

NEVADA DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

FOR THE 2024 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Key Dates:

- **January 27, 2024 - February 2, 2024:** Early Voting Period
- **February 6, 2024:** Presidential Preference Primary
- **April 13, 2024:** Assembly Legislative District Caucuses
- **May 18, 2024:** Nevada State Convention
- **May 19, 2024:** National Convention Delegation Meeting

Voter Registration Toplines:

- **January 9, 2024 - Deadline for Standard Registration:** The fourth Tuesday before Election Day is the last day to register to vote or to update your existing registration without having to do so on the Secretary of State's website or through same-day registration.
- **January 23, 2024- Deadline for Requesting Mail-in ballot:** The last day for the Election Department to receive printed or online requests to opt-in again to mail ballot voting (if you had previously opted-out) or to request to vote by mail is 14 days before Election Day.
- **January 24, 2024- February 6, 2024- Register In-person or Online with the Nevada Secretary of State's Only:** Register to vote or update your existing registration online ONLY on the Secretary of State's website, up to and including Election Day. You will NOT be mailed a sample ballot for the current election for the new or updated registration and you may NOT vote by mail. You may only vote in person on a voting machine at any early voting site or Election Day Vote Center of your choice.
- **Same-Day Registration:** Requirements for registering same-day are published by county supervisors of election and will be republished on the nvdeems.com website.

Early Vote and Vote by Mail:

All active registered Democrats will be mailed a sample ballot and a ballot. In order to automatically receive a ballot, voters must be a registered Democrat by **January 23, 2024**. Nevada is a same-day voter registration state. Voters who wish to change their party affiliation to participate in the Democratic primary may change their registration status with their county registrar and request a mail ballot, or update their registration in person at any early voting site or voting center on election day.

Nevada offers an early vote period that will run from **January 27, 2024 through February 2, 2024**. Voters will be able to:

- Surrender their mail ballot and vote at permanent and mobile early voting sites in their county.
- Drop off mail ballots at permanent and mobile early voting sites.

- Return their ballot by mail, postmarked by Election Day, with a final return on or before Saturday, February 10th.
- Early voting locations will be published by county supervisors of election, and included in sample ballots. Locations will also be republished on the nvdems.com website.

Election Day:

Nevada's 2024 Presidential Preference Primary will be held on **February 6, 2024**. Voters will be able to vote at any voting center in their county from **7:00 a.m. PST - 7:00 p.m. PST**. Election day voting locations will be published by county supervisors of election, and included in sample ballots. Locations will also be republished on the nvdems.com website.

Delegate Selection Process:

In Order To Run For a National Delegate Position, A Person Must:

- Be a registered Democrat; and
- Have voted in the presidential preference primary, either on election day or during the early voting period; and
- Attend and subsequently be elected as a state convention delegate at their Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs) on **April 13, 2024; and**
- File their declaration of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the State Party by **10:00 am on May 17, 2024; and**
- Attend and be elected as a national convention delegate during the State Convention on **May 18, 2024.**

1) The first step of the 2024 delegate selection process is voting in the **February 6, 2024** presidential preference primary, either voting by mail, on election day, or during the early vote period.

2) The second step of the 2024 delegate selection process will be Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs) on **Saturday, April 13, 2024.**

- Attendance at the Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs) will be open to any voter residing in the Assembly District who voted in the presidential primary and is willing to publicly identify as a Democrat by subscribing to the same declaration required for participation in the presidential primary, indicates a presidential preference, and will be 18 on or before November 8, 2024.
- Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings are open to any registered Democrat residing within the Assembly District, who voted in the Democratic Presidential Primary PST.
- Delegate Elections Meetings shall be chaired by a Temporary Chair recruited by the State/County Party. Each Temporary Chair shall be directed to open online

registration at least 30 days prior to the Delegate Election Meetings. In-person registration shall be open for no less than two (2) hours prior to the Delegate Election Meeting's call to order.

- The Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs) shall be called to order no later than the latest time set forth by the Chair in the Call to Convention **on Saturday, April 13, 2024.**
- Election of delegates and alternates to the state convention will occur at the Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs) and shall be ratified by the majority vote of Assembly District DEM attendees. Ratification shall mean only that it is the position of the meeting attendees that the procedures were in conformity with required procedures under the Charter and Bylaws of the Nevada State Democratic Party, and applicable meeting procedures and rules.
- Should the number of delegates and alternates to an Assembly District DEM not exceed that district's maximum delegate allocation to the state convention, all delegates and alternates shall become automatic delegates to the state convention. Delegate Intent Forms will be made available on the Nevada State Democratic Party website, www.nvdems.com, 30 days in advance of Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs), and Temporary Chair shall be responsible for making an adequate number of these forms available during the in-person registration periods.
- Attendance at the Assembly District DEMs will be held in person in Assembly Districts (districts with an area of less than 50 square miles)
 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 41, 42
- Attendance at the Assembly District DEMs will be held in-person and virtually in Assembly Districts (districts with an area of greater than 50 square miles)
 - 19, 23, 26, 31, 32, 33, 36, 38, 39, 40

3) The third step of the 2024 delegate selection process is the State Convention on **May 18, 2024**, where the following elections will take place;

- Selection of District-Level Delegate and Alternates: The selection of district-level delegates and alternates will take place at the state convention. District-level delegates and alternate candidates may run for election only within the congressional district in which they are registered to vote. District-level delegates and alternates will be elected by a caucus of state convention delegates from their congressional district who signed statements of support for that presidential candidate.
- Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates: The selection of the pledged PLEO delegates will occur at the state convention after the election

of district-level delegates and alternates and prior to the selection of at-large delegates and alternates. These delegates will be selected by the state convention as a whole by a non-secret signed ballot.

- Selection of At-Large Delegates and Alternates: The selection of the at-large delegates and alternates will occur at the state convention which is after all pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates have been selected. These at-large delegates and alternates will be selected by the state convention as a whole by a non-secret signed ballot.
- Selection of Presidential Electors: Selection of Presidential electors will take place at the State Convention. Each congressional district caucus will elect one (1) elector by a majority vote of all delegates present and voting. The state convention will elect two (2) electors by a majority vote of all delegates present and voting by a non-secret signed ballot.

- 4) The National Convention Delegation Meeting will be held on **May 19, 2024**. The delegates will select the Delegation Chair and National Convention Standing Committee Members. The Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party will name the Convention pages.

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Delegate Selection Plan

For the 2024 Democratic National Convention

Section I

Introduction & Description of Delegate Selection Process

A. Introduction

1. Nevada has a total of **48** delegates and **3** alternates. *(Call I & Appendix B)*
2. The delegate selection process is governed by the *Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States*, the *Delegate Selection Rules for the 2024 Democratic National Convention* (“Rules”), the *Call for the 2024 Democratic National Convention* (“Call”), the *Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2024 Democratic National Convention* (“Regs.”), the rules of the Democratic Party of State, the state election code, and this Delegate Selection Plan. *(Call II.A)*
3. Following the state Party Committee’s adoption of this Delegate Selection Plan, the state Party shall submit the Plan for review and approval by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee (“RBC”). The state Party Chair shall be empowered to make any technical revisions to this document as required by the RBC to correct any omissions and/or deficiencies as found by the RBC to ensure its full compliance with Party Rules. Such corrections shall be made by the state Party Chair and the Plan resubmitted to the RBC within 30 days of receipt of notice of the RBC’s findings. *(Reg. 2.5, Reg. 2.6 & Reg. 2.7)*
4. Once this Plan has been found in Compliance by the RBC, any amendment to the Plan by the state Party must be submitted to and approved by the RBC before it becomes effective. *(Reg. 2.9)*

B. Description of Delegate Selection Process

1. Nevada will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the Presidential Primary, Tuesday, February 6, 2024, for apportioning delegates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention.
2. The “first determining step” of Nevada’s delegate selection process will occur on February 6, 2024, with the Presidential Primary, which includes one week of early voting in-person from January 27, 2024 - February 2, 2024. Mail ballots will be sent

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to all registered Democrats by January 17, 2024, and can be returned beginning upon receipt. Ballots must be returned with a postmark no later than February 6th, 2024, by Saturday, February 10, 2024.

C. Voter Participation

1. Participation in Nevada's delegate selection process is open to all registered voters who wish to participate as Democrats. *(Rule 2.A and Rule 2.C.)*
 - a. Nevada offers same day voter registration. Eligible voters can register to vote or update their existing voter registration information at their polling place on Election Day or during the early voting period. Same-day-registrants are required to present a Nevada Driver's License Nevada, DMV-issued state identification card, Nevada DMV Interim Document, or Nevada tribal identification card.

Same day registrants should be prepared to also show additional proof of residency IF none of the above have a current Nevada residential address on them (provisions are available for homeless persons). Proof of residency supplements the above-required items and does NOT substitute for them. (NRS 293.5842 & 293.5847)
 - b. Eligible voters must be registered Democrats in order to participate in Nevada's 2024 Presidential Preference Primary. Eligible voters will have the opportunity to update their voter registration information and party affiliation. Voters who do not wish to register as a Democrat or update their party affiliation will not be authorized to participate in Nevada's 2024 Presidential Preference Primary. At the time of registration, voters must declare if they are or are not affiliated with a political party. Voters party preference and affiliation information will only be used for purposes authorized by local, state and/or federal law. (NRS 293. 257 & NRS 293.518)
 - c. At no stage of State's delegate selection process shall any person be required, directly or indirectly, to pay a cost or fee as a condition for participating. Voluntary contributions to the Party may be made, but under no circumstances shall a contribution be mandatory for participation. *(Rule 2.D & Reg. 4.4)*
 - d. No person shall participate or vote in the nominating process for the Democratic presidential candidate who also participates in the nominating process of any other party for the corresponding election. *(Rule 2.E)*
 - e. Votes shall not be taken by secret ballot at any stage of the delegate selection process, including processes leading up to the selection of DNC Members or State Chairs or Vice Chairs, who serve as DNC members by virtue of their office, except that use of such voting by secret ballot may be used in a process that is the first determining stage of the delegate selection process and in which all

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individual voters who wish to participate as Democrats are eligible to do so.
(*Rule 2.F*)

- f. No person shall vote in more than one (1) meeting which is the first meeting in the delegate selection process. (*Rule 3.E & Reg. 4.7*)
2. Nevada has been recognized as one of the best states in the nation to vote. The Nevada State Democratic Party will continue to champion efforts to increase security and transparency in our elections process. In 2020, while COVID-19 was raging across the nation, Nevada Democrats led the way to pass legislation to ensure that we met the moment and modernized voting in the state. The State Party remains committed to working with our elected leaders to further promote legislative efforts that strengthen our electoral system and accomplish the following goals:
 - a. Maintain secure and accurate state voter registration rolls, so that every eligible American who registers to vote has their personal information protected and secure; (*Rule 2.H.1*)
 - b. Implement transparent and accurate voter registration list maintenance procedures that comply with federal requirements and ensure that every eligible voter stays on the rolls; (*Rule 2.H.2*)
 - c. Promote the acquisition, maintenance, and regular replacement of precinct based optical scan voting systems; (*Rule 2.H.3*)
 - d. Ensure that any direct recording electronic systems in place have a voter verified paper record; (*Rule 2.H.4*)
 - e. Implement risk limiting post-election audits such as manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records; (*Rule 2.H.5*)
 - f. Ensure that all voting systems have recognized security measures; (*Rule 2.H.6*)
 - g. Use accessible and secure voting machines that make it possible for individuals with disabilities to vote securely and privately, with votes verifiable by voters; (*Rule 2.H.7*)
 - h. Provide educational materials to enhance public knowledge and confidence in election administration and counter disinformation; (*Rule 2.H.8*)
 - i. Actively engaging with state and local officials to implement fair and honest election policies and practices; and (*Rule 2.H.9*)
 - j. Support adequate funding for state and local election administration. (*Rule 2.H.10*)

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3. The Nevada State Democratic Party pledges to work with the DNC to explore options for establishing a full-time program dedicated towards protecting our right to vote and promoting election fairness & security. In accordance with the Democratic Party's requirement to assess and improve participation with respect to presidential preference and the delegate selection process, the state of Nevada offers the following:
 - a. **Early Vote Period:** Early voting for Nevada's 2024 Presidential Preference Primary will be held from January 27, 2023 through February 2, 2023.
 - b. **No Excuse Vote-By-Mail:** All registered Democrats will automatically be sent a mail-in ballot unless they choose to opt out.
 - c. **Vote-By-Mail Ballots:** Mail ballots must be ready for distribution to in-state voters no later than 20 days before Election Day.
 - d. **Early Voting Sites:** Voters can choose to cast their ballot at any early voting location in the county where they're registered

4. As part of encouraging participation in the delegate selection process by registered voters, Nevada Democrats have passed milestone accomplishments in recent years to increase opportunities and convenience for eligible Nevadans to participate in our elections. The efforts include:
 - a. **Automatic voter registration:** Residents who interface and complete various transactions with the state Department of Motor Vehicles are automatically able to register to vote or update their registration information, unless they choose to opt out.
 - b. **Mail-in ballot expansion:** All registered voters will automatically be sent a mail-in ballot unless they choose to opt out.
 - c. **Same-day voter registration:** Eligible voters can register to vote or update their existing voter registration information at their polling place on Election Day or during the early voting period. Same-day-registrants are required to present a Nevada Driver's License or valid form of ID.
 - d. **Pre-Registration for 17 year olds:** Nevadans 17 years old but less than 18 years old can pre-register to vote if they will be 18 years old by the date of the next election. A person who is pre-registered to vote automatically becomes registered to vote on their 18th birthday.
 - e. **Restoration of Voting rights:** Any Nevada resident who is convicted of a felony is immediately restored the right to vote upon the individual's release from prison.

