

# How to Become a Delegate

## 2024 Presidential Primary Election and Convention Process

**NEVADA STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY**



The City of Chicago has been selected by the Democratic National Committee (DNC) to host the 2024 Democratic National Convention! The Convention will be held from August 19-22, 2024 at Chicago's United Center & McCormick Place.



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The Democratic National Convention is a major event in US politics and has convened every four years since 1832.

**The Primary goal of the National Convention is to:**

- **Officially nominate a Democratic candidate for President and Vice President**
- **Adopt a comprehensive party platform**
- **Unify the party.**

Pledged Delegates from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the American Territories all attend the convention.

Each Delegation's size differs, based on the population of the state.



# Who Can Be A Nevada Delegate?

Any Nevadan who is a registered Democrat and who participates in the Presidential Preference Primary, their Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings and the Nevada State Democratic Party's State Convention can run to be a member of the Nevada Delegation to the Democratic National Convention.



# What is a Delegate and What is Their Role?

- Delegates are elected by attendees at the Nevada State Convention in May 2024 and will represent Nevada at the National Convention in August.
- A Delegates main role is to cast their vote to official nominate the candidate for President of the United States of America based on the results of Nevada's Presidential Preference Primary. Essentially our delegates represents the voice of Nevada's democrats.
- Delegates also get to pass the official National Party Platform and attend a variety of caucus events.
- Additionally Delegates attend each night of the 4 day convention that includes a variety of national democratic speakers.





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# National Delegate Overview

Nevada is allocated 49 Delegates and 3 Alternates to the National Convention:

- **23 District-Level Delegates** (elected in Congressional Breakout Sessions at the State Convention)
- **8 At-Large Delegates** (Elected by the State Convention as a whole)
- **13 Automatic Party Leader & Elected Officials**, Also known as PLEOS (These are automatic Delegates because they are already voting members of the DNC)
- **5 Pledged PLEOs** (Elected by the State Convention as a whole)



# How Can I Become a Delegate?

- The first step is to make sure to participate in the upcoming primary! You can cast your vote by mail, early vote or in person on Election Day on February 6th. Next you must attend your local Delegate Election Meeting on April 13th and run to be a delegate to represent your Assembly District at the State Convention on May 18th.
- The final step to becoming a National Delegate is running for a delegate position at the State Convention. **There are 39 spots in total that are elected by state convention delegates, either by the convention at large or in congressional district break out sessions.**





# Three Step Process to Become National Delegate

**1**

**Presidential Primary** *(Feb. 6)*

**2**

**Delegate Election Meetings** *(April 13)*

**3**

**State Convention** *(May 18)*

# Delegate Requirements

In order to become a national delegate, a person must:

**1**

Be a registered Democrat; and

**2**

Have voted in the presidential preference primary, either on election day or during the early voting period; and

**3**

Attend and subsequently be elected as a state convention delegate at their Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs) on April 13, 2024; and

**4**

File their declaration of candidacy designating their 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

**5**

Attend and be elected as a national convention delegate during the State Convention on May 18, 2024.

# Key Dates

January 27, 2024 - February 2, 2024

## Early Voting Period

February 6, 2024

## Presidential Preference Primary

April 13, 2024

Assembly District Delegate Election Meetings (DEMs)



# Key Dates

May 18, 2024

**Nevada State Convention**

May 19, 2024

**National Convention Delegation Meeting**

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# District Delegate Breakdown

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	

# Delegate Representation Goals

- In order to ensure our National Delegation reflects the diversity of the Silver State, our Delegate Selection Plan breaks down representation goals that must be met as a whole by the delegation.
- This is a long standing practice to ensure that every state delegation and the national convention accurately reflects the diversity and vibrancy of the big tent Democratic Party and democratic voters across america.
- The next slide contains our representation goals. Also keep in mind that one delegate can potentially fit more than one representation goal. For example - a delegate could be latino, a youth (under 35) and identify LGBTQ - helping to meet the representation goals of 3 different key constituencies within Nevada.



# Delegate Representation Goals

	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Asian Americans and Pacific Islander	LGBTQ+	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

# Important Things to Know

- Delegate positions are competitive and taken very seriously. We encourage any one who is interested to run to be a delegate but it is important to know that it is a costly and time consuming endeavor.
- **The average cost to attend the national convention is around \$3,000 per delegate.** While there is no fee to attend the convention itself, **Delegates are responsible for paying for their own flights, meals, transportation and hotel rooms.** Many delegates fundraise and crowd source to help them pay for the cost!
- The convention lasts 4 days (Monday to Thursday) and delegates are expected to attend each day of the convention in person in Chicago.





# The State Party's Role

- The State Party will hold National Delegation meetings and trainings for National Delegates regularly starting on May 19th, 2024.
- The State Party will have designated room blocks in Chicago, staff on the ground to help the delegation with logistics, coordinate daily activity schedules, hold receptions for the delegation and coordinate meals each day.
- Please feel free to reach out to us with any additional questions!  
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