



## Teller Committee 2020 Nevada Democratic State Convention

The purpose of the Teller Committee is to implement procedures consistent with the rules and the Nevada Delegate Selection Plan for the 2020 Democratic National Convention to ensure the integrity and orderly operation of the election process. The Teller Committee will also administer all tiebreakers.

### The appointed members of the Teller Committee are:

Marty McGarry, Sarah Mahler, Clara Thomas, Shelby Wiltz - Caucus Director, Emma Kraus - Digital Director, Julie LaLiberte - Data Director and Nico Starr - Operations Director

Members of the Teller Committee will need to be available on **Friday, June 12 from 5 pm - 7 pm** and Saturday, **June 13 from 6 pm - 8 pm** to verify election results and observe the administration of any tiebreakers.

### Voting Dates & Election:

- June 11 at 12:00 AM - June 12 at 5:00 PM: Voting for District-Level National Delegate and Alternate election
- June 13 at 6:00 AM - June 13 at 6:00 PM -- Voting for PLEO, At-large Delegates and Alternates along with At-Large Executive Board, Presidential Electors, DNC Committeewoman / Committeeman, and the State Party Platform
- Voting Information Sessions - June 8 at 5:30 pm & June 11 at 5:30 pm - [nvdems.co/voting-info-session](https://nvdems.co/voting-info-session)

### Procedures:

- Every voter will receive an email confirming their participation and a record of their vote. Teller committee members will also be given access to a shared inbox that is notified whenever a vote has been received. The email will include a link to review individual vote information and vote summaries in Google Forms.
- If a voter participates more than once, their final vote will be respected and the previous votes removed.
- Teller Committee members will be given view-only access to a spreadsheet containing the raw results of each election taking place during the State Convention at **12:00 am on Thursday, June 11**. The Teller Committee will continue to have access until **11:59 pm on Sunday, June 14**.
- Teller committee members will receive all emails sent to [conventions@nvdems.com](mailto:conventions@nvdems.com).
- Results for each election will be reviewed and verified by the Teller Committee.
- The Teller Committee will produce a summary report for each election. The report will be shared with all State Party Officers and posted online. The report will include:
  - Number of election participants
  - Number of votes for each candidate
  - Tiebreaker outcome
  - Verified winner(s)



- In the event of a tiebreaker, the tie will be broken using an unopened deck of cards per the 2020 State Convention rules.
  - The deck of cards will be shuffled at least seven times and all extra cards (Jokers & Directional Cards) will be removed.
  - In evaluating the high card amongst cards of the same rank, the card suit will control the outcome, from highest to lowest: spades, hearts, diamonds, clubs.
  - Aces will be considered high.
  - If there are more than two tiebreakers in one election, each tie will be administered separately.
  - All tiebreakers will be observed by the Teller Committee using Zoom and will be recorded.
- NV Dems will announce the election results by **June 13 at 8:00 pm.**
- Challenges to elections of Delegates to the National Convention shall be settled pursuant to the Nevada Delegate Selection Plan for the 2020 Democratic National Convention.
- Challenges to all other elections shall be decided by the Rules and Bylaws Committee of the Nevada State Democratic Party and must be brought by **June 14, 2020.**
- All results and recordings will be held until **Tuesday, June 30** or until all challenges have been resolved.