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## **Ross Meisner Files for MN State Senate**

*Meisner seeks DFL caucus endorsement for district 41*

Fridley, MN – Ross Meisner announced his candidacy Feb. 10, 2020, for MN State Senate District 41 which serves Columbia Heights, Fridley, Hilltop, New Brighton, St. Anthony, and part of Spring Lake Park. He is seeking the DFL endorsement in the Feb. 25 caucus for the open seat.

Meisner lives in Fridley and has two active teenagers in the public school system. He is an entrepreneur and former business owner. His education includes two college degrees, a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering and a Master's in business administration.

His business and education backgrounds influence the decision-making style he would bring to the Capitol, Meisner said.

“The right path is rarely the easy path,” Meisner said. “I am fact based and will make the hard decisions, because the details in our own back yard matter most, even as we strive to make the world a little better for everyone.”

Meisner has decades of experience in the technology and healthcare industries. He is a managing director at Navigant Consulting, a Guidehouse Company.

Meisner was encouraged to run by community leaders, including Fridley Mayor Scott Lund.

“Ross is a recognized leader in business strategy for the healthcare industry,” Lund said. “We need that kind of expertise in St. Paul, and I trust him to look out for the residents in our area.”

Meisner was born in Cloquet, MN. He comes from a family of teachers, union members, and nature lovers. He first participated in the election process in 1984, becoming the youngest delegate to the 1984 DFL State Convention that endorsed Joan Growe for U.S. Senator.

Meisner's community involvement includes serving six years as school board president and treasurer for the public charter school DaVinci Academy of Arts and Science.

“I’m running for State Senate because I have the time, energy, and passion to represent the people of Columbia Heights, Fridley, Hilltop, New Brighton, Spring Lake Park and St. Anthony,” Meisner said. “I have always been active in politics and community issues, and I believe the residents of District 41 deserve a transparent and experienced leader to represent them.”

“My campaign priority is to hear from voters about their ideas and concerns. The challenges we face are complex, such as healthcare coverage for everyone, fully funded public education, sustainable economic growth, and a healthy environment. My experience in all these areas enables me to hit the ground running to craft meaningful solutions while protecting taxpayers from excessive spending,” Meisner said.

DFL Caucus night is Tuesday, Feb. 25 with registration at 6:30 p.m. Caucus location information is available at <https://caucusfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>.

“Democracy is based on participation,” Meisner said. “I encourage everyone to caucus, share your voice, and be a delegate to the Senate District 41 convention.”

Learn more about Ross Meisner and his campaign at [www.facebook.com/RossMeisnerForMNSenate](http://www.facebook.com/RossMeisnerForMNSenate).



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