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5. The Nevada State Democratic Party will continue to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process by all eligible Democrats. Following the 2020 First In The West Caucus, Nevada Democrats successfully moved to a state-run primary to ensure a more inclusive and open presidential nominating process. All eligible voters will have the opportunity to switch their party affiliation, both same-day and prior to the in-person voting period, in order to participate in Nevada's 2024 Presidential Preference Primary.

D. Scheduling of Delegate Selection Meetings

The dates, times and places for all official Party meetings and events related to the state's delegate selection process must be scheduled to encourage the participation of all Democrats. Such meetings must begin and end at reasonable hours. (*Rule 3.A & Reg. 4.*)

Section II

Presidential Candidates

A. Ballot Access

A presidential candidate gains access to the State presidential preference primary ballot, by the following:

1. Presidential candidates who wish to file for Nevada's 2024 Presidential Preference Primary must file a declaration of candidacy with the Nevada Secretary of State's office by **5:00 pm October 16, 2023**.
2. Presidential candidates must provide a copy of their declaration of candidacy filed with the Nevada Secretary of State's office and the name of their authorized representative(s) to the Nevada State Democratic Party by **5:00 pm October 16, 2023**.
3. Nevada law requires that voters be given the option to choose "none of these candidates" when completing a ballot for any statewide office or for President and Vice President of the United States. (NRS 293.269)

B. Other Requirements

1. Each presidential candidate shall certify in writing to the State Democratic Chair, the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) by **5:00 pm October 16, 2023**. (*Rule 13.D.1*)
2. Each presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation within the state delegation achieves the affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals established by this Plan and is equally divided between men and women. (*Rule 6.1*)

Section III

Selection of Delegates and Alternates

A. District-Level Delegates and Alternates

1. Nevada is allocated 23 district-level delegates and 2 district-level alternates. (*Rule 8.C, Call I.B, I.I, & Appendix B*)
2. District-level delegates and alternates shall be elected by the following Primary and Caucus System
 - a. The presidential primary will be conducted by the State of Nevada on the second Tuesday in February, **February 6, 2024**, which includes one week of early voting from **January 27, 2024 - February 2, 2024**. The results of the presidential primary will determine the allocation of the delegates for the delegate selection portion of the process. The primary will be certified on **February 16, 2024**.
 - b. The next step of the delegate selection process will be a post-primary caucus, herein referred to as the Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs), to be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2024**. Attendance at the DEMs will be open to any voter residing in the Assembly District who voted in the presidential primary and is willing to publicly identify as a Democrat by subscribing to the same declaration required for participation in the presidential primary, indicates a presidential preference, and will be 18 on or before November 8, 2024.
 - c. The third step of the delegate selection process will be the State Convention held on **Saturday, May 18, 2024**. District-level delegates and alternates will be elected by a caucus of state convention delegates from their congressional district who signed statements of support for that presidential candidate.
3. Apportionment of District-Level Delegates and Alternates
 - a. State's district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned among the districts based on a formula giving (*Rule 8.A, Reg. 4.12, Reg. 4.11 & Appendix A*)

Equal weight to the average of the vote for the Democratic candidates in the 2016 and 2020 presidential elections and to Democratic Party registration or enrollment as of January 1, 2024.

This method was chosen because it incorporates both Democratic voter registration as well as Democratic participation on the district-level. This ensures fairer representation than choosing other methods that only include

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one or the other, or methods that incorporate lower-turnout midterm elections.

- b. The number of men and the number of women in the state’s total number of district-level delegates and alternates will not vary by more than one. *(Rule 6.C.1 & Reg. 4.9)*
- c. The district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned to districts as indicated in the following table, assuming no gender non-binary delegates or alternates:

District	Delegates			Alternates		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
#1	3	3	6		1	1
#2	2	3	5	1		1
#3	3	3	6			
#4	3	3	6			
Total	11	12	23	1	1	2

4. District-Level Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements

- a. A district-level delegate and alternate candidate may run for election only within the district in which they are registered to vote.
- b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for district-level delegate or alternate to the 2024 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the State Party by **10:00 am on May 17, 2024**. A delegate or alternate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline. Statements of candidacy may be presented in person, by mail, or by email to the Nevada State Democratic Party, 2310 Paseo Del Prado Suite A120, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Emails directed to filing@nvdems.com. Filing forms will be available at nvdems.com by April 1, 2024. *(Rule 13.B, Rule 15.F & Reg. 4.22)*
- c. All candidates considered for district-level alternate positions must meet the same requirements as candidates for district-level delegate positions. *(Rule 13.C)*

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5. Presidential Candidate Right of Review for District-Level Delegates and Alternates
- a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than **12:00 pm on May 17, 2024** a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. *(Rule 13.D & Rule 13.F)*
 - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by **10:30 am on May 18, 2024**, a list of all such 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. *(Rule 13.E.1, Reg. 4.23 & Reg. 4.24)*

The presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), may approve a number of delegate candidates or alternate candidates equal to or greater than the number of delegates or alternates allocated to the district. *(Rule 13.E.1)*
 - c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate and alternate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate, or the authorized representative(s), signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than **10:30 am May 18, 2024**.
 - d. National convention delegates 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. *(Rule 13.E & Reg. 4.23)*
 - e. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective district-level delegate candidates and district-level alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved district-level delegate candidates and district-level alternate candidates as indicated in Section III.A.5.b of this Plan. *(Rule 6.I & Reg.4.10.C)*

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6. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
 - a. Presidential Primary - Proportional Representation Plan (*Rule 14.A, Rule 14.B & Rule 14.D*)

The State presidential primary election is a “binding” primary. Accordingly, delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated so as to fairly reflect the expressed presidential (or uncommitted) preference of the primary voters in each district. The National Convention delegates and alternates selected at the district level shall be allocated in proportion to the percentage of the primary vote won in that district by each preference, except that preferences falling below a 15% threshold shall not be awarded any delegates or alternates.
 - b. Within a district, if no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the vote received in that district by the front-runner. (*Rule 14.F*)
 - c. The selection of district-level delegates and alternates will take place at the State Convention on **Saturday, May 18, 2024**. District-level delegates and alternate candidates may run for election only within the congressional district in which they are registered to vote. District-level delegates and alternates will be elected by a caucus of state convention delegates from their congressional district who signed statements of support for that presidential candidate. An individual can qualify as a candidate for district-level delegate or alternate to the 2024 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the State Party by **10:00 am on May 17, 2024**.
7. Equal Division of District-Level Delegates and Alternates
 - a. To ensure the district-level binary-gendered delegates are equally divided between men and women (determined by gender self-identification) the gender of the first binary delegate elected in each district will be designated. At the time of election of delegates in the district, the binary gender advantage will alternate as delegate positions are filled and the alternation shall continue across presidential preferences in order of vote-getting preference. In the case of non-binary gender delegates, they shall not be counted in either the male or female category, but do count towards the total delegate allotment. (*Rule 6.C., Rule 6.C.1 & Reg. 4.10*)

The Democratic Party has taken action to create a more inclusive process. One step is using language to respect nonbinary members and delegates while still following DNC Charter and Bylaws and Delegate Selection Rules regarding gender balance. Now, candidates for delegate who identify as nonbinary can run at their caucus without having to identify themselves as male or female.

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This change does not alter most of the delegate election caucus process. This process is based on one's personal identity — should any candidate identify themselves as nonbinary, the caucus will use a single ballot to elect delegates or alternates.

All delegate candidates will be selected from one ballot. Voters will vote on all candidates at the same time and are allowed one vote per candidate and as many votes as total positions available (i.e., if there are 6 allocated delegates, voters may vote for up to 6 candidates).

A candidate may only receive one vote per ballot. The total number of votes on a ballot may not be **more** than the number of positions allocated (though the number may be less). Successful candidates who are nonbinary will not count towards a specific gender's allocation, but will fill a delegate position.

To achieve gender balance using one ballot, the top vote-getting nonbinary individuals will be subtracted from the total number of top vote-getting delegates being balanced, and the remainder of the delegation shall be equally divided between male and female identifying delegates (to the extent mathematically possible). **For example, if a congressional district is allocated 5 delegates, and one elected delegate is nonbinary, then the district must have gender balance among the remaining 4 delegates.**

To achieve gender balance while ensuring seats go to the highest vote-getters, the gender identity of the top vote-getter will determine the distribution of gender for the remaining seats.

Scenario One: Top-Vote Getter is Female

If the top vote getter identifies as female, the next delegate position will be awarded to the candidate of another gender who received the next most votes. If a nonbinary-identifying candidate is elected to the second slot, the third seat would go to the third ranking top vote-getter who identifies as male or nonbinary. Since nonbinary candidates do not affect either category, they will secure a delegate position should they receive more votes than the next male or female candidate receiving the most votes. **When a nonbinary gender candidate is elected, the gender that is elected after them is the opposite of the gender of the delegate seated before them** and that alternation continues through the last delegate position.

Scenario Two: Top Vote-Getter is Nonbinary

If the top vote-getter identifies as nonbinary, the next delegate slot will go to the next top vote-getter who identifies as female, male or nonbinary. This will continue until a male or female candidate is

elected, or all the delegate seat vacancies are exhausted. If a male-identifying candidate is elected to the subsequent slot, the next seat will go to the next top vote-getter who identifies as female or nonbinary. If a female-identifying candidate is elected, the next seat will go to someone who identifies as either male or nonbinary and so on.

Scenario Three: Tie for Top Vote-Getter

All of the top vote getters, if a sufficient number of delegate positions are available, will be elected. Then the election will proceed by determining the second highest vote getter and their gender, alternating between genders while moving down the list, accounting for nonbinary candidates if they receive the most votes.

If there is a tie for the last delegate position, the delegate election caucus will use additional ballots to determine the outcome of the tie between the remaining eligible candidates (i.e. if you have 2 female seats remaining and three female delegates tied, voters would cast 2 votes between the three remaining candidates.)

- b. After the delegates are selected, the alternates will be awarded, using the same process described above.
8. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the election of the state’s district-level delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. *(Rule 8.C & Call IV.A)*

B. Automatic Delegates

- 1. Automatic Party Leaders and Elected Officials
 - a. The following categories (if applicable) shall constitute the Automatic Party Leaders and Elected Official delegate positions:
 - (1) Members of the Democratic National Committee who legally reside in the state; *(Rule 9.A.1, Call I.F, Call I.J, & Reg. 4.15)*
 - (2) Democratic President and Democratic Vice President (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.2 & Call I.G)*
 - (3) All of State’s Democratic Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate; *(Rule 9.A.3, Call I.H & Call I.J)*
 - (4) The Democratic Governor (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.4, Call I.H & Call I.J)*

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- (5) “Distinguished Party Leader” delegates who legally reside in the state (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.5, Call I.G & Reg. 4.14)*
- b. An Automatic delegate may run and be elected as a Pledged delegate. If an Automatic delegate is elected and certified as a Pledged delegate, that individual shall not serve as an Automatic delegate at the 2024 National Convention. *(Call I.J)*
- c. The certification process for the Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official delegates is as follows:
 - (1) Not later than **March 6, 2024**, the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee shall officially confirm to the State Democratic Chair the names of the Automatic delegates who legally reside in State. *(Rule 9.A)*
 - (2) Official confirmation by the Secretary shall constitute verification of the Automatic delegates from the categories indicated above. *(Call IV.B.1)*
 - (3) The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference of state’s Automatic delegates 10 days after the completion of the State’s Delegate Selection Process. *(Call IV.C)*
2. For purposes of achieving equal division between delegate men and delegate women and alternate men and alternate women within the state’s entire convention delegation (determined by gender self-identification), the entire delegation includes all pledged and Automatic delegates, including those who identify as male or female. *(Rule 6.C and Reg. 4.9)*

C. Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates (PLEOs)

1. Nevada is allotted five (5) pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates. *(Call I.D, Call I.E & Appendix B)*
2. Pledged PLEO Delegate Filing Requirements
 - a. Individuals shall be eligible for the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegate positions according to the following priority: big city mayors and state-wide elected officials (to be given equal consideration); state legislative leaders, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials and party leaders. Automatic delegates who choose to run for PLEO delegate will be given equal consideration with big city mayors and state-wide elected officials. *(Rule 10.A.1 & Reg. 4.16)*
 - b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for a position as a pledged PLEO delegate by filing a statement of candidacy and statement of presidential preference for a singular candidate in person, by mail, or by email to the

