

DFL AAPI CAUCUS ENDORSEMENT PROCESS AND TIMELINE

■ **Guiding Principles**

- Provide an inclusive and equitable opportunity for issuing endorsements to candidates whose platforms are in alignment with DFL issues and who will work to uplift the AAPI communities in Minnesota.
- Clearly communicate timeline, expectations, and decisions to candidates and members
- Efficiently process endorsement requests and respect the time of our members

■ **AAPI Caucus DFL Timeline / Process**

- **Step 1** - AAPI membership meeting to approve endorsement timeline and process.
- **Step 2** - Notices sent to all legislative bodies informing them of the AAPI Caucus Endorsement Process
- **Step 3** - 5 interview sessions will be scheduled. *(Date TBD if more are needed for first-round)*
- **Step 4** - Notice sent to candidates informing them of AAPI Caucus endorsement

■ **Interview and Voting Process**

Interview Session will be 1 hour and 45 minutes in total

- 90 total minutes for candidates and 15 minutes for caucus group discussion and voting
- Interview slots will be 15 minutes long (6 per session)
- Caucus members are invited to participate in the interviews and voting

- After all candidates have been interviewed within the 90-minute session, the caucus (members and leaders) will vote for endorsements immediately afterwards