

# 2024 Delegation Selection Plan



# Purpose of the Delegate Selection Plan

Governed by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee

How delegates are elected for the 2024 presidential nominating process

Must conform with the National Party's rules.

Ensure we educate the general public on how to participate in the process (Delegate or Standing Committee member)

**GOAL:** Maximize the greatest participation in the process



Democratic National Convention

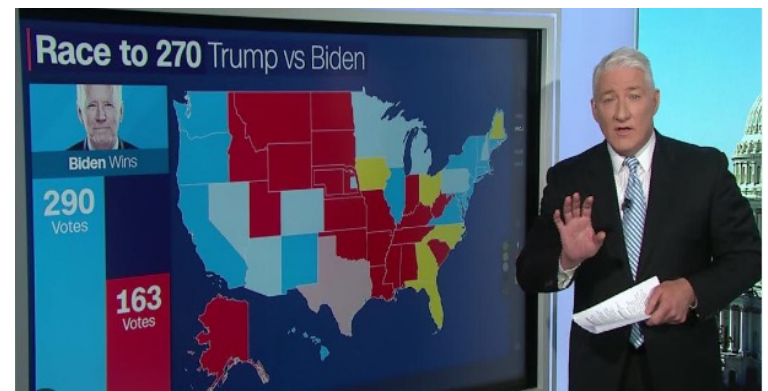
# DNC Announces Chicago to Host 2024 Democratic National Convention

August 19-22, 2024

# What is a Delegate?

Role of a Delegate is to:

- Represent DC at the DNC National Convention
- Select the party's nominee for President
- Adopt a statement of party principles and goals known as the party platform
- Adopt the rules for the party's activities, including the presidential nominating process.



# Diversity Targets

## Diversity Target for 2024 Democratic Convention

Prepared by the DNC Data and Analytics Team

- Number of Democrats
- Number of eligible voters for each demographic
- Number of Democrats for each demographic

Used as “general guidelines”

State	AfAm	Hispanic	AAPI	Native American	Disabled	LGBT	Youth
DC	49%	7%	3%	0%	13%	9%	41%

# How many delegates are there?

2024: 45 delegates and 2 alternates

- 13 District-Level Delegates & 1 Alternate
- 4 At-Large & 1 Alternate
- 2 Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO)
- 28 Automatic Delegates



# District-Level Delegate

Open to all District residents who are registered to vote as Democrat

Pre-Primary Election – 2024

- Statement of Candidacy Available: January 12, 2024
- Election: April 20, 2024

13 elected, 1 alternate

**\* Elected by the DC Democrats Public**

District of Columbia Congressional Districts	Delegates			Alternates		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
#1 Wards 1, 2, 6, and 8	3	3	6	0	1	1
#2 Wards 3, 4, 5, and 7	4	3	7	0	0	0
Total	7	6	13	0	1	1

\*(Assuming no gender non-binary delegates are elected.)

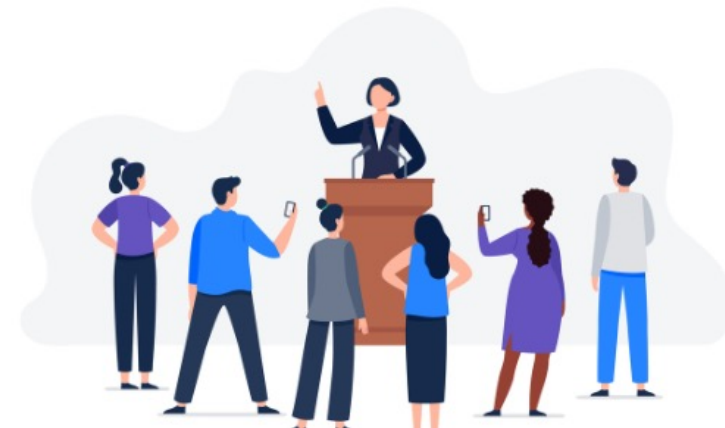
# At-Large Delegates

- 4 At-Large Delegates; 1 Alternate
- DC registered Democrat

## \* Elected by the members of the DC Democratic State Committee

- Presidential nominee has the right to remove candidate(s) to ensure support

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- Election: June 11, 2024





# Party Leader & Elected Officials

## 2 Delegate positions

- Big City Mayor
- State-Wide Elected Official
- State Legislatures
- State/Local elected officials and party leaders
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# Automatic Delegates

Members of the DNC who live in the District of Columbia

Delegate to Congress and Shadow Senators

Mayor



# Other Opportunities – Temporary Standing Committee

**Temporarily** elected by the DC Democratic State Committee to serve on one of three DNC Standing Committees until the permanent members are seated

## **Rules**

- Provide oversight on rules governing the structure and procedures of the DNC Convention

## **Credentials**

- Provide oversight on DNC Convention credential distribution to delegates and notable guest

## **Platform**

- Every four years, Democrats from across the country join together to craft our party's platform. The platform is created to uplift working people and write out the values that will guide our party for years to come.