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Nevada State Democratic Party, 2310 Paseo Del Prado Suite A120, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Emails directed to filing@nvdems.com by **10:00 am on May 17, 2024**. Filing forms will be available at nvdems.com by April 1, 2024. The presidential preference of a candidate for PLEO delegate may be modified by submitting an updated statement of candidacy before the deadline. Because this deadline is prior to the election of district-level delegates, candidates may indicate their intent to run in any combination of delegate categories: district-level, pledged PLEO, or at-large. Any pledged PLEO eligible candidate elected at the district-level will become ineligible to run in additional categories. If a pledged PLEO-eligible candidate runs, and is not elected at the district level, he or she is still able to run as a pledged PLEO, provided they re-file their intent with the State Party by **4:00 pm May 18, 2024**. (*Rule 15.G, Reg.4.18 & Reg. 4.17*)

3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review

- a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), no later than not later than 30 minutes after the credentials committee report is adopted on the day of the state convention a list of all persons who have filed for and elected official delegate pledged to that presidential candidate. (*Rule 13.D*)
- b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must file with the State Democratic Chair within 30 minutes after they receive their list of all such candidates they have approved, as long as approval is given to at least *one (1) name* for every position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. (*Rule 13.E.2 & Reg. 4.24*)
- c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than 30 minutes after they receive their list of all such candidates they have approved, as long as approval is given to at least *one (1) name* for every position to which the presidential candidate is entitled.. (*Rule 13.D*)
- d. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective pledged PLEO delegate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved pledged PLEO candidates as indicated in Section III.C.3.b of this Plan. (*Rule 6.I & Reg. 4.10.C*)

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4. Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates
 - a. The pledged PLEO slots shall be allocated among presidential preferences on the same basis as the at-large delegates. *(Rule 10.A.2, Rule 11.C, Rule 14.E & Rule 14.F)*
 - b. Selection of the pledged PLEO delegates will occur at the State Convention on **Saturday, May 18, 2024**, after the election of district-level delegates and alternates and prior to the selection of at-large delegates and alternates. These delegates will be selected by the state convention as a whole by non-secret signed ballot. *(Rule 10.A)*
 - c. These delegates will be selected by the State Convention *(Rule 10.B)*
5. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of the state's pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. *(Call IV.A & Reg. 5.4.A)*

D. At-Large Delegates and Alternates

1. The state of Nevada is allotted eight (8) at-large delegates and one (1) at-large alternate. *(Rule 8.C, Call I.B, II, Appendix B & Reg. 4.32)*
2. At-Large Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements
 - a. Persons desiring to seek at-large delegate or alternate positions may file a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential or uncommitted preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) in person, by mail, or by email to the Nevada State Democratic Party, 2310 Paseo Del Prado Suite A120, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Emails directed to filing@nvdems.com. Filing forms will be available at nvdems.com by April 1, 2024. An at-large delegate or alternate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline. *(Rule 13.A., Rule 13.B, Rule 15.G, Reg. 4.21, Reg. 4.22, & Reg. 4.29)*
 - b. The statement of candidacy for at-large delegates and for at-large alternates will be the same. After the at-large delegates are elected by the State Convention, those persons not chosen will then be considered candidates for at-large alternate positions unless they specify otherwise when filing. *(Rule 19.A)*
 - c. A State Plan may provide that upon a delegate's or alternate's selection at one

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level, any statement of candidacy by that individual for another level is nullified and that individual is ineligible to be considered for election at another level. (Reg. 4.29)

3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review

- a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than **4:45 pm May 18, 2024**, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 13.D) (Reg. 4.23.D & Reg. 4.29.C)
- b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair, by **5:45 pm May 18, 2024**, a list of all such candidates they have approved, provided that, at a minimum, **one (1) name** remain(s) for every national convention delegate or alternate position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. (Rule 13.D.4, Rule 13.E.2 & Reg. 4.24)
- c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair no later than **5:45 pm May 18, 2024**.
- d. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action and Outreach and Inclusion section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates as indicated in this Section.

4. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference

- a. At-large delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated among presidential preferences according to *the state-wide primary vote*. (Rule 11.C)
- b. Preferences which have not attained a 15% threshold on a state-wide basis shall not be entitled to any at-large delegates. (Rule 14.E)
- c. If no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the statewide vote received by the front-runner. (Rule 14.F)
- d. If a presidential candidate otherwise entitled to an allocation is no longer a candidate at the time of selection of the at-large delegates, their allocation will

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be proportionally divided among the other preferences entitled to an allocation. *(Rule 11.C)*

- e. If a given presidential preference is entitled to one (1) or more delegate positions but would not otherwise be entitled to an alternate position, that preference shall be allotted one (1) at-large alternate position. *(Rule 19.B, Call 1.1 & Reg. 4.31)*

5. Selection of At-Large Delegates and Alternates

- a. The selection of the at-large delegates and alternates will occur during the state convention at **6:00 pm on May 18, 2024.**
- b. The selection of the at-large delegates and alternates will occur after all district level and pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates have been selected. *(Rule 8.E & Reg. 4.13)*
- c. These delegates and alternates will be selected by the State Convention as a whole by non-secret signed ballot. *(Rule 10.B, Rule 11.B & Rule 11.B)*
- d. Priority of Consideration
 - (1) In the selection of the at-large delegation priority of consideration shall be given to African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women, if such priority of consideration is needed to fulfill the affirmative action goals outlined in the state's Delegate Selection Plan. *(Rule 6.A.3)*
 - (2) To continue the Democratic Party's ongoing efforts to include groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party's affairs and to assist in the achievement of full participation by these groups, priority of consideration shall be given other groups by virtue of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identify, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability. *(Rule 5.C, Rule 6.A.3, Rule 7 & Reg. 4.8)*
 - (3) The election of at-large delegates shall be used, if necessary, to achieve the equal division of positions between men and women as far as mathematically practicable, and may be used to achieve the representation goals established in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program section of this Plan. The election of at-large alternates shall be used, if necessary, to achieve the equal division of positions between men and women as far as mathematically practicable, and may be used to achieve the representation goals established in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program section of this Plan. *(Rule 6.A, Rule 6.C and Reg. 4.9)*

- (4) Delegates and alternates are to be considered separate groups for this purpose. *(Rule 6.C.1, Rule 11.A, Reg. 4.9 & Reg. 4.19)*
6. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of the state's at-large delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within 10 days after their election. *(Rule 8.C & Call IV.A)*

E. Replacement of Delegates and Alternates

1. A pledged delegate or alternate may be replaced according to the following guidelines:
 - a. Permanent Replacement of a Delegate: *(Rule 19.D.3)*
 - (1) A permanent replacement occurs when a delegate resigns or dies prior to or during the national convention and the alternate replaces the delegate for the remainder of the National Convention.
 - (2) Any alternate permanently replacing a delegate shall be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) and gender of the delegate they replace, and to the extent possible shall be from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.
 - (a) In the case where the presidential candidate has only one (1) alternate, that alternate shall become the certified delegate.
 - (b) If a presidential candidate has only one (1) alternate, and that alternate permanently replaces a delegate of a different gender, thereby causing the delegation to no longer be equally divided, the delegation shall not be considered in violation of Rule 6.C. In such a case, notwithstanding Rule 19.D.2, the State Party Committee shall, at the time of a subsequent permanent replacement, replace a delegate with a person of a different gender, in order to return the delegation to equal division of men and women. *(Reg. 4.34)*
 - (3) If a delegate or alternate candidate who has been elected but not certified to the DNC Secretary resigns, dies, or is no longer eligible to serve, they shall be replaced, after consultation with the State Party, by the authorized representative of the presidential candidate to whom they are pledged. *(Rule 19.D.2)*

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- b. Temporary Replacement of a Delegate: *(Rule 19.D.4)*
 - (1) A temporary replacement occurs when a delegate is to be absent for a limited period of time during the convention and an alternate temporarily acts in the delegate's place.
 - (2) Any alternate who temporarily replaces a delegate must be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) as the delegate they replace, and to the extent possible shall be of the same gender and from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.
- c. The following system will be used to select permanent and temporary replacements of delegates: The delegate chooses the alternate. *(Rule 19.D.1)*
- d. Certification of Replacements
 - (1) Any alternate who permanently replaces a delegate shall be certified in writing to the Secretary of the DNC by the State Democratic Chair. *(Rule 19.D.3)*
 - (2) Permanent replacement of a delegate (as specified above) by an alternate and replacement of a vacant alternate position shall be certified in writing by the State's Democratic Chair to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the replacement is selected. *(Call IV.D.1)*
 - (3) Certification of permanent replacements will be accepted by the Secretary up to 72 hours before the first official session of the Convention is scheduled to convene. *(Call IV.D.1 & Reg. 4.33)*
 - (4) In the case where a pledged delegate is permanently replaced after 72 hours before the time the first session is scheduled to convene or, in the case where a pledged delegate is not on the floor of the Convention Hall at the time a roll call vote is taken, an alternate may be designated (as specified above) to cast the delegate's vote. In such case, the Delegation Chair shall indicate the name of the alternate casting the respective delegate's vote on the delegation tally sheet. *(Call IX.F.3.e, Call IX.F.3.c & Reg. 5.6)*
- e. A vacant alternate position shall be filled by the delegation. The replacement shall be of the same presidential preference (or uncommitted status), of the same gender and, to the extent possible, from the same political subdivision as the alternate being replaced. *(Rule 19.E)*

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2. Automatic delegates shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except under the following circumstances: *(Call IV.D.2 & Reg. 4.35)*
 - a. Members of Congress and the Democratic Governor shall not be entitled to name a replacement. In the event of changes or vacancies in the state's Congressional Delegation, following the official confirmation and prior to the commencement of the National Convention, the DNC Secretary shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives or the Democratic Conference of the U.S. Senate. In the event of a change or vacancy in the state's office of Governor, the DNC shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Governors' Association. *(Call IV.D.2.a)*
 - b. Members of the Democratic National Committee shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except in the case of death of such delegates. In the case where the state's DNC membership changes following the DNC Secretary's official confirmation, but prior to the commencement of the 2024 Democratic National Convention, acknowledgment by the Secretary of the new DNC member certification shall constitute verification of the corresponding change of Automatic delegates. *(Call, IV.D.2.b)*
 - c. Automatic distinguished Party Leader delegates allocated to the state pursuant to Rule 9.A.(5), shall not be entitled to name a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to name a replacement. *(Call IV.D.2.c)*
 - d. In no case may an alternate cast a vote for an Automatic delegate. *(Call IX.F.3.e)*

Section IV

Selection of Convention Standing Committee Members

A. Introduction

1. Nevada has been allocated one **(1)** member(s) on each of the three **(3)** standing committees for the 2024 Democratic National Convention (Credentials, Platform and Rules), for a total of three **(3)** members. *(Call VII.A & Appendix D)*
2. Members of the Convention Standing Committees need not be delegates or alternates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention. *(Call VII.A.3)*
3. These members will be selected in accordance with the procedures indicated below. *(Rule 1.G)*

B. Standing Committee Members

1. Selection Meeting
 - a. The members of the standing committees shall be elected by a quorum of Nevada's National Convention delegates, at a meeting to be held at **10:00 AM PT on May 19, 2024**. *(Call VII.B.1)*
 - b. All members of the delegation shall receive adequate notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the standing committee members. *(Call VII.B.1)*
2. Allocation of Members
 - a. The members of the standing committees allocated to Nevada shall proportionately represent the presidential preference of all candidates (including uncommitted status) receiving the threshold percentage used in the state's delegation to calculate the at-large apportionment pursuant to Rule 14.E. of the Delegate Selection Rules. *(Call VII.C.1 & Reg. 5.9)*
 - b. The presidential preference of each candidate receiving the applicable percentage or more within the delegation shall be multiplied by the total number of standing committee positions allocated to Nevada. If the result of such multiplication does not equal 0.455 or above, the presidential preference in question is not entitled to representation on the standing committee. If the result of such multiplication is 0.455 but less than 1.455, the presidential preference is entitled to one (1) position. Those preferences securing more than 1.455 but less than 2.455 are entitled to two (2) positions, etc. *(Call VII.C.2)*

- c. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation exceeding the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is farthest from its eventual rounded-off total shall be denied that one (1) additional position. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation falling short of the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is closest to the next rounding level shall be allotted an additional committee position. *(Call VII.C.3)*
 - d. Standing committee positions allocated to a presidential candidate shall be proportionately allocated, to the extent practicable, to each of the three (3) standing committees. When such allocation results in an unequal distribution of standing committee positions by candidate preference, a drawing shall be conducted to distribute the additional positions. *(Call VII.C.4)*
- 3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
 - a. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), shall be given adequate notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of the state's delegation authorized to elect standing committee members. *(Call VII.D.1)*
 - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must submit to the State Democratic Chair, by **10:00 AM PT on May 19, 2024**, a minimum of (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee. The delegation shall select the standing committee members from among names submitted by the presidential candidates (including uncommitted status). Presidential candidates shall not be required to submit the name of more than one (1) person for each slot awarded to such candidate for members of standing committees. *(Call VII.D.2)*
- 4. Selection Procedure to Achieve Equal Division
 - a. Presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation of standing committee members shall achieve Nevada's affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals and that their respective male and female members are equally divided between the men and women determined by gender self-identification. *(Rule 6.1 & Reg. 4.10)*
 - b. The first binary gender position on each standing committee shall be assigned by binary gender as self-identified. For example, the first binary position on the Credentials Committee of the presidential candidate with the most standing committee positions shall be designated for a **[male]**, and the next binary position, if one occurs, will be designated for a **[female]**, and the remaining

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binary positions, to the extent they occur, shall be designated in like fashion, alternating between males and females, where applicable. For avoidance of doubt: there is no requirement that positions be assigned to gender non-binaries but the described alternation of binary genders may not be used to exclude a gender non-binary from consideration for a committee position. Positions for presidential candidates on each committee shall be ranked according to the total number of standing positions allocated to each such candidate. After positions on the Credentials Committee are designated by gender, the designation shall continue with the Platform Committee, then the Rules Committee.

