

Civic Life Legislative Caucus

This bipartisan interest group is open to House and Senate members; a working group is the primary decision-making body. The group's goals are to improve the public work of the Minnesota Legislature by involving legislators with problem solving and citizen engagement strategies so they can work with each other and Minnesotans more effectively. Three roles may include legislators as conveners, architects and philosophers.

The group discusses:

- issues related to civic engagement for the legislature as a whole and for individual members and their districts;
- moving from a legislator to a citizen-engaged legislator;
- problem-solving strategies inside and outside the legislature; and
- strategies for working on a bipartisan, bicameral basis.

The group meets monthly during session, and communicates by phone and e-mail during the rest of the year.

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