

HOW TO RUN: STEP BY STEP

- **CONFIRM YOU ARE A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT IN DC**
- **DECIDE WHO YOU ARE SUPPORTING TO BE THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AND CONTACT THEIR CAMPAIGN**
- **COMPLETE THE STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY FORM BY MARCH 21, 2020**
- **DECIDE WHETHER YOU ARE RUNNING ON A SLATE WITH OTHER CANDIDATES**
- **CAMPAIGN, CAMPAIGN, CAMPAIGN!**
- **ELECTION DAY IS APRIL 18, 2020.**

HOW TO RUN FOR DELEGATE TO REPRESENT DC AT THE 2020 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 ME TO RUN AND TO BE A DELEGATE?

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 Milwaukee from July 13-16. Delegates should expect to spend at least \$2500 to participate in the Convention.
- 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 delegates and one alternate will be elected. For convention purposes, DC has two congressional districts equally divided by wards. Where you live matters.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS & REPRESENTATION GOALS

HOW MANY DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED?

For convention purposes, DC has two congressional districts equally divided by wards. Seven delegates will be elected from District 1, and six delegates plus one alternate will be elected from District 2.

District of Columbia Congressional Districts	Delegates			Alternates		
	Male*	Female*	Total	Male*	Female*	Total
District 1 (Wards 1, 2, 6, 8)	4	3	7	0	0	0
District 2 (Wards 3, 4, 5, 7)	3	3	6	0	1	1
Total	7	6	13	0	1	1

**Assuming no gender non-binary delegates are elected*

REPRESENTATION GOALS

Our goal is to make sure the District's delegation looks as much like the DC Democratic Party as possible. Candidates for national delegate who meet one or more of these goals may list as many as apply to them in their Statement of Candidacy form:

	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Asian American/ Pacific Islander	LGBTQ+	Persons with a Disability	Youth (< 36 years)
% of Democratic Electorate	47%	11%	0.7%	5.5%	13%	15%	36.4%
Convention Delegation Goal*	21	4	1	2	5	6	13

**These are goals, not quotas. We do our best to meet or exceed these goals to bring a diverse delegation to Milwaukee.*

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