

Fernando Alvarado endorsed as  
DFL Minnesota Senate candidate in District 17

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I want to express appreciation to my opponent and his campaign team. His hard work and drive to embrace the process is recognized. Mr. Jansen, thank you for stepping up. I am looking forward to working with you to make Senate District 17 better.

I am humbled and honored to receive the DFL endorsement to represent District 17 in the Minnesota Senate. I am blessed to live in such a rich district with hundred-year farms and farms with young families who are following a tradition to keep farming a viable way to raise a family; an area where innovation is encouraged and technology is cultivated to be used by the world; and to have an abundance of diversity, creativity, and energy working toward a better future.

We are in difficult and uncertain times. By working together, looking for the best in a plan, and developing it, we will make a better district and One Minnesota. It will not be easy, and the hardships are real, but we Minnesotans have embraced the unknown before. Minnesota tenants of teamwork, compassion, relentless effort, faith, and our Minnesota Nice will shine a light on this uncertainty, and we will come out stronger and better prepared in the end.

This nomination comes with responsibility to do my best at collaboration, communication, transparency, empathetic listening, honesty, and cooperation.

I see that it is important to promote education from preschool and beyond for both academic and trade-related programs. If elected, I will work to prepare our young Minnesotans for the new economy.

We have to seek answers and means to make sure there is affordable health care for all Minnesotans. Today it is so important to look out for each other to ensure each of us has access to medical insurance.

We have to continue to embrace and embark on the development of technologies that will protect our Minnesota environment to provide a greener and safer Minnesota.

As our economy restarts, we have to make sure that there is affordable housing and childcare as well, so that we can go to work knowing our children are cared for and that our childcare providers are supported.

We have to promote our diversity, as this is one thing we share with one another; we each bring different backgrounds and understanding but also the desire to make our communities better. Weaving this fabric together makes for a stronger and more resilient district.

To promote social distancing in Senate District 17, my campaign will take place on Zoom calls, email, websites, and Facebook posts. When it becomes appropriate to do so, I will also take walks through your town on a designated route to hear your thoughts and comments. In the meantime, please reach out, and I will do the same:

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Finally, thank you to my team that has assisted with my nomination. I am looking forward to working with you and the DFL team as I move on to victory in November. Your support and encouragement are appreciated.