- (1) A separate election shall be conducted for membership on each standing committee.
- (2) The male and female membership of the standing committees shall be as equally divided among the men and women as possible under the state allocation; the variance between men and women in any committee and among the three committees in aggregate shall not exceed one. *(Call VII.E.2)*
- (3) Gender non-binary committee members shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the delegation shall be equally divided between male gender (men) and female gender (women). *(Call VII.E.1)*
- (4) The positions allocated to each presidential candidate on each committee shall be voted on separately, and the winners shall be the highest vote-getter(s) of the appropriate gender.

5. Certification and Substitution

- a. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the standing committee members in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after their selection. *(Call VII.B.3)*
- b. No substitutions will be permitted in the case of standing committee members, except in the case of resignation or death. Substitutions must be made in accordance with the rules and the election procedures specified in this section, and must be certified in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the substitute member is selected but not later than 48 hours before the respective standing committee meets, except in the case of death. *(Call VII.B.4)*

Section V

Delegation Chair and Convention Pages

A. Introduction

Nevada will select one (1) person to serve as Delegation Chair and three (3) to serve as Convention Pages. *(Call IV.E, Call IV.F.1 & Appendix C)*

B. Delegation Chair

1. Selection Meeting
 - a. The Delegation Chair shall be selected by a quorum of the state's National Convention Delegates, at a meeting to be held at **10:00 AM PT May 19, 2024**. *(Call IV.E & Call VII.B.1)*
 - b. All members of the delegation shall receive timely notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the Delegation Chair. *(Rule 3.C)*
2. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the Delegation Chair in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after their selection. *(Call IV.E)*

C. Convention Pages

1. Three (3) individuals will be selected to serve as Nevada's Convention Pages by the Nevada State Democratic Party Chair in consultation with the members of the Democratic National Committee from Nevada. This selection will take place on **May 19, 2024**. *(Call IV.F.3, Appendix C & Reg. 5.7)*
2. The Convention Pages shall be as evenly divided between men and women (determined by self-identification) as possible under the state allocation and shall reflect as much as possible, the Affirmative Action and Outreach and Inclusion guidelines in the state plan. In the case of gender non-binary pages, they shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the pages shall be equally divided. *(Reg. 5.7.A)*
3. The Nevada State Democratic Party Chair shall certify the individuals to serve as State's Convention Pages in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the selection. *(Call IV.F.3 & Reg. 5.7.B)*

Section VI

Presidential Electors

A. Introduction

Nevada will select six (6) persons to serve as Presidential Electors for the 2024 Presidential election.

B. Selection of Presidential Electors

The Presidential Electors shall be selected at the State Convention on **May 18, 2024**.

1. Candidates for the position of elector must file a statement of candidacy to the chair of the rules and nominations committee not later than 30 minutes after the adoption of the credentials report.
2. Each congressional district caucus will elect one (1) elector by a majority vote of all delegates present and voting from their respective district.
3. The State Convention will elect two (2) electors by a majority vote of all delegates present and voting.
4. The list of electors will be submitted to the Nevada Secretary of State by the State Party Chair within three (3) days of their election on **May 18, 2024**.

C. Affirmation

1. Each candidate for Presidential Elector shall certify in writing that they will vote for the election of the Democratic Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees. *(Call VIII)*
2. In the selection of the Presidential Electors, the State Party will take the following steps to ensure the persons selected are bona fide Democrats who are faithful to the interests, welfare, and success of the Democratic Party of the United States, who subscribe to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States:
 - a. Nevada state law requires that presidential electors vote according to the state's general election popular vote outcome and provides guidance for vacating and replacing electors who act contrary to their previously signed pledge. (NRS 298.045 & 298.075)

Section VII

General Provisions and Procedural Guarantees

- A. The State Democratic Party reaffirms its commitment to an open party by incorporating the “six basic elements” as listed below. As our Party strives to progress in the fight against discrimination of all kinds, these six basic elements have evolved and grown along with the constant push for more inclusion and empowerment. These provisions demonstrate the intention of the Democratic Party to ensure a full opportunity for all minority group members to participate in the delegate selection process. (*Rule 4.A, Rule 4.B & Rule 4.C*)
1. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in Nevada should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). (*Rule 4.B.1*)
 2. No test for membership in, nor any oaths of loyalty to, the Democratic Party in Nevada should be required or used which has the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone or support discrimination based on “status.” (*Rule 4.B.2*)
 3. The time and place for all public meetings of the Democratic Party in Nevada on all levels should be publicized fully and, in such manner, as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings must be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons. (*Rule 4.B.3*)
 4. The Democratic Party in Nevada, on all levels, should support the broadest possible registration without discrimination based on “status.” (*Rule 4.B.4*)
 5. The Democratic Party in Nevada should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a full description of the legal and practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party officers and representatives on all levels. Publication of these procedures should be done in such fashion that all prospective and current members of the State Democratic Party will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party organization. As part of this, the State Democratic Party should develop a strategy to provide education programs directly to voters who continue to experience confusing timelines for registration, changing party affiliation deadlines, or lack of awareness of the process for running for delegate, to ensure all Democratic voters understand the rules and timelines and their impact on voter participation. (*Rule 4.B.5*)
 6. The Democratic Party in Nevada should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties, a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications of all positions as officers and representatives of the State

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Democratic Party. Such publication should be done in a timely fashion so that all prospective candidates or applicants for any elected or appointed position within each State Democratic Party will have full and adequate opportunity to compete for office. *(Rule 4.B.6)*

- B. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. *(Rule 5.B)*
- C. Nevada’s delegation shall be equally divided between delegate men and delegate women, and alternate men and alternate women, i.e. the number of men and women shall not vary by more than one. Such goal applies to the entire delegation, which includes all pledged delegates and alternates and all automatic delegates. Delegates and alternates shall be considered separate groups for purposes of achieving equal division as determined by gender self-identification. In the case of gender non-binary delegates or alternates, they shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the delegation shall be equally divided by gender. *(Rule 6.C)*
- D. All delegate and alternate candidates must be identified as to presidential preference or uncommitted status at all levels which determine presidential preference. *(Rule 13.A)*
- E. No delegate at any level of the delegate selection process shall be mandated by law or Party rules to vote contrary to that person’s presidential choice as expressed at the time the delegate is elected. *(Rule 13.I)*
- F. Delegates elected to the national convention pledged to a presidential candidate shall in all good conscience reflect the sentiments of those who elected them. *(Rule 13.J)*
- G. Each delegate, alternate and standing committee member must be a bona fide Democrat, who is faithful to the interests, welfare and success of the Democratic Party of the United States, who subscribes to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, and who will participate in the Convention in good faith. *(Rule 13.H, Call VII.A.4 & Reg. 4.25)*
- H. Forty Percent (40%) of the members of any Party body above the first level of the delegate selection process shall constitute a quorum for any business pertaining to the selection of National Convention delegates, alternates, standing committee members, and other official Convention participants. *(Rule 16)*
- I. An accredited participant in a caucus, convention or committee meeting, after having established credentials, may register a non-transferable proxy with (i.e., deliver a signed proxy to) another duly accredited participant at that meeting (except where an accredited alternate is present and eligible to serve as a replacement), provided that no individual may hold more than one (1) proxy at a time. *(Rule 17 & Reg. 4.30)*

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- J. The unit rule, or any rule or practice whereby all members of a Party unit or delegation may be required to cast their votes in accordance with the will of a majority of the body, shall not be used at any stage of the delegate selection process. *(Rule 18.A)*
- K. Any individual or group of Democrats may sponsor or endorse a slate of candidates for convention delegates. But no slate may, by virtue of such endorsement, receive a preferential place on a delegate selection ballot or be publicly identified on the ballot as the official Democratic Party organization slate, and all slates must meet identical qualifying requirements for appearing on a ballot at all levels of the delegate selection process. *(Rule 18.B)*
- L. All steps in the delegate selection process, except the filing of presidential candidates as allowed by rule 15.D, must take place within the calendar year of the Democratic National Convention, except with respect to the implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Programs or as otherwise allowed. *(Rule 1.F & Rule 12.B)*
- M. In electing and certifying delegates and alternates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention, the State Democratic Party hereby undertakes to assure all Democratic voters in Nevada, a full, timely and equal opportunity to participate in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs and to implement affirmative action and outreach and inclusion plans toward that end; that the delegates and alternates to the Convention shall be selected in accordance with the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2024 Democratic National Convention; and that the delegates certified will not publicly support or campaign for any candidate for President or Vice President other than the nominees of the Democratic National Convention. *(Call II.B)*

Section VIII

Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program

A. Statement of Purpose and Organization

1. Purpose and Objectives

- a. To make sure that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party which includes rather than excludes people from participation, a program of effective affirmative action is hereby adopted by Nevada. *(Rule 5.A)*
- b. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. *(Rule 5.B)*
- c. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in Nevada should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). *(Rule 4.B.1)*
- d. Consistent with the Democratic Party’s commitment to including groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs, by virtue of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or disability, Nevada has established goals for these groups. *(Rule 5.C & Reg. 4.8)*
- e. To encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs, the State Democratic Party has adopted and will implement programs with specific goals and timetables for African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. To further encourage full participation in the process, the State Party has established goals and timetables for other underrepresented groups, including the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, and youth. *(Rule 6.A & Rule 7)*
 - (1) The goal of the programs shall be to encourage participation in the delegate selection process and in Party organizations at all levels by the aforementioned groups as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate. *(Rule 6.A.1)*
 - (2) For the delegate selection process, “Youth” is defined as any participant younger than 36 years old at the time of election. *(Reg. 5.3.A)*

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- (3) For the delegate selection process, individuals identifying as Native Americans should provide their tribal affiliation and indicate if they are enrolled in a tribe. *(Reg. 5.3.B)*
- (4) These goals shall not be accomplished either directly or indirectly by the Party's imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the delegate selection process or in any other Party affairs. *(Rule 6.A.2)*

2. Organizational Structure

- a. An Affirmative Action Committee shall be appointed by the State Democratic Chair on March 1, 2023. The Chair may appoint a new committee or use a previously organized body appointed by the State Democratic Chair. *(Rule 6.F)*.
A revised list was subsequently submitted by the newly elected chair.
- b. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Rules and Bylaws Committee of the Democratic National Committee the compliance of the State's Affirmative Action Committee with Rules 5.C, 6.A and 7, and submit the names, demographic data and contact information of the members no later than 15 days after their appointment. *(Reg. 2.2.J)*
- c. The Committee shall consist of members who are regionally diverse and represent the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the Introduction to the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program.
- d. The Affirmative Action Committee shall be responsible for:
 - (1) Assisting in the development and design of the proposed Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and making recommendations to the State Democratic Chair. *(Rule 6.F)*
 - (2) Directing the implementation of all requirements of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program section of this Plan.
 - (3) Implementing a specific outreach and financial assistance program for persons of low and moderate income to encourage their participation and representation in the national convention delegation. *(Rule 6.G)*
 - (4) Ensuring, on behalf of the State Party Committee, that district lines used in the delegate selection process are not gerrymandered to discriminate against African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. *(Rule 6.E)*
- e. Financial and staff support for the Affirmative Action Committee shall be provided by the State Party Committee to the greatest extent feasible, including, but not limited to, making the State Party staff and volunteers

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available on a priority basis and covering all reasonable costs incurred in carrying out this Plan.

3. Implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program shall begin on September 5, 2023, with the distribution of the press kits, and will continue through the end of the delegate selection process. *(Rule 1.F)*

B. Representation Goals

1. In cooperation with the National Committee, the State Party has determined the demographic composition of African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the state’s Democratic electorate. These constituency percentages shall be established as goals for representation in the state’s convention delegation. *(Rule 6.A)*
2. In cooperation with the National Committee, the State Party has determined the demographic composition of members of the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, and youth in the state’s Democratic electorate. The State Party has chosen to establish these percentages as goals for representation in the state’s convention delegation. Additionally, the Party would like to include the labor community and veterans whenever possible with the current DNC required demographic composition. *(Rule 7 & Reg. 4.8.C.iii)*
3. We are adopting the demographic estimates made by the DNC in the Memo “Demographics of Democratic Supporters” from December 2022. In our review of available data, this methodology provides the most comprehensive analysis and estimate of the demographics of Democratic voters.

