## DAHO DEMOCRATIC PARTY

How to become a delegate to the Idaho Democratic State Convention

## What is expected of the state delegate?

- Delegates should plan to attend the Idaho Democratic Party's 2024 State Convention on **June 22 & 23 in Moscow, Idaho**
- Delegates will vote on party business including:
  - Party Platform
  - Submitted Resolutions
  - Delegates to attend the Democratic National Convention in August 2024
- Delegates will also have the opportunity to attend events and trainings during the state convention!

#### How to be elected as a delegate

- Fill out the state delegate declaration of candidacy form at idahodems.org/2024delegate
  - The deadline to qualify for the ballot is May 1
- Show up to your county caucus on May 23, 5-8pm, and vote for yourself on the ballot!
- Delegates must receive at least one vote on the ballot
- Delegate positions will be awarded based on number of votes

#### **Qualifications to become a state delegate**

- All delegates must be registered Democrats
- Candidates must fill out the declaration of candidacy by May 1 at 5:00pm to be included on the ballot for the 2024 Idaho Democratic Caucus
- Candidates must reside in the county they have filed to represent as a delegate and must be registered to vote
- 17 year olds will be permitted to serve as delegates if they will be
  18 by the next general election on November 5, 2024

# What does it mean to "commit" to a presidential candidate

When you file to become a state delegate you will be asked to "pledge your support" to a presidential candidate and your name will appear on the ballot as a delegate for that candidate.

Delegates are pledged to presidential candidates for the purpose of representing their chosen candidate at the state convention and electing their National Delegates to the National Conventions.

Delegates will be allocated proportional to presidential results and a presidential candidate must receive at least 15% of the vote to be allocated any state delegates.

If you file as a delegate pledged to a candidate that does not receive at least 15% of the vote during the caucus on May 23 you will not be elected as delegate, event if you receive enough votes.

#### **Estimated Costs**

State convention will begin around 9am on June 22 and will end in the evening of June 23

Accommodations (3 nights)	\$300-\$500
Travel to Moscow	All travel will vary based on county of origin and mode of travel
IDP Meals/Events (optional)	\$200
Incidentals (approx)	\$200

Please note: All costs are estimated based on room block prices and all event prices set by the Idaho Democratic Party. Delegates are not required to attend events or stay in the room block acquired by the state party but have the option to utilize it. The state party is not responsible for booking delegate accommodations or travel. Costs are subject to change.

## **Delegate's Allocated by County**

Each County is allocated delegates based on Democratic Presidential Voters

Each county caucus ballot will have delegate candidates listed specific to their county

	County	Delegates Allocated	
CD1	Ada CD1	89	CI
CD1	Adams	1	CI
CD1	Benewah	2	CI
CD1	Boise	2	CI
CD1	Bonner	14	CI
CD1	Boundary	2	CI
CD1	Canyon	43	CI
CD1	Clearwater	2	CI
CD1	Gem	3	CI
CD1	Idaho	3	CI
CD1	Kootenai	41	CI
CD1	Latah	18	CI
CD1	Lewis	1	CI
CD1	Nez Perce	12	CI
CD1	Owyhee	1	CI
CD1	Payette	4	CI
CD1	Shoshone	3	CI
CD1	Valley	5	CI
CD1	Washington	2	CI
CD1	Sub-Total CD1	246	CI

	County	Delegates Allocated
CD2	Ada CD2	109
CD2	Bannock	25
CD2	Bear Lake	1
CD2	Bingham	7
CD2	Blaine	15
CD2	Bonneville	23
CD2	Butte	1
CD2	Camas	1
CD2	Caribou	1
CD2	Cassia	3
CD2	Clark	1
CD2	Custer	1
CD2	Elmore	4
CD2	Franklin	1
CD2	Fremont	2
CD2	Gooding	2
CD2	Jefferson	3
CD2	Jerome	3
CD2	Lemhi	2
CD2	Lincoln	1
CD2	Madison	4
CD2	Minidoka	3
CD2	Oneida	1
CD2	Power	2
CD2	Teton	5
CD2	Twin Falls	16
CD2	Sub-Total CD2	236
	TOTAL	482

#### **Difference between a state and national delegate**

#### State Delegate

- Elected by caucus voters on May 23, 2024
- Expected to participate in the Idaho Democratic State Convention on June 22-23, 2024
- Will vote on state party business such as party platform, resolutions and the election of the National Delegation
- Must be Registered Democrats
- Delegates will be allocated by county
- 482 delegate positions available

#### National Delegate

- Elected by the state delegates on June 22
- Expected to participate in the national convention August 19-22, 2024
- 23 delegate positions and 2 alternate positions are available and equally split based on gender

Learn more at IdahoDems.org