



Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs) Overview

Overview

On Saturday, April 13, at 12pm, Nevada Democrats will host Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs) across the state. DEM attendees will elect delegates to the state convention. DEMs are the second step of the delegate selection process for the national convention.

Three Step Process to Become National Delegate



DEMs will take place by Assembly District and are open to all registered Democrats who participated in the February 6 Presidential Primary (e.g., if you are a Democrat in AD 2 and voted in the primary, you may attend the AD 2 DEM).

Registration for DEMs will open no later than 30 days before the meeting per DSP guidance. Participants may also register at the meeting in person. In person registration will open at least two hours before the meeting is set to begin.

Meeting Process & Agenda

DEMs will be conducted according to the agenda:

- Sign-in & registration
- Call to order, quorum, & reading of the rules
- Election of the Permanent Chair
- Recognition of elected officials
- Election of delegates
- Ratification & adjourn

Sign-in & registration: Before meetings begin, all attendees are required to register. Per DSP rules, online registration will open **no later than March 14**. On the day of the meetings, sign-in for attendees who have registered in advance will begin **no later than 10am**, an hour before DEMs begin. In person attendees who haven't registered in advance will have the opportunity to register onsite **beginning at 10am**.



Call to order, quorum, & reading of rules: Once sign-in and registration has ended, the **Temporary Chair** will call the meeting to order **at 12pm**. The Temporary Chair will be responsible for determining the quorum and majority based on the number of eligible attendees who show up to the meeting. They will also be responsible for reading the rules of the meeting.

Election of Permanent Chair: The **Temporary Chair** will be responsible for overseeing the election of the **Permanent Chair**. A majority is required to elect the Permanent Chair. The Temporary and Permanent Chairs are eligible to run for delegate positions.

Recognition of Elected Officials: Once they are elected, the **Permanent Chair** will briefly recognize Democratic elected officials in attendance.

Election of Delegates: The **Permanent Chair** will oversee the election of delegates and alternates to the state convention. Attendees who wish to become delegates to the state convention must complete a **Delegate Intent Form (DIFs)**, which will be available online at least 30 days in advance of the meeting and at in person meetings.

Ahead of the meeting, the state party will determine how many state convention delegates should be allocated to each presidential candidate based on the results of the Primary in each Assembly District.

Delegates will be elected by a caucus of their peers in their presidential preference group, which they will indicate at registration (e.g., attendees expressed preference for Candidate A will vote on delegates for Candidate A; attendees for Candidate B will vote for delegates for Candidate B).

Should the number of those who complete DIFs not exceed that district's maximum delegate allocation to the state convention, all shall automatically become delegates to the state convention. If there are more eligible attendees who have completed DIFs than delegates and alternates allocated to the district, candidates will be elected to delegate and alternate spots.

Ratification & adjourn: Once delegates have been elected, the Permanent Chair will take a vote of all attendees to ratify the slate of delegates elected at the meeting. Afterwards, they will adjourn the meeting and confirm the results with the state party.

Temporary Chairs & Locations

The state party will identify Temporary Chairs for DEMs in coordination with county party chairs and other party leaders. If you are interested in serving as a Temporary Chair or providing other volunteer support at a DEM, [please fill out this form](#).



The state party will also identify meeting locations for DEMs in coordination with county party chairs and other party leaders. If you know of a location to consider to host a DEM, [please submit it here](#).