



RUN FOR STATE & NATIONAL DELEGATE 2024

Washington State Delegate Selection Process

For the complete rules of the delegate selection process, please consult the Washington State Delegate Selection Plan and Affirmative Action Plan (DSAAP)

MARCH 12

VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Vote in the Washington State Presidential Primary on *March 12th!*
Candidates who receive 15% or more of the vote within a Congressional District in the primary will receive proportional delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Everyone is encouraged to vote. However, this is not a required step to run for delegate.



REGISTER ONLINE

STATE DELEGATE

NATIONAL DELEGATE

www.wademsdelegates.org



Delegate Info HUB

Virtual Delegate Elections

APRIL 6

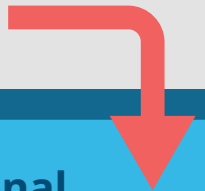
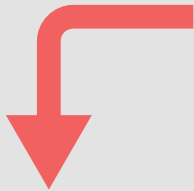
1145 STATE Delegates will be elected by the Legislative District Democratic Party Organization (LPO) membership

MAY 18

60 National Congressional District (CD) Delegates will be elected by State Delegates

JUNE 9

32 National Delegates (20 At-Large and 12 PLEO*) and 8 National alternates elected by Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC)



Washington State Democratic Convention



State delegates get to attend the State Convention in Bellevue and can vote on the state platform, and resolutions and connect with Democrats across the state!

JUNE 21-23

2024 Democratic National Convention

National Delegates attend the 2024 Democratic Convention on August 19-22 in Chicago. You will get to vote on the National Democratic Platform and the 2024 presidential nominee!

AUGUST 19-22



REGISTER TO RUN FOR STATE DELEGATE



REGISTER TO RUN FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE



WHY SHOULD I RUN FOR DELEGATE?



Impact

Have an impact on the Democratic Party's official positions that affect today's biggest policy issues across both the Washington State and national level!

Represent

Ensure that your community's needs and values are represented in the Democratic Party by having a voice in passing the party platform and resolutions!

Connect

Meet leaders- both elected officials and grassroots influencers- in the Democratic Party from across our state and across our nation!

Witness

Witness powerful leaders from your community and across the nation give influential speeches and participate in history in the making!

Vote

Vote on behalf of your fellow Washington State voters for the next Democratic nominee and President of the United States!

Teach + Learn

Inform and become informed about some of our biggest policy issues with other activists in your community and across the county!

FUN FACTS ABOUT NATIONAL CONVENTION



Chicago hosts the Democratic National Convention. The United Center, our primary convention venue, is North America's largest arena and has a unionized work force.

A candidate must receive support from at least 1,968 delegates to win the Democratic nomination.



Washington State sends 111 delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention.

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Delegate Selection FAQ



- **What is a state delegate?**

A state delegate is a person chosen by each Legislative District Party Organization (LPO) to represent their district at the 2024 Washington State Democratic Convention in Bellevue, June 21st-23rd, 2024. The elected state delegates vote for the 2024 national delegates representing their Congressional Districts (CD).

- **What is a Democratic National Convention delegate?**

A national delegate is a person chosen in each state to represent their state at the 2024 Democratic National Convention. They may vote on the Democratic Party Platform at the national level, as well as for the 2024 Democratic vice-presidential and presidential nominees!

- **How many state delegates are elected to go to the Washington State Democratic convention?**

The state level delegates are elected virtually on April 6, 2024

- 1145 state delegates from Washington's 49 Legislative Districts (LD) which is 20 or 25 per LD
- 490 Alternates
- 490 Possible bonus delegates (either 5 or 10 per LD)

- **How many National delegates will Washington send to the Democratic National Convention?**

Washington State will send 111 national delegates plus 8 alternates to the Democratic National Convention in August 2024 in Chicago. This total is divided as follows:

- 60 Congressional District (CD) delegates elected May 18, 2024
- 20 At-Large delegates elected June 9, 2024
- 12 Party Leader & Elected Officials (PLEO) delegates elected June 9, 2024
- 8 Alternate delegates elected June 9, 2024
- 19 automatic delegates

If you are running for a national delegate position, you will likely be running for either one of the 60 Congressional District positions or one of the 20 At-Large positions.

- **Who can run for delegate in Washington?**

STATE - Anyone willing to publicly identify as a Democrat, no age limit. Must reside in the legislative district you are running to be a delegate in.

