

How To Run as a Delegate to the National Convention

Nevada is allocated:

- **23** District-level delegates, **2** District-level alternates
- **5** Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates
- **12** Automatic delegates
- **8** At-large delegates, **1** at-large alternate.

If a Nevada Democrat would like to be a delegate to the national convention, they must:

1. Participate on Caucus Day (February 22, 2020), or participate during the early vote period
2. Attend their County Convention
3. Attend the Nevada State Democratic Party State Convention

Step 1: The first step to running as a delegate is participating on Caucus Day or during the early vote period.

Delegate Nomination

Delegates can self-nominate or be nominated by another person. To declare your nomination, you will need to fill out a filing form at your precinct caucus or early voting location.

Delegate Election

To fill the delegate positions awarded to each preference group, eligible participants, within that preference group, will elect by a



show of hands those delegates* to the county convention at their precinct caucuses on caucus day.

Preference groups will elect an equal number of men and women as is practicable. In the case of non-binary gender delegates, they shall not be counted in either the male or female category.

*Any person elected as a delegate without having attended a precinct caucus or having early voted, will be ineligible to run for any national delegate position

Alternates

Alternates to the county convention are elected using the same guidelines as delegates to the county convention. Precincts may elect half the number of alternates as they are allotted delegates.

Step 2: The second tier and step of the delegate selection process are the county conventions, held on April 18, 2020. You must attend the county convention in order to be eligible to run as a delegate to the national convention.

Call to Order

County conventions shall be called to order no later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18.

Alternates

Alternates to the county conventions will be allowed to attend regardless of voting status. If there are vacancies in the allotted number of county convention delegates, alternates will be allowed to participate as a voting delegate based on the order of their sign-in time and presidential preference. No alternates will be



seated until registration closes at noon and all eligible delegates have been seated.

Election

The election of delegates and alternates to the state convention will take place at the county conventions. Delegates will be elected by affirmation. Should the number of delegates and alternates to a county convention not exceed that county's maximum delegate allocation to the state convention, all delegates and alternates shall become automatic delegates to the state convention.

Step 3: The third tier and step of the delegate selection process are the State Convention, held on May 30, 2020, to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Eligibility

A district-level delegate and alternate candidate may run for election only within the district in which they are registered to vote.

Statement of Candidacy

An individual can qualify as a candidate for district-level delegate or alternate to the 2020 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate with the State Party by **10:00 am on May 29, 2020**.

Statements of candidacy may be presented in person, by mail, by email, or by fax to the Nevada State Democratic Party, 2320 Paseo



Del Prado Suite B107, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Faxes directed to 702-735-2700. Emails directed to filing@nvdems.com. A district-level delegate or alternate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline.

Presidential Candidate Right of Review

The State Party Chair will give a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s).

Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Party Chair a list of all candidates they have approved, provided that approval be given to at least three (3) separate individuals for each position for delegate and three (3) separate individuals for each alternate position to be selected.

National convention delegate and alternate candidates removed from the list of bona fide supporters by a presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), may not be elected as a delegate or alternate at that level pledged to that presidential candidate.

Election of National Delegates

District-level delegates and alternates will be selected by a caucus of state convention delegates who signed statements of support for that presidential candidate at the Feb. 22, 2020 precinct caucus.