	African Americans	Hispanics	Native Americans	Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	LGBTQ+ Americans	People with Disabilities	Youth
Percent in Democratic Electorate	15%	31%	1%	11%	8%	15%	34%
Numeric Goals for Delegates	8	16	1	6	4	8	17

4. When selecting the at-large portion of the delegation, the demographic composition of the other delegates (district-level, pledged PLEO, and Automatic) shall be compared with the State Party’s representation goals to achieve an at-large selection process that helps to bring about a representative balance. *(Rule 11.A)*
5. Although the selection of the at-large delegation may be used to fulfill the affirmative action goals established by this Plan, the State Party will conduct outreach and inclusion activities such as recruitment, education and training at all levels of the delegate selection process. *(Rule 6.A.3)*

C. Efforts to Educate on the Delegate Selection Process

1. Well-publicized educational workshops will be conducted in each of the delegate districts beginning in September 2023. These workshops will be designed to encourage participation in the delegate selection process, including apprising potential delegate and alternate candidates of the availability of financial assistance. These workshops will be held in places that are easily accessible to persons with disabilities. The times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of all education workshops, meetings and other events involved in the delegate selection process shall be effectively publicized by the party organization and include mailings to various organizations representative of the Democratic voting electorate. *(Rule 3.A, Rule 3.C & Rule 3.D)*
2. A speakers bureau of volunteers from the State Party, including the Affirmative Action Committee, shall be comprised of individuals who are fully familiar with the process and will be available to appear before groups, as needed, to provide information concerning the process.
3. The State Party's education efforts will include outreach to community leaders within the Democratic Party's constituencies and ensuring that information about the delegate selection process is available to Democratic clubs and Party caucuses representing specific constituencies.
4. The State Party will publish, and make available at no cost, a clear and concise explanation of how Democratic voters can participate in the delegate selection process. As well, the State Party shall also make available copies of the State Party Rules, the Delegate Selection Plan (and its attachments), the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program, and relevant state statutes at no cost. Copies of documents related to the state's delegate selection process will be prepared and the State Party and Affirmative Action Committee will distribute them in the various delegate districts not later than 30 days after the approval of the Nevada State Democratic Party Delegate Selection Plan. *(Rule 1.H)*
5. Participation in the delegate selection process shall be open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. Democratic voters shall be those persons who publicly declare their Party preference and have that preference publicly recorded. *(Rule 2.A)*
6. The State Party shall take all feasible steps to encourage non-affiliated voters and new voters to register or enroll, to provide simple procedures through which they may do so and to eliminate excessively long waiting periods for voters who wish to register or to change their party enrollment status. *(Rule 2.C)*
7. The Affirmative Action Committee will develop a State Party strategy to be implemented beginning September 5, 2023 that will provide education programs directly to voters who continue to experience confusing timelines for voter

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registration and deadlines for changing party affiliation, or who are unaware of the process for running for delegate, so that all Democratic voters understand the rules and timelines and their impact on voter participation. *(Rule 4.B.5)*

D. Efforts to Publicize the Delegate Selection Process

1. The State Party shall direct special attention to publicizing the delegate selection process in the state. Such publicity shall include information on eligibility to vote and how to become a candidate for delegate, the time and location of each stage of the delegate selection process, and where to get additional information. The foregoing information will also be published in the State Party communications and on the State Party's website. The Party organization, official, candidate, or member calling a meeting or scheduling an event, shall effectively publicize the role that such meeting or event plays in the selection of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention. *(Rule 3.C & Rule 3.D)*
2. The State Party shall have a Delegate Selection Media Plan (**see Appendix C**) for using all available and appropriate resources, such as social media, websites, newspapers, radio and television, to inform the general public how, when and where to participate in the delegate selection process. Specifically, the Delegate Selection Media Plan will provide details as to how to qualify to run as a delegate candidate. Regular updates should be posted/released throughout the state's delegate selection process to ensure broad and timely coverage and awareness about the process to all interested persons. *(Rule 4.B.3 & Rule 6.D)*
3. A priority effort, as described in the Delegate Selection Media Plan, shall be directed at publicity among the Democratic Party's constituencies.
 - a. Information about the delegate selection process will be posted on and made available to social and specialty media directed toward the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the introduction of this Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program.
 - b. The State Party shall be responsible for the implementation of this publicity effort. For purposes of providing adequate notice of the delegate selection process, the times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of the Presidential Preference Primary, Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs), and the State Convention shall be effectively publicized to encourage the participation of minority groups. Parties will make a good faith effort to publicize this information in an accessible manner and multilingually where necessary. *(Rule 6.D)*
4. Not later than 30 days after the approval of the Nevada State Democratic Party Delegate Selection Plan., the State Party will make information about the delegate selection process available on its website and publicize the resource through press

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releases and communications to Party leaders, activists and targeted constituencies. Information to be posted on the website will include:

- a. Materials designed to encourage participation and inform prospective delegate candidates;
- b. A summary explaining the role of the 2024 Convention in nominating the Party's Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates and adopting the National Platform;
- c. A summary of the State Party's delegate selection process including all pertinent rules, dates, and filing requirements related to the process;
- d. A map of delegate districts and how many delegates will be elected within each district, along with filing forms or information on how to obtain the filing forms.

E. Obligations of Presidential Candidates to Maximize Participation

1. Presidential candidates shall assist the State Democratic Party in meeting the demographic representation goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. *(Rule 6.H)*
2. Each presidential candidate must submit a written statement to the State Democratic Chair by **5:00 PM on October 16, 2023** which indicates the specific steps they will take to encourage full participation by their supporters in Nevada's delegate selection process, including, but not limited to, procedures by which persons may file as candidates for delegate or alternate pledged to the presidential candidate. *(Rule 6.H.1)*
3. Each presidential candidate must submit demographic information with respect to all candidates for delegate and alternate pledged to them. Such information shall be submitted in conjunction with the list of names approved for consideration as delegate and alternate candidates pledged to the presidential candidate. *(Rule 6.H.2)*
4. Presidential candidates shall use their best effort to ensure that their respective delegates, alternates and standing committee members shall achieve the affirmative action goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and that the number of men and the number of women in their respective delegations shall not differ by more than one (as determined by gender self-identification). Furthermore, presidential candidates shall use their best efforts at the district level to approve delegate, alternate, and standing committee candidates who meet applicable equal division and affirmative action considerations to promote and achieve the state's affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals and equal division for their respective delegations. *(Rule 6.C., Rule 6.I & Reg. 4.10)*

F. Outreach and Inclusion Program

1. The State Democratic Party is committed to help achieve full participation of those groups of Americans who have historically been explicitly denied the right to vote or who have been subjected to discriminatory and exclusionary practices that have denied them voting rights and full participation in the delegate selection process and other Party meetings, events and elections, along with other groups of Americans who are also underrepresented in Party affairs.
2. As such, the State Democratic Party has developed outreach and inclusion programs and is committed to fully implementing the programs so that all persons who wish to participate as Democrats understand they are welcome and encouraged to be a part of the delegate selection process and in the Party at the local, state and national levels.
3. The State Party will make accommodations to facilitate greater participation by people with disabilities. All delegate election meeting sites must be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons.
4. In addition to the education, publicity and other steps described above, the State Party will design Outreach and Inclusion Programs to proactively reach out to the state's various Democratic constituencies including groups such as women, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, LGBTQ+ Americans, people with disabilities, youth, seniors, ethnics, and labor, to heighten the awareness about the delegate selection process for these groups and the Democratic Party's desire to have them fully participate. Programs will include:
 - a. Coordinate with community and constituency groups to educate and train various communities on caucus activities.
 - b. Conduct multiple in language caucus trainings by recruiting bilingual volunteer trainers.
 - c. Place stories in constituency specific publications about how to participate in the delegate selection process.
 - d. Explore bilingual mail pieces containing critical delegate selection information.

Section IX Challenges

A. Jurisdiction & Standing

1. Challenges related to the delegate selection process are governed by the *Regulations of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2024 Democratic National Convention (Reg. Sec. 3)*, and the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2024 Democratic National Convention.” (*Call Appendix A*)
2. Under Rule 21.B. of the *2024 Delegate Selection Rules*, the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction over challenges pertaining to the submission, non-implementation and violation of State Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. (*Rule 21.B & Call Appendix A*)
3. The Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction to hear and decide any challenge provided it is initiated before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the 2024 Democratic National Convention. (*Call Appendix A & Reg. 3.1*)
4. Challenges to the credentials of delegates and alternates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention initiated on or after the 56th day preceding the date of commencement of the Democratic National Convention shall be processed in accordance with the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2024 Democratic National Convention.” (*Call Appendix A*)
5. Any challenge to the credentials of a standing committee member shall be considered and resolved by the affected standing committee in accordance with Appendix A of the *Call for the 2024 Democratic National Convention*. The Rules and Bylaws Committee shall have jurisdiction over challenges brought before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the Democratic National Convention. (*Call VII.B.5*)
6. Copies of the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee and/or the Call for the 2024 Democratic National Convention, including the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee (*Appendix A*), shall be made available by the State Party upon reasonable request.
7. Any group of 15 Democrats with standing to challenge as defined in Reg. 3.2 or the Call (*Appendix A, Sec. 2.A*), may bring a challenge to this Plan or to the implementation of this Plan, including its Affirmative Action provisions.

B. Challenges to the Status of the State Party and Challenges to the Plan

1. A challenge to the status of the State Party Committee as the body entitled to sponsor a delegation from that State shall be filed with the Rules and Bylaws

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Committee not later than 30 calendar days prior to the initiation of the state's delegate selection process. (*Rule 21.A & Reg. 3.4.A*)

2. A challenge to the state's Delegate Selection Plan shall be filed with the Chair of the State Democratic Party and the Co-Chairs of the Rules and Bylaws Committee within 15 calendar days after the adoption of the Plan by the State Party. (*Reg. 3.4.B*)
3. A challenge to a Plan must be brought in conformity with the Rules and the RBC Regulations, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

C. Challenges to Implementation

1. A challenge may be brought alleging that a specific requirement of an approved Plan has not been properly implemented. Jurisdiction over all challenges initiated in a timely fashion shall reside with either the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Credentials Committee of the National Convention (See Section VII.A. above). However, the Rules and Bylaws Committee may provide advice, assistance or interpretations of the Delegate Selection Rules at any stage of the delegate selection process. (*Reg. 3.1.C*)
2. An implementation challenge brought before the Rules and Bylaws Committee is initiated by filing a written challenge with the State Party Committee and with the Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than 15 days after the alleged violation occurred. The State Party has 21 days to render a decision. Within ten (10) days of the decision, any party to the challenge may appeal it to the Rules and Bylaws Committee. If in fact, the State Party renders no decision, any party to the challenge may request the Rules and Bylaws Committee to process it. The request must be made within ten (10) days after expiration of the above 21-day period. (*Reg. 3.4.C, Reg. 3.4.E & Reg. 3.4.H*)
3. Performance under an approved Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and composition of the convention delegation shall be considered relevant evidence in the challenge to any state delegation. If a State Party has adopted and implemented an approved affirmative action program, the State Party shall not be subject to challenge based solely on delegation composition or primary results. (*Rule 6.B*) The procedures are the same for challenges alleging failure to properly implement the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Programs of a Plan, except that such challenges must be filed not later than 30 days prior to the initiation of the state's delegate selection process. (*Reg. 3.4.C*)
4. Depending on the appropriate jurisdiction (see Section VIII.A. above), implementation challenges must be brought in conformity with the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

Section X Summary of Plan

A. Selection of Delegates and Alternates

Nevada will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the (Select One: Caucus, Primary, or Party-Run Primary) apportioning its delegates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention.

The “first determining step” of Nevada’s delegate selection process will occur on the first Tuesday in February, **February 6, 2024**, with a state Primary.

Delegates and alternates will be selected as summarized on the following chart:

Type	Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
District-Level Delegates District-Level Alternates	23	2	May 18, 2024	Selecting Body: Congressional District Caucuses at State Convention Filing deadline 10:00 a.m. on May 17, 2024.
Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates*	12	n/a	n/a	Automatic by virtue of respective public or Party office as provided in Rule 9.A. of the 2024 Delegate Selection Rules.
Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)	5	**	May 18, 2024	Selecting Body: State Convention as a whole Filing deadline 10:00 a.m. on May 17, 2024
At-Large Delegates At-Large Alternates	8	1	May 18, 2024	Selecting Body: State Convention as a whole Filing deadline 10:00 a.m. on May 17, 2024
TOTAL Delegates and Alternates	48	3		

*Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates includes the following categories, if applicable, who legally reside in the state: the Democratic National Committee Members, the Democratic President, the Democratic Vice President, all Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, the Democratic Governor, and any other Distinguished Party Leader as specified in Rule 9.A. of the *2024 Delegate Selection Rules*. The exact number of Automatic PLEO Delegates is subject to change due to possible deaths, resignations, elections or special elections.

B. Selection of Standing Committee Members (For the Credentials, Platform and Rules Committees)

Standing committee members will be selected by the state’s National Convention delegates as summarized below:

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Members Per Committee	Total Members	Selection Date	Filing Requirements and Deadlines
1	3	<i>May 19, 2024</i>	<i>Each Presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative, must submit to the Nevada State Party Chair by 10am on May 19, 2024 a minimum of (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for member of each committee.</i>

C. Selection of Delegation Chair and Convention Pages

The Delegation Chair will be selected by the National Convention Delegates on **May 19, 2024**.

3 Convention Pages will be selected by the State Democratic Party Chair on **May 19, 2024**.

D. Selection of Presidential Electors

Six (6) Presidential Electors will be selected at the State Convention on **May 18, 2024**.

