



DELAWARE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

2024 Delegate Selection Process

A BRIEF SUMMARY

Delegate Selection Overview

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To read the full plan visit www.deldems.org/dnc2024

Delaware Democratic Party





**August
19-22, 2024**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Democratic Party will formally nominate Joe Biden and Kamala Harris for reelection



34 TOTAL DNC DELEGATES

- 12 Subdivision/District Level Delegates
- 5 At-Large Delegates
- 2 Pledged Party Leader & Elected Official Delegates
- 15 Automatic Party Leader & Elected Official Delegates (to be finalized in March)
- 2 At-Large Alternates

Delaware's Delegation

DELEGATE TYPES

SUBDIVISION LEVEL DELEGATES

- Distributed across the three counties and the City of Wilmington
- Chosen by electors from their subdivision
- Can be any registered Delaware Democrat.

AUTOMATIC PARTY LEADER & ELECTED OFFICIAL (PLEO) DELEGATES

- Includes DE's congressional Delegation, Governor, and DNC members
- Do not vote on the first ballot

AT-LARGE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

- Represent the state as a whole rather than a subdivision.
- Can be any registered Delaware Democrat.
- Alternates only go onto the convention floor as substitutes.

PLEGGED PARTY LEADER & ELECTED OFFICIAL DELEGATES

- City mayors, statewide elected officials, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials
- Must commit to a candidate.

Subdivision Delegate Breakdown

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New Castle

2

City of
Wilmington

2

Kent County

2

Sussex County

- Subdivision Delegates have been apportioned based on the vote share of the 2020 Democratic presidential and gubernatorial candidates.
- Subdivision Delegates must be gender balanced.
- Subdivision Delegates will be selected by Caucus Delegates from the subdivision in which they reside.

AUTOMATIC DELEGATES

Elected Officials

- U.S. President Joe Biden
- Governor John Carney
- U.S. Senators Tom Carper & Chris Coons
- U.S. Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester

Distinguished Party Leaders

- State Chair Betsy Maron
- First Vice Chair Coby Owens
- Delaware's National Committeeman Sean Finnigan
- Delaware's National Committeewoman Kerri Evelyn Harris
- At-Large DNC Members



The Process

HOW TO GET TO CHICAGO

**FEBRUARY
2024**

Representative District
Caucuses are held

APRIL 2, 2024

Delaware's Presidential
Primary

APRIL 13, 2024

Delaware's Delegate
Selection Caucus is held
in Dover

**AUGUST 19,
2024**

Democratic National
Convention begins in
Chicago

Representative District Caucuses

February 2024

4 DELEGATE SELECTION CAUCUS ELECTORS CHOSEN AT RD LEVEL

- Each Rep. District elects up to 4 Caucus Electors that will make up the voting body of the Delaware Delegate Selection Caucus held in April.
- These local electors will vote on Delaware's National Convention Delegates.
- Being a DDSC delegate is not a requirement to be a DNC delegate.



Delegate Selection Caucus Agenda

April 13, 2024



ELECT SUBDIVISION LEVEL DELEGATES

DDSC Electors vote on the DNC delegates for their subdivision.



ELECT AT-LARGE DELEGATES

DDSC Electors vote on At-Large delegates and alternates.



ELECT PLEDGED PLEO DELEGATES

DDSC Electors vote on Pledged PLEO delegates.



ELECT DNC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DNC Delegates select 1 member each for the Credentials, Platform, and Rules Committees.

CHICAGO



DNC 2024

August 19-22, 2024

DELEGATION HOTEL

Delaware's Delegation will be housed at the **Palmer House Chicago** for the duration of the convention. Delegates must stay at the assigned hotel.

TRAVEL COSTS

Delegates are expected to cover their own travel expenses, and we are suggesting delegates budget at least \$3,000 for the trip. Financial/fundraising assistance may be available, but can not be guaranteed.



CHICAGO

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DNC 2024

MORNING

Delegation breakfast will be held at the start of each day. Delegates will be credentialed and briefed on the day's agenda at breakfast.

MID-DAY

Constituency caucuses and convention committees will host open meetings and report on their activity.

AFTERNOON/EVENING

Delegates gather at the United Center for the day's convention program.

LATE NIGHT

Post-convention receptions and after parties hosted.



Important Dates

January 3, 2024

Delegate Statement of Candidacy forms become available at Party HQ.
Deadline for potential delegates to register as Democrats.

February 2024

Representative District Caucuses are held.

March 19, 2024

Deadline for pledged national convention delegate hopefuls to file their statement of candidacy.

April 2, 2024

Delaware's 2024 Presidential Primary Election

April 13, 2024

Delaware's Delegate Selection Caucus
National Convention Delegation is Selected

Have questions?

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