Rocky Mountains and overwinter in southern California, have declined about 99 percent since the 1980s. East of the Rockies, eastern monarchs breed in the Great Plains and Canada, overwinter in Central Mexico, make up the bulk of the population in North America, and have declined about 80 percent. Eastern monarchs are the ones that visit us in Minnesota. The monarch population bottomed out in 2014, and increased slightly again, but overall numbers are still extremely low. Experts believe that the numbers of monarchs can be increased if action is taken.



## Endangered?

A formal petition was made to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 2014 to declare the monarch butterfly protected under the Endangered Species Act. A ruling is scheduled for next month, six-and-a-half years later.

## What threatens monarchs?

- The **elimination of milkweed** is a major reason for the decline in monarch populations. Among the causes are land development, herbicides used to remove milkweed on farms, and mowing along roads and ditches. For monarchs, the disadvantage of milkweed is that it is the only food for their caterpillars. The advantage is that milkweed is toxic and makes monarchs poisonous to predators such as birds.
- **Herbicides** such as Roundup (glyphosate) have been sprayed in agricultural crop fields to eliminate milkweeds. Farmers increased plantings of corn and soybeans that are genetically modified to be herbicide resistant.
- **Loss of habitat** for breeding, migrating, and overwintering.
- Monarchs are sensitive to temperature and weather changes, so **climate change** may affect how monarchs reproduce and migrate. Extreme weather events negatively impact overwintering habitats, availability of milkweed in their breeding habitats, and their death rate due to excessive cold or heat.
- **Natural enemies** such as predators, parasitoids, and diseases pose risks to monarchs.

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## Why should we care?

- Monarchs are special insects that can migrate up to 2,500 miles, using the sun and internal magnetic compasses for navigation. They also have a gene that endows them with highly efficient muscles.
- Along with bees and other butterflies, monarchs are natural pollinators and economic powerhouses. Pollinators make possible \$235 to \$577 billion worth of worldwide annual food production, according to *Forbes* magazine.

## What can we do?

- Homeowners can plant milkweed, providing leaves for young butterflies and nectar for adults, and also native flowering species for pollen for adult monarchs. Learn more [here](#) about planting milkweed for monarchs in your location.
- Volunteer as a citizen scientist to collect data, helping scientists to develop conservation policies.
- Educate yourself through organizations working for monarchs, such as the [Monarch Joint Venture](#) (MJV), [Xerces Society](#), [National Geographic](#), [Environmental Defense Fund](#), [Minneapolis Monarch Festival](#), [Minnesota Department of Natural Resources](#), and [Environmental Defense Fund](#). The MJV is a St. Paul-based partnership of government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, businesses, and academic institutions working to implement science-based conservation actions through education, habitat, and research. My thanks to these organizations for information used in this article.
- Support activities to restore, protect, and manage habitat for monarch breeding, migration, and overwintering; improve use of pesticides; and conduct research.

*Gwen is co-chair of the Capitol Region Watershed District Citizen Advisory Committee.*





# SD66 DFL leadership report

by SD66 Chair Ryan Lee



The central and executive committee members of SD66 have been busy supporting our local campaigns in these final few weeks before election day. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of everyone who contributed and volunteered during this exceptional and stressful year.

We have one more request to make of our neighbors in SD66: make sure to vote for our DFL-endorsed candidates, whether you're dropping off your absentee ballot by November 2 or voting in person on Election Day, November 3.

For any questions or concerns about voting, you can call the State DFL voter protection hotline at 833-DFL-VOTE.

### DFL-endorsed candidates in SD66

The two SD66 DFL-endorsed candidates for the Minnesota House are **Alice Hausman** (66A) and **Athena Hollins** (66B). Like Rep. Hausman's campaign [page on Facebook](#) and [visit her website](#). You can also like Athena Hollins's campaign [page on Facebook](#) and [visit her website](#).

The SD66 DFL-endorsed candidate for the Minnesota Senate is **John Marty**. You can follow him [on Facebook](#) or visit his [campaign web site](#).

**Mary Jo McGuire** is the DFL-endorsed candidate for the Ramsey County Commission District 2 race, and you [can visit her website here](#).

The two DFL-endorsed candidates for city council are **Dannah Thompson** and **Julie Strahan**. Like Dannah's campaign [page on Facebook](#) and [visit her website](#). You can also like Julie Strahan's campaign [page on Facebook](#) and [visit her website](#).

### St. Paul School Board special election

Voters in St. Paul will also be electing a replacement school board member after the tragic passing of school board chair Marny Xiong. Please see the St. Paul DFL website for more information about the candidates and this special election: <https://stpauldfldfl.wordpress.com/2020/09/19/st-paul-school-board-special-election/>

### Voting before Election Day

Source: <https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/elections-voting/voters/vote-election-day/vote-mail#tab-2-0>

We are getting down to the wire for early voting. Here is a [list of ballot return locations](#) where you can drop off your absentee ballot by November 2. Any Ramsey County voter may use any location regardless of home address. Please note:

- Voters cannot return their absentee ballot at a polling place on Election Day.
- Ballots should be returned inside the building where an official will verify the voter information is complete.
- Ballots may be returned using curbside service at the Ramsey County Elections Office, New Brighton Community Center, and Ramsey County Library - Roseville locations. Please call the number listed on the sign when you arrive.
- Ballots should not be placed in any county or city document drop boxes or payment boxes.

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## Voting on Election Day

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3. The polls in Ramsey County are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- Find your polling place at <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>
- To register on Election Day, you must show proof of identification and residence.
- Here are some additional resources for new voters.
- For any questions or concerns about voting, you can call the State DFL voter protection hotline at 833-DFL-VOTE.

Thanks again for all your efforts, and stay well.

## We need to make sure no one is left behind

by Athena Hollins, DFL-endorsed candidate for the Minnesota House (66B)

If you're like me, you've seen commercials or received dozens of emails talking about the "unprecedented times that we live in." While this is certainly accurate, I believe we need to move away from what I call "disaster politics"—where we only address issues after people start getting hurt.

I initially decided to run because I thought that we needed a champion on climate change representing St. Paul at the Minnesota Legislature. We must take immediate action as a state to do our part to reduce our carbon footprint. Equally as important, we know that our communities of color are going to suffer the most as a result of the impacts of climate change, and we need to have environmental and racial justice focuses for our climate policies.

On top of that, we have had a rapidly expanding housing crisis, a lack of paid sick and safe leave, skyrocketing prices of childcare and healthcare, and a chronic underfunding of our schools at the state level, all the while, the wealthiest Minnesotans and big companies continue to concentrate their wealth.

I want to let you know that I'm going to push the legislature to not just deal with COVID and our economy, but to fight for our other progressive values.

The best way for us to fight for these values is not just to vote; voting is a necessary but insufficient step for us to take to save our democracy. We need to make sure that none of our neighbors are left behind, and we collectively need to do a better job of outreach. No matter what policy area is important to you, this outreach is how we build our collective power together.

You can reach me at my campaign [Facebook page](#) or [website](#).



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## CALENDAR

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*SD66 DFL is continuing to hold its meetings remotely until further notice. Zoom links and instructions will be posted at [sd66-dfl.org](http://sd66-dfl.org) prior to the meeting dates. See <https://zoom.us/>*

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