E. Presidential Candidate Filing Deadline

Candidates that wish to be listed on Nevada’s 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Ballot are required to have filed with the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State by **5:00 PM PST on Monday, October 16, 2023**. (NRS 298.660) certified an authorized representative to the State Democratic Chair

Presidential candidates must provide a copy of their declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State and the name of their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Party Chair by **5:00 PM PST on Monday, October 16, 2023**.

F. Timetable

Date	Activity
2023	
February 23	Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee members are appointed by the State Chair.
March 1	List of Affirmative Action Committee members submitted to DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.
May 3	Public comments are solicited on the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan
May 3	Submit plan draft to DNC Party Affairs and Delegate Selection Staff for Review
May 13	Listening Session #1
May 17	Listening Session #2
May 23	Listening Session #3
May 23	The Affirmative Action Committee meets to review the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans to advise and assist in execution of the affirmative action plan.
Jun 1	Period for public comment on the State Plan is concluded. Responses are compiled for review by the State Central Committee.

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Date	Activity
Jun 10	State Central Committee reviews public comments and adopts revised Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program for submission to the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee. Press releases are mailed announcing the approval of the Plan.
September 5 (day after Labor Day)	State Party begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. Press kits, as described in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program, are sent to all state media.
October 16	Deadline for Candidates that wish to be listed on Nevada's 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Ballot file their declaration of the candidate with the Secretary of State in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State by 5:00 PM PST
October 16	Presidential candidates must provide a copy of their declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State and the name of their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Party Chair by 5:00 pm PST
October 16	Deadline for each announced presidential candidate to submit a statement specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process. (Individuals who announce their candidacy after this date must provide this full participation statement to the State Party no later than 30 days after their announcement.)
2024	
January 1	Delegate and alternate candidates may obtain the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms and filing instructions from State Party Committee Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from State Party's web site at nvdems.com
January 9	Last day to be a registered democrat and automatically be sent a mail ballot
January 17	Deadline for the start of mailing out in-state ballots
January 27 - February 2	Early vote period
February 6	Presidential Preference Primary (First determining step in the delegate selection process)
February 16	Deadline for the Secretary of State certifies results of the primary and nomination. (NRS 293.387)
March 6	Not later than March 6, 2024, the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee shall officially confirm to the State Democratic Chair the names of the Automatic delegates who legally reside in-state
March 16 - 17	County Conventions; Delegate and alternate candidates may obtain the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms and filing instructions from State Party Committee Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from State Party's web site at nvdems.com . (Not a determining step in the delegate selection process)
April 13	Assembly District Delegate Election Meeting (Second determining step in the delegate selection process)
May 17	District-level delegate and alternate deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with the State Party;; Pledged PLEO and at-large delegate or alternate candidate deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Party by 10:00 am
May 17	The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than 12:00 pm on May 17, 2024 a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate
May 18	State Party Convention (Third and final determining step in the delegate selection process)
May 18	Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by 10:30 am on May 18, 2024, a list of all such 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.
May 18	Any pledged PLEO eligible candidate elected at the district-level will become ineligible to run in additional categories. If a pledged PLEO-eligible candidate runs, and is not elected at the district level, he or she is still able to run as a pledged PLEO, provided they re-file their intent with the State Party by 4:00 pm
May 18	The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), no later than not later than 30 minutes after the credentials committee report is adopted on the day of the state convention a list of all persons who have filed for a party and elected official delegate pledged to that presidential candidate

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Date	Activity
May 18	Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), must file with the State Democratic Chair within 30 minutes after they receive their list of all such candidates they have approved, as long as approval is given to at least one (1) name for every position to which the presidential candidate is entitled
May 18	The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), not later than 4:45 pm , a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate
May 18	Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair, by 5:45 pm , a list of all such candidates they have approved, provided that, at a minimum, one (1) name remain(s) for every national convention delegate or alternate position to which the presidential candidate is entitled
May 18	Congressional District Caucuses meet to elect 1 Presidential Elector Each and allocated national convention delegates & alternates
May 18	State Convention Delegates elect 2 Presidential electors, PLEO & At-large delegates & alternates
May 19	National Convention delegation meeting. Delegates select National Convention Standing Committee Members and Delegation Chair. State Chair names convention pages.
May 20	State Party certifies elected district-level delegates and alternates to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee.
May 20	State Party certifies remainder of elected delegates and alternates (PLEOs and at-large), along with standing committee members, delegation chair, and convention pages.
May 20	State Party certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference (including uncommitted) of the state’s Automatic Delegates.

Attachments

A. Affirmative Action Committee

1. List of Affirmative Action Committee Members

- a. Francisco Morales - Hispanic, Youth, Male
- b. Craig Valdez - AAPI, Youth, Male
- c. Matt Kimball - AAPI, Youth, Labor, Male
- d. Andrew Sierra - Hispanic, LGBTQ+, Youth, Male
- e. Claire Thomas - Black, Senior, Labor, Female
- f. Edward Coleman - Black, Male
- g. Alex Goff - Black, Veteran, Male
- h. Teresa Melendez - Native American, Female
- i. Erika Herrera - Hispanic, Youth, Female

2. A Statement from the State Chair confirming that the composition of the State

Affirmative Action Committee complies with Rules 5.C, 6.A., and 7 and that the names, demographic data and contact information of members was submitted to the RBC within 15 days of their appointment. (Reg. 2.2.K)

Democratic National Committee
Rules and Bylaws Committee
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Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Co-Chairs Roosevelt and Moore and Members of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee,

I am writing today to express the Nevada State Democratic Party's intention to adhere to the Presidential nominating process and timeline set by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee for electing Delegates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention. With that, I have also appointed the following people to serve on our Affirmative Action Committee to oversee our Delegate Selection Process.

1. List of Affirmative Action Committee Members

- a. Francisco Morales - Hispanic, Youth, Male
- b. Craig Valdez - AAPI, Youth, Male
- c. Matt Kimball - AAPI, Youth, Labor, Male
- d. Andrew Sierra - Hispanic, LGBTQ+, Youth, Male
- e. Claire Thomas - Black, Senior, Labor, Female
- f. Edward Coleman - Black, Male
- g. Alex Goff - Black, Veteran, Male
- h. Teresa Melendez - Native American, Female
- i. Erika Herrera - Hispanic, Youth, Female

Warm Regards,

Daniele Monroe-Moreno
Chair
Nevada State Democratic Party

3. **A statement from the Chair of the Affirmative Action Committee certifying compliance with Rule 6.F.**, will be submitted at the completion of the Affirmative Action Committee review of the Affirmative Action outreach plan prior to the final approval of the Delegate Selection Plan by the state central committee, which will be resubmitted upon final approval. *(Rule 6.F & Reg. 2.2.I)*

- B. **A statement from the State Democratic Chair certifying the following:**
 1. **The Plan** as submitted to the RBC will be approved by the State Party Committee at the June 10th, 2023 State Central Committee Meeting. *(Reg. 2.2.C)*

 2. **The proposed Plan**, including all attachments and appendices, was placed on the State Party website during the 30-day public comment period. *(Reg. 2.2.E)*
 - a. [Link to Website Here.](#)

 3. **Compliance with Rule 1.C** which requires a 30-day public comment period prior to the adoption of the Plan by the State Party Committee, provided that the State Party has published specific guidance for the submission of public comments. *(Reg. 2.2.F)*
 - a. [Link to the Public Comment Form Here.](#)

 4. A copy of the **presidential candidate qualifying form** to be filed with the Secretary of State's office and copied to the State Party, will be provided when the Secretary of State has made this form publicly available and this plan will be amended to include that form. *(Reg. 2.2.M)*

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APPENDIX A

**Assembly District Delegate Election Meeting (DEMs)
Delegate Count Allocation and Calculations**

Incumbent	Party	AD	February 2023 Democrat Voter Registration	2020 Biden Votes	2016 Clinton Votes	District Formula Result Total	District Share of Statewide	Delegate Counts, unrounded	Delegate Counts*	Delegate Counts, Final	Alternates
Danielle Monroe-Moreno	D	1	20,804	20,002	14,970	38,290	2.88%	20.38	20	20	3
Heidi Kasama	R	2	17,217	19,983	15,293	34,855	2.62%	18.55	19	19	3
Selena Torres	D	3	17,454	16,296	13,564	32,384	2.44%	17.23	17	17	2
Richard McArthur	R	4	17,602	17,709	13,544	33,229	2.50%	17.68	18	18	3
Brittney Miller	D	5	17,965	18,585	14,852	34,684	2.61%	18.46	18	18	3
Shondra Summers-Armstrong	D	6	21,737	15,827	14,375	36,838	2.77%	19.61	20	20	3
Cameron Homer Miller	D	7	21,090	18,670	15,544	38,197	2.88%	20.33	20	20	3
Duy Nguyen	D	8	17,409	17,463	10,896	31,589	2.38%	16.81	17	17	2
Steve Yeager	D	9	16,870	18,161	11,384	31,643	2.38%	16.84	17	17	2
Sabra Newby	D	10	17,340	15,404	13,135	31,610	2.38%	16.82	17	17	2
Bea Duran	D	11	16,290	11,125	9,822	26,764	2.01%	14.24	14	14	2
Max Carter II	D	12	18,158	16,771	13,495	33,291	2.51%	17.72	18	18	3
Brian Hibbetts	R	13	17,251	17,274	12,390	32,083	2.42%	17.07	17	17	2
Erica Mosca	D	14	17,913	14,146	12,773	31,373	2.36%	16.70	17	17	2
Howard Watts	D	15	18,003	12,677	10,766	29,725	2.24%	15.82	16	16	2
Cecelia Gonzalez	D	16	17,240	16,008	12,886	31,687	2.39%	16.86	17	17	2
Clara "Claire" Thomas	D	17	20,249	17,267	12,418	35,092	2.64%	18.68	19	19	3
Venicia Considine	D	18	18,597	16,906	13,500	33,800	2.54%	17.99	18	18	3
Toby Yurek	R	19	13,042	14,142	10,021	25,124	1.89%	13.37	13	13	2
David Orentlicher	D	20	19,254	16,138	13,192	33,919	2.55%	18.05	18	18	3
Elaine Marzola	D	21	18,256	20,324	15,822	36,329	2.73%	19.33	19	19	3
Melissa Hardy	R	22	17,330	18,105	12,867	32,816	2.47%	17.46	17	17	2
Danielle Gallant	R	23	16,880	19,686	13,751	33,599	2.53%	17.88	18	18	3
Sarah Peters	D	24	18,040	18,228	14,713	34,511	2.60%	18.37	18	18	3
Selena LaRue Hatch	D	25	19,154	23,420	18,292	40,010	3.01%	21.29	21	21	3
Rich DeLong	R	26	17,296	21,929	14,790	35,656	2.68%	18.98	19	19	3
Angie Taylor	D	27	17,368	18,323	14,173	33,616	2.53%	17.89	18	18	3

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Reuben D'Silva	D	28	15,689	11,868	10,557	26,902	2.03%	14.32	14	15**	2
Lesley Cohen	D	29	18,327	18,965	14,054	34,837	2.62%	18.54	19	19	3
Natha Anderson	D	30	15,668	16,506	13,239	30,541	2.30%	16.25	16	16	2
Jill Dickman	R	31	15,332	17,328	12,393	30,193	2.27%	16.07	16	16	2
Alexis Hanson	R	32	10,749	12,051	9,034	21,292	1.60%	11.33	11	11	2
Bert Gurr	R	33	7,138	6,953	5,267	13,248	1.00%	7.05	7	8**	1
Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod	D	34	18,876	18,602	15,153	35,754	2.69%	19.03	19	19	3
Michelle Gorelow	D	35	16,922	18,574	11,934	32,176	2.42%	17.12	17	17	2
Gregory T. Hafen, II	R	36	13,516	13,459	8,134	24,313	1.83%	12.94	13	13	2
Shea Backus	D	37	19,833	21,282	16,755	38,852	2.92%	20.68	21	21	3
Gregory Koenig	R	38	8,414	8,991	6,555	16,187	1.22%	8.61	9	9	1
Ken Gray	R	39	11,831	15,301	11,203	25,083	1.89%	13.35	13	13	2
Philip O'Neill	R	40	14,125	16,651	12,812	28,857	2.17%	15.36	15	15	2
Sandra Jauregui	D	41	18,145	18,771	13,843	34,452	2.59%	18.34	18	18	3
Tracy Brown-May	D	42	17,847	17,271	13,133	33,049	2.49%	17.59	18	18	3
TOTAL			708,221	703,142	537,294	1,328,439			706*	708	103

*When formula is applied, due to rounding, there is an undercount of 2 delegates statewide (706 vs 708 delegates allowed by a statewide total of one delegate per 1,000 Democrats.)