**Permanent members are selected by the Presidential Nominee**



## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION



## By the numbers

- Dates: **Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- Total Number of Delegates & Alternates:
  - 4,521 Delegates**
  - 328 Alternates**
  - 206 Pages**
- Total Number of Credentialed Press:
  - 20,000** (est. based on '16 DNCC)
- Total Number of Convention Attendees:
  - 50,000** (est. based on '16 DNCC)
- Estimated total cost of DNCC:
  - \$80-100 Million** ('16 DNCC cost \$86 million and generated \$230 million in economic impact)

# CHICAGO AIRPORTS



- There are two major Chicago airports — O'Hare International Airport and Midway International Airport. O'Hare is one of the busiest airports in the country, with dozens of airlines flying to and from its four terminals. By comparison, Midway is much smaller, with just one main terminal with three concourses.
- Midway only carries a few airlines. Midway generally operates Southwest Airlines flights and it is much smaller and less busy than O'Hare. The advantage of traveling through Midway is that it is much closer to the city.
- They're both on "L" train lines that will get you in and out of the city at about the same speed and cost, depending on which side of the city you are headed to. O'Hare is about a 46-minute ride on the Chicago Transit Authority's Blue Line to State and Lake in the heart of the Loop. Midway is about a 32-minute ride on the CTA's Orange Line to State and Lake in the heart of the Loop.





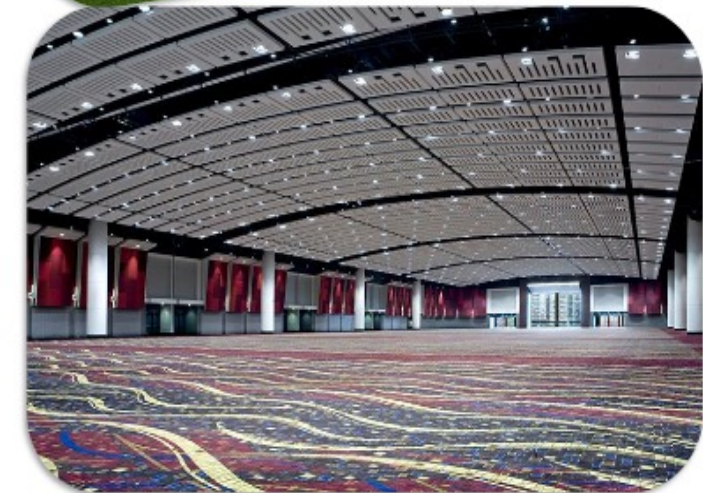
- 1) Old Town
- 2) Gold Coast
- 3) Streeterville
- 4) River North
- 5) Lakeshore East
- 6) The Loop
- 7) West Loop
- 8) South Loop

# HOTELS



- Chicago has world-class venues and dozens of downtown hotels, all staffed by union workforces and connected by a robust transportation system.
- Convention delegates and alternates will be housed within the official convention hotel block. The DNCC housing team has made extensive efforts to negotiate reasonable rates and other favorable terms at full service properties in close proximity to convention activities.
- All delegation hotels will have, at minimum, a private space for delegation breakfast meetings.
- All delegation hotels will be located within a 5 mile radius of the United Center and/or McCormick Place. Official convention hotels all located in River North/Gold Coast/West Loop/South Loop/McCormick Square - all within 15-20 minute shuttle from primary venues
- State parties should not seek to make independent hotel reservations for their delegations in Chicago.
- Delegates and Alternates will be required to book at least a 4 night stay, most likely 5 nights.

