**2021 Minneapolis Area DFL Senior Caucus Questionnaire – Bd of Estimate & Taxation**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Manager: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Return completed questionnaire to: Screening@MplsDFLseniors.org

* What is the role of the BET?    
  Explain
* Who are the members of the BET?
* What do you believe is the most pressing capital issue facing the city?
* Can you explain what a municipal bond is?
* Do you believe
* Minneapolis taxes are too low, just right, or too high?  
  Explain why
* Should the maximum property tax levy be the same as the Mayor’s proposed levy? Or should it be more the same or less?
* Who is harmed the most from high taxes?
* Can you explain how a property tax works?
* The city is planning to increase property taxes 35% over the next 5 years. What is your opinion of this plan?
* What is the relationship between taxes and affordable housing?
* Do you support the Neighborhood Parks 20 year plan?  
  Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
  Explain why
* What issues outside of taxation and debt are you involved in?
* How can you use your position on this financial board to influence the overall governance of the city?