**These districts receive an extra delegate in order to achieve statewide total of one delegate per 1,000 Democrats.

***Each district receives one alternate per 7 delegates, rounded to the nearest delegate

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APPENDIX B

District-Level Delegates and Alternates Count Allocation and Calculations

CD	February 2023 Democrat Voter Registration	2020 Biden Votes	2016 Clinton Votes	District Formula Result Total	District Share of Statewide	Delegates	Alternates
1	186,368	172,573	136,328	340,819	25.66%	6	1
2	152,366	172,900	130,319	303,976	22.88%	5	1
3	182,664	190,159	138,958	347,223	26.14%	6	
4	186,823	167,510	131,689	336,423	25.32%	6	
Total	708,221	703,142	537,294	1,328,439		23	
Automatic Party Leader and Elected Officials						15	
Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)						5	
At-Large Delegates						8	1
Grand Total						51	3

APPENDIX C - MEDIA PLAN



DELEGATE SELECTION MEDIA PLAN

PURPOSE

To bring attention to the 2024 presidential primary by communicating to Democrats across the state with an emphasis on diverse communities and including rural and urban populations. Through targeted outreach by State Party leaders and community stakeholders, NV Dems will work to increase participation in the First in the West primary.

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January 2024: Press conference with NV Dems officers ahead of the start of the early voting period

February 2024: Early voting kick off events across the state at various early voting locations

April 2024: Host meeting with county party chairs to inform their memberships on the assembly district delegate election meeting and encourage participation

II. PRESS MATERIALS

Op Eds/ LTEs

Op-ed in rural publications from Chair Monroe-Moreno announcing summer rural tour

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Op-ed from a national stakeholder highlighting the benefits of transitioning from a caucus to a primary and encouraging Democrats to participate in the presidential primary

LTEs in constituency media publications from stakeholders highlighting the importance of voting in presidential primary

- Example outlets to pitch include: Urban Voice, Asian Journal, El Sol, Review Journal en Espanol

Memos

June 2023: Memo outlining changes to NV DSP following transition from caucus to primary

October 2023: 100 Days out Memo

January 2024: Primary Preview Memo

Press Releases

Announce SCC Officer Election Results

Announce key staff hires for 2024 Cycle

Announce 2023-24 committee assignments including Affirmative Action Committee

Roll out first draft of 2024 Delegate Selection Plan

- This will include information about where Democrats can read and comment on the plan

Announce adoption of 2024 Delegate Selection Plan

Announce NV Dems Officers Summer Rural Tour

Remind Democrats to participate in assembly district delegate election meeting

Announce State convention dates and location

Pitches

One on one interview with NV Dems Chair ahead of early voting period

One on one interview with national surrogate on the first day of early voting

- These will continue each day of early voting through election day

III. DIGITAL MATERIALS

Voting information page on the NV Dems website

Video messages from stakeholders on participating in the primary to post on social media/ ask partners to share on their own social media platforms

Weekly to daily tweets beginning now through the primary disseminating voting information including dates, hours and locations



NV Dems Announce Adoption of 2024 Delegate Selection Plan

Today, the Nevada State Democratic Party State Central Committee voted to formally adopt the 2024 Delegate Selection Plan. The plan incorporated feedback from central committee members, community stakeholders, and Nevada Democrats across the state. NV Dems are committed to establishing and executing a delegate selection plan that reflects the cultural, ethnic and geographical diversity of our state.

“NV Dems worked incredibly hard to include every voice in our 2024 Delegate Selection Plan and because of that effort, we created a plan that represents our state’s diversity,” **said Nevada State Democratic Party Chair Daniele Monroe-Moreno.** “Democrats have long been invested in strengthening Nevadans’ voices at the ballot box. It’s why we took the critical step of moving from a caucus state to a presidential preference primary, making voting easier, and implementing universal mail voting. Our success in November depends on turning out voters across the state - and that work begins now.”

Early voting period: Saturday, January 27 - Friday, February 2
Primary Election Day: Tuesday, February 6

You can read NV Dems’ Delegate Selection Plan [HERE](#).

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APPENDIX D - Voter File Terms and Agreement



Nevada Vote Builder Agreement

This agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ by and between the Nevada State Democratic Party (hereinafter NSDP) and _____ (hereinafter "Committee").

Upon completion and submission of this Agreement to the NSDP by the aforementioned Committee, the Committee shall have access to the Nevada Voter Builder system from _____ until _____. The Committee therefore agrees to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as follows:

I. Voter File

A. Definitions

- i. "Vote Builder" or "Vote Builder System" or "System" means all data and information accessed or derived from the URL www.votebuilder.com or www.nevadavan.com including 'My Campaign'.
- ii. "Voter File" means all data contained within the system known as Vote Builder or VAN (Voter Activation Network). All data accessed through the URL www.votebuilder.com or www.nevadavan.com shall be considered part of the Vote Builder system.
- iii. "NSDP Proprietary Data" means all data within the voter file with the exception of data specifically defined and listed as "Committee Added Data."
- iv. "Committee Added Data" means all data defined and listed under Article I, Section C of this Agreement.
- v. "Active Democratic Candidates" means any registered Democrat who either currently holds public elected office in Nevada or is actively seeking a public elected office in Nevada, until such time as the individual is no longer an elected public official or, if not an elected public official, has lost either a primary or general election for the office he or she was actively seeking.
- vi. "Restricted Access" means data or information that is deemed by the NSDP to be of a critical nature and therefore may be withheld from the committee at the sole discretion of the NSDP.
- vii. References to "Committee" shall mean and include all officers, employees, volunteers and other agents of such entity. Furthermore, any and all persons with access to the voter file through the Committee shall be considered official agents of the Committee and subject to all provisions of this Agreement without exception.

B. NSDP Proprietary Data

- i. The following NSDP Proprietary Data will be made available to the committee per this Agreement:
 - 1. All registered voters as listed and provided by the statewide voter file administered and maintained by the Nevada Secretary of State, including all data and fields provided by that system.
 - 2. Voter history as provided by either the statewide voter file or county voter files.

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3. Additional data appended to the Voter File by the NSDP or Democratic National Committee (hereinafter the “DNC”) subject to the conditions of Article I, Section B, subsection ii of this Agreement.
- ii. The following NSDP Proprietary Data will not be made available to the Committee per this Agreement:
 1. Activist Codes related to or pertaining to Active Democratic Candidates collected by the NSDP with the exception of such codes directly relating to the committee associated with the Active Democratic Candidate.
 2. Survey Questions related to or pertaining to Active Democratic Candidates collected by the NSDP with the exception of such questions directly relating to the committee associated with the Active Democratic Candidate.
 3. Cell phone numbers collected by the NSDP.
 4. Data appended to the Voter File by the NSDP or DNC that is categorized as restricted access by either the NSDP or DNC.
 5. Email addresses collected by the NSDP
 6. In general, the NSDP reserves all rights to categorize any data in the system as restricted access in its best judgment for the security or best operations and practices of the NSDP.
- C. Committee Added Data
 - i. The following data will be accessible only by the Committee, the NSDP Administrator(s) and the DNC Administrator(s):
 1. Private activist codes created or used by the Committee
 2. Survey questions created by the Committee
 3. Saved lists and searches created by the Committee
 4. Notes entered or created by the Committee
 5. Email addresses collected by the Committee
 6. Any information related to users with access to the Voter File through the Committee or activity performed on the Voter File by the Committee.
 7. Any data appended to the Voter File, with prior approval from the NSDP, by the Committee.
 - ii. The following data will be accessible by other Committees:
 1. Phone numbers collected by the Committee
 2. Address corrections or updates collected or made to the Voter File
 - iii. Expiration of confidentiality for Committee added data for Committees for an Active Democratic Candidate
 1. Committee added data will remain confidential subject to the provisions of Article I, Section C, Subsection i, while the candidate represented by the Committee remains an Active Democratic Candidate as outlined Article 1, Section A, Subsection iv or for the term of this Agreement.
 2. Data collected by a Committee for a candidate that no longer meets the criteria for an Active Democratic Candidate as outlined in Article 1, Section A, Subsection iv shall immediately become classified as NSDP proprietary data subject to the provisions of Article 1, Section B.
 3. Data regarding an individual who no longer meets the criteria as an Active Democratic Candidate will no longer be proprietary to that candidate or Committee and may be made available as outlined in Article I, Section B subsection i.
 4. The NSDP has no obligation to provide an external export of this data before

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- or after the expiration of this Agreement.
- iv. Expiration of confidentiality for Committee added data for committees representing third party organizations or entities other than candidates.
 1. Committee added data will remain confidential subject to the provisions of Article I, Section C, Subsection i, as long as the Committee continues to maintain an active Vote Builder account with the NSDP in good standing or for the term of this Agreement.
 2. Data collected by a Committee in this category shall immediately become classified as NSDP proprietary data if the Committee's Vote Builder account is either not in good standing or not renewed or this Agreement has expired.
 3. The NSDP and the Committee may agree to seal certain Committee added data from being released to committees other than the NSDP and DNC by addendum provided in this Agreement.
 4. The NSDP has no obligation to provide an external export of this data before or after the expiration of this Agreement.
- II. Ultimate Ownership and Restrictions on Data Usage
- A. The NSDP is the sole owner of the data contained within the Vote Builder system in Nevada, and nothing in this Agreement may be construed otherwise.
 - B. Committee added data is not meant to construe ownership but rather limitations on who may access that data given various criteria at the discretion of the NSDP. All data stored or loaded within Vote Builder is permanent and cannot be deleted and becomes the property of the NSDP once in the Vote Builder system.
 - C. Committee restrictions regarding data exported from the Vote Builder system:
 - i. All data that is exported from Vote Builder, or derived from any data from Vote Builder, is permitted for the sole use of the committee authorized under this Agreement.
 - ii. All data that is exported from Vote Builder, or derived from any data from Vote Builder, remains the sole property of the NSDP and is subject to all of the conditions of this Agreement.
 - iii. Any data that is exported from Vote Builder, or derived from any data from Vote Builder, may not be transferred, sold, or utilized by any other entity for any purpose whatsoever with no exceptions.
 - iv. All data that is exported from Vote Builder, or derived from any data from Vote Builder, is leased to the Committee authorized under this Agreement for the term of this Agreement only. All such data must be deleted and destroyed in entirety by the Committee upon the expiration of this Agreement.
 - v. Any violation of these provisions shall constitute immediate grounds for termination of Vote Builder access by the Committee. Furthermore, termination as a result of violation of these provisions shall not require refund of any payments made for access, and any outstanding balance owed is due within 30 days of such termination, without exception. Lastly, violation of any provision of this Agreement, in this section or otherwise, may result in additional monetary penalties and legal liabilities as outlined in this Agreement.
 - D. Committee restrictions on access to the Vote Builder system:
 - i. Use of the Vote Builder system is granted to this Committee and its authorized agents only.
 - ii. The Committee authorized by this Agreement may only create user accounts for authorized agents of the Committee.

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- iii. The Committee authorized by this Agreement must create a unique user account for every user of the Vote Builder system, without exception. No user shall permit any other person to use or access their account for any purpose whatsoever, without exception.
 - iv. Users granted access to the Vote Builder system by the Committee authorized by this Agreement may only use the Vote Builder system for activities directly relating to the Committee. Any use of the Vote Builder system for activities unrelated to an authorized committee is prohibited without exception, and constitutes breach of this Agreement.
 - v. The NSDP reserves the right to revoke any user's access to the Vote Builder system and may ban any person(s) from accessing the system permanently, at the sole discretion of the NSDP.
 - vi. Any violation of these provisions shall constitute immediate grounds for termination of Vote Builder access by the Committee. Furthermore, termination as a result of violation of these provisions shall not require refund of any payments made for access, and any outstanding balance owed is due within 30 days of such termination, without exception. Lastly, violation of any provision of this Agreement, in this section or otherwise, may result in additional monetary penalties and legal liabilities as outlined in this Agreement.
- E. Committee restrictions on data uploaded, appended, updated or otherwise altered:
- i. In order to provide the best possible access for users of the Vote Builder system the NSDP grants wide-ranging permissions to authorized users to update and alter data contained within the system. Some of this data is information consistently shared between all committees.
 - ii. The Committee authorized under this Agreement shall only update or alter data within the system when they are as reasonably sure as possible that such changes are true and accurate. If the Committee has any doubt regarding the accuracy of data they shall consult the NSDP prior to making any changes to the system.
 - iii. The Committee shall only mark phone numbers, email addresses, or addresses as "bad" if they are certain, to the best of their ability, they are inaccurate. The Committee shall not mark any of this data "bad" because the person does not wish to be contacted or in any other instance where it is not positively inaccurate.
 - iv. The Committee shall not intentionally delete, inactivate, mislabel, or take any other action to hide the true nature of any data contained within the system, including Committee proprietary data. Furthermore, the Committee shall not intentionally attempt to remove or eliminate any data contained within the system, including Committee proprietary data.
 - v. Any violation of these provisions shall constitute immediate grounds for termination of Vote Builder access by the Committee. Furthermore, termination as a result of violation of these provisions shall not require refund of any payments made for access and any outstanding balance owed is due within 30 days of such termination, without exception. Lastly, violation of any provision of this Agreement, in this section or otherwise, may result in additional monetary penalties and legal liabilities as outlined in this Agreement.
- F. Penalties for violation of any provisions of this Agreement
- i. Any violation of these provisions shall constitute immediate grounds for termination of Vote Builder access by the Committee. Furthermore, termination as a result of violation of these provisions shall not require refund of any payments made for access

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and any outstanding balance owed is due within 30 days of such termination, without exception. Lastly, violation of any provision of this Agreement, in this section or otherwise, may result in additional monetary penalties and legal liabilities as outlined in this Agreement.

