

HUMPHREY-MONDALE DINNER



Saturday, March 29, 2014 Minneapolis Convention Center



THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM



INVOCATION
MARCIA ZIMMERMAN
SENIOR RABBINIC CHAIR, TEMPLE ISRAEL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CORPORAL ALEX SAND

OPENING REMARKS KEN MARTIN, DFL CHAIR

WILLARD MUNGER AWARD
PAUL AUSTIN

ORVILLE FREEMAN AWARD

DAVID FREDERICKSON

Paul Wellstone Award Harry Melander

REMARKS
GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON

Joan Mondale Tribute

WALTER MONDALE AWARD
LT. GOVERNOR YVONNE PRETTNER SOLON

Humbert H. Humphrey Award Nancy Larson

FUNDRAISING DRIVE MAYOR BETSY HODGES

REMARKS
U.S. SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR
U.S. SENATOR AL FRANKEN

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
U.S. SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN



Elizabeth Warren says she "came up the hard way ... out of a hard-working middle class family in an America that created opportunities for kids like me." She has made her life's work fighting for middle class families. The Boston Globe calls her "... the plainspoken voice of people getting crushed by so many predatory lenders and under regulated banks." TIME magazine has called her a "New Sheriff of Wall Street" and has twice included her among America's 100 most influential people.

In the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, Elizabeth served as Chair of the Congressional Oversight Panel for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). Her independent and tireless efforts to protect taxpayers, to hold Wall Street accountable, and to ensure tough oversight of both the Bush and Obama Administrations won praise from both sides of the aisle. She is widely credited for the original thinking, political courage, and relentless persistence that led to the creation of a new consumer financial protection agency, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Elizabeth has been a law professor at Harvard for nearly 20 years and has written nine books, including two national best-sellers, and more than a hundred articles. Elizabeth and her husband Bruce Mann, who was born and grew up in the Boston area, have been married for 32 years and now have three grandchildren. They live in Cambridge.