



**How to become a
delegate to the
Democratic
National
Convention**

What is expected of the national delegate?

- Delegates should plan to attend the Democratic National Convention in **Chicago, August 19-22, 2024**
- Delegates will attend the national convention all four days and vote on business such as;
 - Party Platform
 - Nomination the Democratic Nominee for President
- Delegates will also have the opportunity to attend other events and social gatherings during the convention week.

How to be elected as a delegate

- Fill out the national delegate declaration of candidacy form at idahodems.org/2024delegate
 - Filing to become a candidate for national delegate opens on May 24, the day after the state caucus.
 - The deadline to qualify as a candidate for national delegate is May 31 at 5pm MT
- Delegates will be elected by the state delegation on June 22, 2024 at the state convention in Moscow, Idaho

Qualifications to become a National Delegate

- All delegates must be registered Democrats
- Candidates must fill out the declaration of candidacy by May 31 at 5:00pm
- Candidates must reside and be registered to vote in Idaho

To be elected as a National Delegate it is not required to attend the State Convention but it suggested.

Estimated Costs

National Convention will begin on August 19 and end in the evening of August 22

Accommodations (4 nights)	\$1,600
Travel to Chicago <small>(direct from BOI)</small>	\$500
IDP Meals/Events (optional)	\$250
Incidentals (approx)	\$500

Please note: All costs are estimated based on current flight searches, room block prices, meal prices, etc. Please consider travel costs to Chicago based on your location. The Idaho Democratic Party will have a room block at a hotel available for your purchase and there will be shuttles within Chicago and the convention but are not financially responsible for any travel or accommodations.

Delegate Allocation

Idaho is allocated 27 national delegates and all delegates are allocated based on multiple factors.

See the charts below for delegate allocations.

Type	Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
District-Level Delegates District-Level Alternates	15	0	June 22, 2024 2pm-6pm PT	Congressional District State Delegates <i>file online prior to May 31, 5pm MT</i>
Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates*	4	n/a	n/a	Automatic by virtue of respective public or Party office as provided in Rule 9.A. of the 2024 Delegate Selection Rules.
Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)	3	0	June 22, 2024 2pm-6pm PT	State Convention Delegates <i>file in-person or online prior to May 31, 5pm PT</i>
At-Large Delegates At-Large Alternates	5	2	June 22, 2024 2pm-6pm PT	State Convention Delegates <i>file in-person or online prior to May 31, 5pm PT</i>
TOTAL Delegates and Alternates	27	2		

District	Delegates		
	Males	Females	Total
#1	3	4	6
#2	4	4	7
Total	7	8	15

Affirmative Action Goals

The Idaho Democratic Party Delegate Selection Plan has set Affirmative Action goals to meet during the national delegate selection process.

See the below chart for Affirmative Action goals.

	African Americans	Hispanics /Latine	Native Americans/ Indigeno us	Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	LGBTQ+ Americans	People with Disabilities	Youth	Labor	Veterans
Percent in Democratic Electorate	1%	19%	2%	2%	7%	17%	38%	3%	15%
Numeric Goals for Delegates	1	5	1	1	2	5	10	1	4

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

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