Minnesota State Legislature ‘Civility Caucus’

Membership Form

Name: ____________________________________

The Minnesota Legislators Civility Caucus participants affirm the shared values that unite us in the common purpose of serving the people of Minnesota and upholding the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and the Constitution of the United States.

We hold that it is only by knowing and respecting each other and by listening to our fellow legislators that we can faithfully fulfill our duties to serve the people of Minnesota.

We recognize and value the contributions of all legislators and envision a legislative process which capitalizes on the talents of all legislators regardless of which party is in the majority and regardless of leadership status.

We hold that healthy disagreement is a productive aspect of a democracy that enables new and better ideas and solutions to emerge AND that collaborative working relationships, among legislators and with the public, are essential to effective policy making.

Your specialties (e.g. farming, medicine, accounting, education, etc.)

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Your interests (policy area or personal, e.g. education funding, MN history, servant leadership, etc.)

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I am interested in the following activities:

  o Participating in a training on topics like depolarization, working across divides, etc.
  o Participating in a book club on a relevant book
  o Working with my colleagues to build understanding of each other’s perspectives
  o Finding bi-partisan authors for my bills
  o Identify ways to ensure many perspectives are heard during policy development
  o When COVID passes, having a meal with someone across the aisle