



## CAUCUS MEMO

### Precinct Delegate Apportionment

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The Nevada State Democratic Party is committed to operating an accessible, expansive and transparent Caucus process. Please find the process for the 2020 Presidential Caucus precinct delegate allocation below. The apportionment released on November 3, 2019 is the final apportionment of delegates to every precinct in the state of Nevada. The Nevada State Democratic Party will release additional information regarding delegate allocation if applicable.

#### **Precinct Caucus Delegate Apportionment:**

The Nevada State Democratic Party used the following formula to determine precinct-level delegate apportionment. The apportionment of delegates is as of **November 1, 2019**. The Nevada State Democratic Party will release all precinct-level delegate allocation on its website ([caucus.nvdems.com](http://caucus.nvdems.com)) by **November 3, 2019**.

The calculation of how many delegates are awarded in each precinct is based on the ratio outlined in NRS 293.133, as applied to the registered population of Democrats in each county as of November 1st, and will never change, regardless of population changes in the county prior to the caucus.

#### **Appendix C: NRS 293.133 (Precinct Level Delegate Apportionment):**

The number of delegates from each voting precinct in each county to the county convention of any major political party for that county must be in proportion to the number of registered voters of that party residing in the precinct as follows:

- a. In the counties in which the total number of registered voters of that party has not exceeded 400, each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 5 registered voters.
- b. In counties in which the total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 400 but has not exceeded 600, each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 8 registered voters.



- c. In counties in which the total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 600 but has not exceeded 800, each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 10 registered voters.
- d. In counties in which the total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 800 but has not exceeded 1,400, each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 15 registered voters.
- e. In counties in which the total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 1,400 but has not exceeded 2,000, each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 20 registered voters or major fraction thereof.
- f. In counties in which the total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 2,000 but has not exceeded 3,000, each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 30 registered voters or major fraction thereof.
- g. In counties in which the total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 3,000 but has not exceeded 4,000, each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 35 registered voters or major fraction thereof.
- h. In counties in which the total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 4,000, each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 50 registered voters or major fraction thereof.

**Additional Information:**

- The Nevada State Democratic Party will include the total number of all active and inactive registered Democrats in each county and precinct to apply the precinct delegate allocation formula.
- Per guidelines in the Nevada Revised Statute, all precincts are entitled to at least one delegate.
- The Nevada State Democratic Party defines a “major fraction thereof” as a fraction greater than or equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 0.5.
- The Nevada State Democratic Party does not exercise any control over the creation or alteration of precincts by county registrars. Should the Nevada State Democratic Party find new precincts or learn of the alteration of precinct boundaries between now and February 22nd, we will release updated delegate counts for the relevant precincts.
- The Nevada State Democratic Party has identified precincts in which there are currently no registered voters. In accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute, all precincts are



entitled to at least one delegate, regardless of the precinct's population of registered voters.

- The Nevada State Democratic Party has identified two precincts in which registered voters have no physical address. The delegate apportionment to these two precincts is as follows:

county	precinct	congressional_district	registered_democrats	democrats_in_county	apportionment_clause	delegates	alternates
Clark	9996	1	5	528582	293.133.3	1	1
Washoe	980000	2	25	106366	(h)	1	1

**Please use the following example to understand the situations in which the Nevada State Democratic Party may round up or down to allocate precinct delegates:**

**In fictional Battleborn County, Nevada, there are 2,020 registered Democrats.**

Therefore, the county is covered by clause (f) of the above statute, where each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 30 registered voters or major fraction thereof.

**Precinct 1776 has 60 registered Democrats, and is entitled to 2 delegates.**

$$\frac{60}{30} = 2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ Delegates}$$

**Precinct 5120 has 74 registered Democrats, and is entitled to 2 delegates.**

$$\frac{74}{30} = 2.4\bar{6} \rightarrow 2 \text{ Delegates}$$

**Precinct 6666 has 75 registered Democrats, and is entitled to 3 delegates.**

$$\frac{75}{30} = 2.5 \rightarrow 3 \text{ Delegates}$$