



## DELEGATE SELECTION FOR THE 2024 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Democratic National Convention will be August 19-22, 2024 in Chicago.

The Pennsylvania Democratic Party, together with the Pennsylvania Department of State, administers this process through which the presidential candidates, the voters of the Commonwealth, and the State Committee members select Pennsylvania's delegation to the DNC Convention.

The voters of each of the 17 Congressional districts select most of the delegates in the 2024 primary election. If the Primary is on March 19, Pennsylvania will have 173 delegates. If the primary is on April 2, Pennsylvania will have 205 delegates. As part of our effort, the PA Dems have adopted an Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program to help achieve a delegation that fully represents Pennsylvania's Democratic voters. Additionally, the number of men and women in the Commonwealth's delegation will not vary by more than one.

In Pennsylvania, as in all states, presidential candidates get to select their candidates for delegates from amongst volunteers who chose to run. The first step to run for delegate is to file a form with the Pennsylvania Democratic Party that sets forth the person's interest and pledges support to a presidential candidate. An individual can qualify as a candidate for district-level delegate by filing the Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support for a presidential candidate with the Pennsylvania Democratic Party by noon on December 27, 2023, to be considered for a District-level elected delegate. Completed forms may be delivered to offices to be designated in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh or emailed to [2024delegates@padems.com](mailto:2024delegates@padems.com).

The PA Dems will provide all submitted pledge forms to the respective presidential candidate. The candidate campaigns will decide which candidates they want to run and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party will work with the Pennsylvania Department of State to provide petitions to each delegate candidate approved by each presidential candidate. The delegate candidate will need to get 250 valid signatures from registered Democrats in your Congressional District and pay a \$25 filing fee. Where the candidate cannot afford it, the Party will pay the filing fee on written request prior to December 15.

We anticipate that the petition period will run from January 2 through January 23, but the final schedule for petition filing will be communicated once the day of the 2024 Primary is determined. As the process continues the information about running for delegate will be published at [www.padems.com](http://www.padems.com).

Candidates for delegate are responsible for obtaining their own petition signatures and, if selected as delegates, for hotel and other travel expenses to attend the Convention. Delegates may, in a process compliant with applicable law, raise money for these expenses.