

Representative **Jason Metsa** (DFL) District 06B

Jason Metsa is a fifth generation Iron Ranger and a graduate of Mesabi Community College. For a young person, he has extensive work experience, from owning his small painting company to traveling as a painting and armor subcontractor specialist for the Department of Defense to working for Nike and Apple at the World Cup in Berlin. He is also the former Associate Publisher to Spatial Media, LLC, a Washington DC area media company, with responsibility for the construction and geo-technology sectors.

Jason is passionate about his current position as Coordinator of the North East Area Labor Council in the seven county regions of Northeastern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin.

Jason has been active in the family businesses: Grey Wolf Resort and the Comet Theater, the oldest continuous operating movie theater in Minnesota. He knows the importance of hard and smart work.

Jason is a local homeowner, purchasing his home seven years ago. He is on the Board of Directors of the Range Mental Health Center, and volunteers for the Mesabi Trail Tour and other community events. He served for several years on the 5<sup>th</sup> Senate District DFL Board.

Jason Metsa is an active DFLer, managing Carly Melin's successful run for state representative and was the field manager and political director for Tom Rukavina for Governor. He has also worked for many DFL candidates, including Senators Al Franken and Amy Klobuchar, Mark Dayton and the Obama for President campaign.