

## **DNC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

### Pure Primary System

#### Important Dates:

- April 8, 2016: Filing deadline for district-delegates
- May 7, 2016: Pre-primary Caucus
- May 20, 2016: Filing deadline for at-large delegates and PLEOs
- June 7, 2016: Primary Date
- June 16, 2016: State Executive Committee Meeting:

#### Number of Delegates:

- 11 District delegates
- 4 At-large delegates
- 2 Party leaders and elected officials (PLEOs)
- 22 Super-delegates
- Total: 39

#### Process:

1. There is a pre-primary caucus held in each congressional district at which delegates are chosen to represent each presidential candidate that will be on the ballot during the primary.
2. The Primary vote occurs during which the delegates appear on the ballot with their presidential candidate. The number of delegates each candidate receives is allocated based on the results of the vote and the delegates that received the most votes are elected to the National Convention.
3. At the State Executive Committee Meeting, at-large delegates and PLEOs will be elected by the committee.

#### Allocation of Delegates:

- A candidate must receive 15% of the vote to get delegates at either the district or state level.
- At the district level, delegates are split between the 2 municipal districts based on the Democratic make-up of those districts. The delegates are pledged to candidates proportional to the portion of the vote they receive in that district.
- At the state level, 4 at-large delegates and 2 PLEOs are pledged to the candidates based proportionally on the votes of the entire state.

#### Filing information:

- District-level delegates, at-large delegates, and PLEOs must file a statement of presidential support with the District party at 430 S Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003
- District-level delegates must file in the district in which they live.

#### Complete information:

<http://www.dcdemocraticparty.org/files/102295232.pdf>