NATIONAL - Registered to Vote in CD you are running in willing to publicly identify as a Democrat, 18 years old by election day Nov 5, 2024 and pre-registered to vote.

- **Who is eligible to vote for State Delegate?**

State delegates are elected by the Legislative District Party Organization, where they run for delegate. Voting will be limited to all members of the Legislative District organization who are eligible to vote under LPO bylaws and whose information is received by the State Party as of April 1, 2024.



- **How do I run for delegate?**

Running to be a delegate is easy!

The entire process, from registering to run, to being elected, is administered in a wholly virtual process. Register online at www.wademsdelegates.org.

The all-virtual registration portal asks for an affirmation of Democratic support, presidential preference, a headshot, a biographical statement, affirmative action information, and any social media links.

You can run for state delegate, national delegate, or both.

- **Do Legislative Party Organizations hold an in-person caucus April 6th?**

NO - LPO's are encouraged to host delegate candidate forums for delegates but the business of the Caucus is administered entirely virtually by the State Party.

- **How will people vote for delegates?**

In all elections, voting will be administered virtually by the State Party. Ballots for state delegate elections will be emailed on April 6th to the Legislative Party Organization members who are eligible to vote. National delegate election ballots will be emailed to state delegates on May 18th for the CD-level delegate election and to the WSDCC members eligible to vote on June 9th for the At-Large/Alternate/PLEO elections.

- **When and where is the WA Democratic State Convention?**

(June 21-23)

The State Convention will be held at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, Washington on June 21st- 23rd. The general session where business is conducted on June 22nd.

- **When and where is the Democratic National Convention?**

(August 19-22)

The Democratic National Convention will take place in Chicago on August 19-22, 2024. Democrats from Washington State will send 111 delegates and 8 alternates to participate in the National Convention alongside delegates from across the nation.

- **How much will attending the National Convention as a delegate cost?**

National delegates and alternates are responsible for all costs such as flights, food, hotel, etc. All delegates are required by the Democratic National Committee to stay in their state's host hotel. For Washington State, the hotel is the Westin Michigan Ave.

The Host Committee provides daily transportation to and from the assigned hotel to the convention facility in Chicago. Delegates and Alternates must attend each morning's delegation breakfast meeting at the hotel to obtain their convention credentials for that day's session. Plan to fundraise or budget approximately \$3,000- \$6,000 if you are elected to attend the Democratic National Convention as a delegate.

Only delegates and alternates are entitled to convention credentials.



- **Who are automatic STATE delegates, and what do they do?**

- All Washington State Democratic Central Committee members
- All DNC members residing in Washington State
- County and Legislative District Organization Chairs and Vice Chairs
- Democratic Members of Congress from Washington State
- Democratic Statewide Elected Officials
- Democratic State Senators and Representatives

Automatic Delegates vote at their State Convention on Platform and Resolutions and other Party business. They DO NOT vote for National Delegates.

- **Who are automatic NATIONAL delegates to the Democratic National Convention?**

- Members of the Democratic National Committee who legally reside in WA.
- All of the State's Democratic Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.
- The Democratic Governor.

- **What Dates do I need to remember?**

- March 31 Registration deadline for STATE delegate candidates
- April 6 STATE delegate elections
- May 12 Filing deadline for CD-level NATIONAL delegate candidates
- May 18 CD-level NATIONAL delegate elections
- June 2 Filing deadline for PLEO and At-large delegate candidates
- June 9 PLEO and At-large delegate elections
- June 21-23 Washington State Democratic Convention in Bellevue
- Aug 19-24 Democratic National Convention in Chicago

*(PLEO) Party Leader and Elected Official

*(DSAAP) Washington State Democratic Party Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan

HOW DO I RUN FOR DELEGATE?

Vote for your favorite presidential candidate in the Washington State Primary on March 12.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

STATE DELEGATES ELECTED

NATIONAL DELEGATES ELECTED
May 18 - CD Level
June 9 - At-Large/PLEO

Vote on the State Democratic Platform and resolutions

STATE CONVENTION

August 19-22

March 1

March 12

April 6

May 12

May 18 & June 9

June 2

June 21-23

REGISTRATION

State Delegate

Deadline

March 31st, 5pm

REGISTRATION CD Level Delegate

National Delegate registration after State Delegate election
Deadline May 12th @ 5pm

REGISTRATION At-Large and PLEO Level

National Delegate registration after CD Level Delegate election
Deadline June 2 @ 5pm

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote on National Democratic Platform and vote for the next Democratic presidential nominee!

Questions?

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