

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 2016 DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN SUMMARY

Path to: 2016 Democratic National Convention . Philadelphia, PA . July 25-28, 2016

2016	Activity
March 16	Presidential candidate deadline for filing statement of candidacy and filing fee of \$2,500 with the DC State Party by 7 pm or filing of petitions with the DC Board of Elections
April 25	Deadline for District-level and Alternate candidates to file candidacy statement and support pledge with the DC State Party by 7 pm.
April 27	DC State Party Chair provides list of pledged District-level delegate and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates or their authorized representatives.
May 4	DC State Party announces Presidential candidates' approved list of candidates for District-level Delegates and Alternate
May 21	Pre-Primary Presidential Preference Caucus – 10:00 am-2:00 pm at the Washington Convention Center Selection and (ranking) of District-level Delegates and Alternates candidates at the Pre-primary Caucus (Actual "allocation" of the District-level Delegates and Alternate occurs based upon the results of the Presidential Primary election on June 14, 2016.)
June 14	Presidential Preference (Binding) Primary Election. (Deadline to register to vote in order to participate in the Primary Election.)
June 16	Deadline for pledged PLEO delegate candidates, At-large Delegate candidates and At-large Alternate candidate to file statement of candidacy and pledge support form with the DC State Party.
June 20	Presidential candidates provide list of approved pledged PLEO Delegate candidates to DC State Party Chair.
June 21	DC State Party Committee convenes at 7:00 pm to conduct a four (4) part agenda. The first action is to elect any delegate(s) resulting from the June 14 Primary where Presidential candidates obtain the required threshold of votes (15%) and did not slate enough delegate and alternate candidates during the May 21 pre-primary caucus. The second action of the committee is to elect pledged PLEO Delegates (2), and the third action is the election of At-Large Delegates (5) and an At-large Alternate (1), The State Chair shall appoint two (2) Pages. At the conclusion of the election of pledged PLEO delegates, the presidential candidates or their representatives must provide to the State Party chair, a list of approved candidates for the At-large Delegates and At-large Alternate positions.
June 22	Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative, must submit to the DC State Party Chair, by 5:00 pm a minimum of one (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee.
June 23	National Convention delegation meeting to select National Convention Standing Committee Members and Delegation Chair.

DC 2016 Democratic National Convention Delegates and Alternates Allocation in 4 Steps:

Election/Selection Type	Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection/ Allocation	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
STEP #1 District-level Delegates and Alternate	13	1	5/21/16 Pre-Primary Caucus	Registered Democratic voters in the District of Columbia that participate in the Pre-Primary Caucus at the Washington Convention Center during the hours of 10:00 am -2:00 pm.
<i>CD #1 – Wards 1. 2. 6. 8</i>	<i>3 Males and 4 Females</i>	0	<i>Candidates are ranked by votes received in each preference caucus.</i>	File Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support (preference) Form with the DC State Party by April 25 with the DC State Party.
<i>CD #2 – Wards 3. 4. 5. 7</i>	<i>3 Males and 3 Females</i>	1 Male		
STEP #2 Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Officials	25* <small>*number is subject to change</small>	n/a	n/a	Automatic by virtue of respective public or Party office as provided in Rule 8.A. of the 2016 Delegate Selection Rules.
Presidential Binding Primary Election			6/14/16	Results of the primary election determines the allocation of District-level delegates and Alternate
STEP #3 and 4 Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Official Delegates	2	**	6/21/16	State Democratic Party Committee
		<i>** State Democratic legislative leaders and legislators, other state and local elected officials and party leaders. (Rule 9.B.(1) & Reg. 4.15)</i>		
At-Large Delegates and Alternate	5	1		File Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support Form with the DC State Party by June 16
TOTAL DELEGATES and ALTERNATES	45	2		

For more information, or to arrange a speaker at your organization, contact the DC Democratic State Committee at 202- 714-3368 or dcdemocraticparty@gmail.com