- ii. For each individual violation of any provision of this Agreement the NSDP may penalize the Committee with a monetary penalty, not to exceed the amount outlined in the payment agreement, at the discretion of the NSDP. These penalties may still be assessed even if access is terminated, and failure to pay such fines within 30 days may result in legal action by the NSDP including seeking judgment(s) from a court of competent jurisdiction.

III. General Provisions

- A. At its sole discretion, the NSDP reserves the right to implement policies to ensure best practices within the system for the benefit of the NSDP and all Vote Builder users.
- B. At its sole discretion, the NSDP reserves the right to limit access to the system at any time without cause.
- C. At its sole discretion, the NSDP reserves the right to terminate access to the system at any time without cause. Should the NSDP terminate the Committee's access without cause it shall refund any monies paid to the NSDP at a prorated monthly rate for the remaining period of this Agreement. However, such refund shall not be due until 30 days after the original expiration of this Agreement.
- D. Once entered into this Agreement, the Committee agrees to pay the full cost associated with access to the system regardless of use or a request for early termination including any monies not yet paid.
- E. The NSDP makes no promises or guarantees regarding the accuracy, quantity, or quality of data contained within the system and the Committee enters into this Agreement in full awareness of this provision.

IV. Updates and Technical Support for the Vote Builder System

- A. In general the Committee assumes its technical support needs for the day-to-day use and administration of the Vote Builder system.
- B. Concerning technical support related to requests, questions or training:
 - i. The NSDP shall provide one (1) training at a location determined by the NSDP for the committee upon entering this Agreement. This training will cover the general use and administration of the Vote Builder system and provide the committee an opportunity to ask questions in person.
 - ii. The NSDP shall provide additional trainings, in person or by other means, at the discretion and depending upon availability of the NSDP staff.
 - iii. Further technical support matters in this section shall be handled using the in-built user support system in Vote Builder. The NSDP will provide technical support to the extent practical for matters in this section using this system only, without exception, and will attempt to answer any requests within 48 hours of receipt. However, the NSDP is not required by this Agreement to provide unlimited technical support in this manner or to do so within any specified timeframe.
 - iv. All reasonable requests of this matter will be addressed by the NSDP in as timely a manner as possible.
- C. Concerning technical support due to system error or malfunction:
 - i. Technical support requests of this manner will be the top priority for the NSDP.

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- ii. Technical support requests of this manner shall be handled using the in-built user support system if applicable, otherwise, the Committee shall use email as its primary method of communication and phone or in-person support when deemed necessary by the NSDP at its sole discretion.
 - iii. The NSDP shall work to resolve any technical support issues of this manner as soon as possible but cannot guarantee any specific timeframes; the Committee enters into this Agreement with this knowledge.
 - iv. Technical support issues of this manner shall not constitute a breach of agreement, nor a refund of any monies paid, nor a reduction of any monies owed to the NSDP.
 - D. Concerning updates to the Vote Builder system:
 - i. The NSDP will make regular updates of registered voters and relevant data from public sources to the system. In general the NSDP will attempt to update the system statewide once each quarter subject to data availability and DNC/Voter Activation Network data processing.
 - ii. The NSDP may also make periodic updates to the system to enhance or update existing data including National Change of Address updates and consumer data.
 - iii. No set frequency of updates is guaranteed and no period without update shall be considered to constitute a breach of Agreement, nor will it require refund of any monies paid, nor any reduction of any monies owed to the NSDP under the terms of this Agreement.
- V. Terms of Agreement
 - A. This Agreement shall be in effect as of the date first above written and remain in effect through _____.
- VI. Dispute Resolution
 - A. Any dispute related to the provisions of this Agreement shall be resolved according to the laws of the State of Nevada. Because violation of this Agreement will cause immediate and irreparable injury to the NSDP which may not solely be remedied by money damages, any party seeking injunctive relief under this Agreement may seek such relief through the courts of Nevada. All other disputes shall be resolved through binding arbitration under the rules and procedures of the American Arbitration Association. The prevailing party in any court action shall be entitled to its reasonable fees and costs, and an arbitrator shall have jurisdiction and authority to award any and all damages, fees, and costs to either party for the other party's violation of this Agreement.
 - B. Nothing in this section or Agreement shall prohibit the NSDP and the Committee from reaching a mutually- satisfactory settlement should a dispute arise under the terms of this Agreement, and such good-faith accords and resolutions are encouraged.
- VII. Amendments
 - A. This Agreement may be amended only by the written agreement of both parties.
- VIII. Entire Agreement
 - A. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the issues covered by this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes any other agreement, oral or written, concerning the issues covered by this Agreement.

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Information for Entering into Agreement

By signing this Agreement the undersigned agree to all conditions and provisions of the aforementioned Agreement without exception. No markings or alterations from the original Agreement shall have any bearing on the enforceability of the original Agreement. Furthermore, the undersigned affirm that they are the authorized agent(s) of the committee seeking access to the Vote Builder system

Name of Committee: _____

Candidate Represented (If applicable): _____

Access Requested: Statewide Congressional District
 State Senate District State Assembly District
 County Other

Districts Requested: _____

Committee Authorized Agent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Candidate (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NSDP Authorized Agent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Payment Agreement

We the undersigned hereby agree to pay in full the amount of for access to the Nevada Vote Builder system from _____ until _____ for the _____ committee pursuant to the payment arrangements below:

Please Check the Box provided to the left and write in the quantity, if applicable, in the space provided:

	Presidential Primary Access - \$10,000 _____ qty		State Senate District(s): - \$1,500 each _____ qty
	US Senate or Gubernatorial Access - \$20,000 _____ qty		Assembly District(s): - \$1,000 each _____ qty
	Other Statewide Constitutional Office(s) or Legislative Committee(s): - \$10,000 each _____ qty		County Commission/City Council/Judicial/Mayoral- \$1,000 each _____ qty
	Congressional District(s): - \$10,000 each _____ qty		County School Board District(s): - \$1,000 each _____ qty

Please list the districts for the boxes checked above you are requesting access to:

Payment Options:

- Payment in full
- Custom payment arrangement. See attached Addendum.
- Monthly Payments of \$ _____. First payment due immediately, then every 30 days thereafter.

Committee Authorized Agent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Candidate (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NSDP Authorized Agent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Optional Addendum to Agreement

A typed addendum may also be used by being referenced in the box provided below and then attached to this Agreement.

Committee Authorized Agent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Candidate (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NSDP Authorized Agent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX E - Nevada Revised Statute Index:

Ballot Access:

NRS 293.269

Ballots for statewide offices or President and Vice President must permit voters to register opposition to all candidates.

1. Every ballot upon which appears the names of candidates for any statewide office or for President and Vice President of the United States shall contain for each office an additional line equivalent to the lines on which the candidates' names appear and placed at the end of the group of lines containing the names of the candidates for that office. Each additional line shall contain a square in which the voter may express a choice of that line in the same manner as the voter would express a choice of a candidate, and the line shall read "None of these candidates."

NRS 298.660:

Declaration of candidacy: Filing required; filing period. If a person who is a qualified candidate to be a major political party's nominee for President of the United States wants to appear on the ballot for a presidential preference primary election that is held for the party, the person must, not earlier than October 1 and not later than 5 p.m. on October 15 of the year immediately preceding the presidential preference primary election, file with the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Certification Of Election Results:

NRS 293.387:

4. *The Secretary of State shall, immediately after any primary election, compile the returns for all candidates voted for in more than one county. The Secretary of State shall make out and file in his or her office an abstract thereof, and shall certify to the county clerk of each county the name of each person nominated, and the name of the office for which the person is nominated.*

Party Affiliation Requirement:

NRS 293. 257:

Separate primary ballots; placement of candidates' names; designation on application to register to vote of affiliation with major political party condition for registered voter to cast ballot for party at primary election.

1. There must be a separate primary ballot for each major political party. The names of candidates for partisan offices who have designated a major political party in the declaration of candidacy must appear on the primary ballot of the major political party designated.
2. The county clerk may choose to place the names of candidates for nonpartisan offices on the ballots for each major political party or on a separate nonpartisan primary ballot, but the arrangement which the county clerk selects must permit all registered voters to vote on them.
3. A registered voter may cast a primary ballot for a major political party at a primary election only if the registered voter designated on his or her application to register to vote an affiliation with that major political party.

NRS 293.518

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Persons must indicate affiliation or nonaffiliation with political party at time of preregistration or registration; circumstances when party listed as “nonpartisan”; duties of county clerk or field registrar of voters. [Effective through December 31, 2023.]

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5737 and 293.5742, at the time a person preregisters or an elector registers to vote, the person or elector must indicate:
 - (a) A political party affiliation; or
 - (b) That he or she is not affiliated with a political party.

Presidential Electors

NRS 298.045

Nominees and alternates for presidential elector required to sign pledge.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a nominee for presidential elector or an alternate may not serve as a presidential elector unless the nominee for presidential elector or the alternate signs a pledge in substantially the following form:

If selected for the position of presidential elector, I agree to serve as such and to vote only for the nominees for President and Vice President of the political party or the independent candidates who received the highest number of votes in this State at the general election.
2. If a nominee for presidential elector or an alternate is physically unable to sign the pledge, the pledge may be signed by proxy in the presence of the nominee for presidential elector or the alternate, as applicable.
3. The chair and secretary of the convention of a major political party, the person who is authorized to file the list of candidates for partisan office of a minor political party with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.1725 or an independent candidate shall submit to the Secretary of State each pledge signed pursuant to this section with the list of nominees for presidential elector and alternates.

NRS 298.075

Voting for President and Vice President; procedures when presidential elector acts contrary to pledge; recording of votes.

1. The Secretary of State shall provide to each presidential elector a ballot for the office of President and a ballot for the office of Vice President. The presidential elector shall mark the applicable ballot provided by the Secretary of State for the person who received the highest number of votes at the general election for the office of President and the person who received the highest number of votes at the general election for the office of Vice President. The presidential elector shall sign and legibly print his or her name on the ballots and present the ballots to the Secretary of State.
2. After all presidential electors have presented their ballots to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall examine each ballot. If a presidential elector:
 - (a) Presents both ballots and the ballots are marked with votes for the person who received the highest number of votes at the general election for the office of President and the person who received the highest number of votes at the general election for the office of Vice President, respectively, the Secretary of State shall accept both ballots.
 - (b) Does not present both ballots, presents an unmarked ballot or presents a ballot marked with a vote that does not conform with the provisions of subsection 1:

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- (1) The Secretary of State shall refuse to accept either ballot of the presidential elector; and
- (2) The Secretary of State shall deem the presidential elector's position vacant. The vacancy must be filled pursuant to the provisions of NRS 298.065. The person appointed to fill the vacancy in the position of presidential elector, after signing the pledge described in NRS 298.065, shall mark both ballots and present both ballots to the Secretary of State pursuant to this section.
3. Only the votes accepted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section may be recorded on the lists of votes made by the presidential electors pursuant to 3 U.S.C. § 9.

Same-Day Registration

NRS 293.5842

Methods and procedures for registering and voting in person at polling place for early voting; casting of provisional ballot under certain circumstances. [Effective through December 31, 2023.]

1. Notwithstanding the close of any method of registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, an elector may register to vote in person at any polling place for early voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.

2. To register to vote in person during the period for early voting, an elector must:

- (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place for early voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.
- (b) Complete the application to register to vote by a method authorized by the county or city clerk pursuant to this paragraph. The county or city clerk shall authorize one or more of the following methods for a person to register to vote pursuant to this paragraph:
 - (1) A paper application;
 - (2) A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters; or
 - (3) The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671.

NRS 293.5847

Methods and procedures for registering and voting in person at polling place on election day; casting of provisional ballot. [Effective January 1, 2024.]

1. Notwithstanding the close of any method of registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, an elector may register to vote in person on the day of the election at any polling place in the county or city, as applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.

2. To register to vote on the day of the election, an elector must:

- (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place in the county or city, as applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.
- (b) Complete the application to register to vote by a method authorized by the county or city clerk pursuant to this paragraph. The county or city clerk shall authorize at least one of the following methods for a person to register to vote pursuant to this paragraph:
 - (1) A paper application; or
 - (2) The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671.

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If the county or city clerk authorizes the use of both methods, the county or city clerk may limit the use of one method to circumstances when the other method is not reasonably available.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide his or her current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her physical address as proof of the elector's identity and residency.

3. If the driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the elector's current residential address, the following documents may be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:

- (a) A military identification card;
- (b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable television service;
- (c) A bank or credit union statement;
- (d) A paycheck;
- (e) An income tax return;
- (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a residence;
- (g) A motor vehicle registration;
- (h) A property tax statement; or
- (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

4. Subject to final verification, if an elector registers to vote in person at a polling place pursuant to this section:

- (a) The elector shall be deemed to be conditionally registered to vote at the polling place upon:
 - (1) The determination that the application to register to vote is complete; and
 - (2) The verification of the elector's identity and residency pursuant to this section.
- (b) After the elector is deemed to be conditionally registered to vote at the polling place pursuant to paragraph (a), the elector:
 - (1) May vote in the election only at that polling place;
 - (2) Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that polling place; and
 - (3) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot.