



DELAWARE

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

2024 DELEGATE SELECTION CAUCUS

Delaware's 2024 Delegate Selection Process will culminate in a Delegate Selection Caucus (DSC) at **Bally's Dover Casino Resort on Saturday, April 13, 2024**. At this State Caucus, Delaware will elect its Democratic National Convention Delegates. Those elected will attend the 2024 National Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

Caucus Overview

The Delegate Selection Caucus will be held at the Rollins Center at **Bally's Dover Casino Resort**. The address is 1131 N Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. **Check-in will open at 9:00 am** in the lobby. Upon checking in, **Caucus Electors** and **DNC Delegate Candidates** will receive their credentials. Guests/spectators will also need to check in to gain access to the DSC and must be registered Democrats. ([Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.](#))

The Caucus is scheduled to begin at **10:00 am**.

Caucus Electors

The roster of caucus electors will be made available upon request to any registered Delaware Democrat. To request the roster please email dnc2024@deldems.org with your name and voting address (to confirm registration).

Earlier this year, each Rep. District elected a slate of up to four local Democrats to serve as Caucus Electors. The Caucus Electors serve as the voting body of the Delegate Selection Caucus.

National Committee Member Elections

The first order of business will be to elect Delaware's two (2) Democratic National Committee Members. These members serve as Delaware's representatives on the Democratic National Committee and attend biannual meetings at their own expense. **The four-year term for the members elected at this year's caucus will begin after the National Convention.** The newly elected members will not be a part of the 2024 National Convention Delegation and will instead attend the 2028 Convention. Delaware's current National Committee Members, Sean Finnigan and Kerri Evelyn Harris, will attend this Summer's National Convention.

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Nominations for National Committee Members will be taken from the floor. Any registered Delaware Democrat is eligible to serve as a National Committee Member. The positions are gender balanced, meaning the two members may not be of the same gender.

Subdivision/County Delegate Election Breakouts

Following the election of National Committee Members, the Caucus will split off by subdivision to elect Subdivision-level Delegates. The subdivision delegate elections will be led by the Chair of the Subdivision. If the Chair is on the ballot, the Vice Chair or other previously specified substitute will lead the election.

The subdivision delegates to the national convention are allocated among Delaware’s four subdivisions (Sussex, Kent, Wilmington, and New Castle) based on the vote share of the 2020 Presidential and Gubernatorial candidates.

	New Castle	Kent	Sussex	Wilmington
Delegates	6	2	2	2
Max Delegates of One Gender	3	1	1	1

The Subdivision Chair may permit the candidates to give a short (1-2 minute) statement prior to balloting. The ballot will be made up of eligible Delaware Democrats who submitted a pledge form before the deadline (3/19/24) and selected the “Subdivision” participation classification, following Presidential Review.

At-large Delegate/Alternate & PLEO Elections

Once every subdivision has elected its allocated delegates the full body of Caucus Electors will reconvene to elect the remaining National Convention Delegates. This includes:

- 2 Party Leader/Elected Official (PLEO) Delegates
- 5 At-Large Delegates
- 2 At-Large Alternates

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Presidential Right of Review

All delegate applications are subject to review by the Presidential campaign(s). This right is most often exercised to help meet representation and gender balance goals. As a result, some applicants may not appear on the final caucus ballot.

Representation Goals

In partnership with the Democratic National Committee, the Delaware Democrats have established representation goals designed to ensure the national convention delegation reflects the makeup of Delaware’s Democratic electorate. Those goals are:

	Black	Hispanic	AAPI	LGBTQ+	Disabled	Youth
% Goal	32%	9%	3%	6%	15%	30%
Numeric Goal	11	3	1	2	5	10

Additional information on representation goals can be found in the Delegate Selection Plan.

Convention Committee Appointments & Adjournment

The 2024 Delegate Selection Caucus will close with the certification of the Presidential Campaign’s appointments to the three Convention Committees. Those committees are Platform, Credentials, and Rules. For more on the appointments, please contact the presidential campaign.