# MCCORMICK PLACE CONVENTION CENTER



- McCormick Place will serve as the venue for our daytime party affairs activities. Standing committees, councils and caucuses will meet here to conduct party business.
- The West Building, opened in 2007, offers 250,000 square feet of meeting space along with a 100,000 square foot ballroom.
- Delegates staying in the River North/Gold Coast clusters will travel by a dedicated convention authority road to McCormick; many delegates will stay in hotels on the McCormick complex.

# UNITED CENTER



- Chicago's United Center is the largest arena in North America and offers an ideal setting for a convention.
- The primary arena along with additional practice facilities and 45 acres of lots offer the space and flexibility to accommodate delegate transportation, volunteer staging, media workspace and broadcast compounds and First Amendment activity.
- A highly professional, unionized workforce and leadership who have served at the facility since the successful 1996 Democratic National Convention are enthusiastic partners ready to welcome our delegates, guests and the world to Chicago.



# DAY BY DAY CONVENTION SCHEDULE



## CONVENTION CALENDAR

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024:
  - State Chair, state party convention staff, and pages arrive.
  - ASDC Welcome Reception
  - DNC Media Welcome Party
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024:
  - State Party Delegations start arriving
  - Chicago Host Committee Welcome Reception(s)
- MONDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024:
  - First Day of Convention
  - State Party Welcome Receptions
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024:
  - Keynote Address
  - State Party Welcome Receptions
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024:
  - Vice President Acceptance Speech
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024:
  - President Acceptance Speech
  - Closing Night Receptions & Festivities
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024:
  - 1st DNC Meeting for new & returning DNC members
  - Volunteer Appreciation Event

BREAKING  
DOWN THE  
CONVENTION  
DAY



## What happens throughout the day?

- 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM: State Party Delegation Breakfasts
- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Daytime Activities
  - Caucus Meetings
  - Convention Standing Committee Meetings
  - Allied Groups & Stakeholder meetings and events
- 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Nighttime Activities
  - Convention Program
    - 4:00 – 7:00 PM Pre-Program
    - 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Prime Time Programming
- 10:00 PM – 4:00 AM: Late Night Activities

WAKE UP, RINSE, & REPEAT

## ESTIMATED COSTS FOR DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Lodging	5	\$ 400	\$2,000
Airfare	1	\$ 600	\$ 600
Food	5	\$ 50	\$ 250
Miscellaneous	1	\$ 150	\$ 150
TOTAL			\$3,000

- These are rough estimates and an average of what a delegate will be expected to spend. Obviously, depending on where a delegate is from and which hotel the delegation gets assigned to, these costs could be higher or lower.
- We should encourage delegates to share rooms as well as explore other means of transportation to the convention, i.e. train, bus, etc. to offset costs.
- Most delegates are able to offset costs to attend through fundraising campaigns.
- Most State Parties will work to provide a partial or full scholarship to individuals who cannot afford to cover the costs of the convention.

# How to Run

Visit our website

Complete the application

Campaign, Campaign, Campaign!

Election: April 20, 2024 –  
Washington Convention Center

## HOW TO RUN FOR DELEGATE TO REPRESENT DC AT THE 2024 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

### WHAT IS A DELEGATE?

Delegates are individuals chosen to represent their state at their party's national nominating convention. They are typically party activists, local political leaders, or early supporters who express their presidential candidate preference.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RUN?

The amount you spend on your campaign for delegate is up to you. However, here are some important notes to consider:

- National delegates are responsible for the cost of attending the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois from August 19-22. The DNC usually partners with an airline to offer discounts, and hotel rooms are booked in blocks for each state delegation to reduce the expense.
- If cost is a barrier for you, many national delegates have been able to fundraise to cover the cost of attendance.

### HOW MANY DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED?

A total of 13 District-level delegates will be elected by registered Democrats in the District on April 20, 2024. For convention purposes, DC has two congressional districts equally divided by wards. Additionally, 5 At-Large and 2 Party Leader & Elected Official delegates will be elected on June 11, 2024 by members of the DC Democratic Party.

### HOW TO RUN: STEP BY STEP

**Be a DC Democrat**

Confirm you are a registered Democrat in DC

**Choose your Candidate**

Decide who you are supporting to be the Democratic Presidential Nominee

**State Your Candidacy**

Complete the *Statement of Candidacy Form* by March 25, 2024. Select whether you'll run as a District-Level Delegate, At-Large Delegate, or Party Leader & Elected Official Delegate

**Build Support**

Decide whether you are running on a slate with other candidates

**Campaign!**

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# Any Questions

