

Illinois Delegate Selection Plan

Pure Primary Delegate System

Important Dates:

- January 6, 2016: Filing deadline for district-level delegation
- March 15, 2016: Primary Election
- April 11, 2016: Filing deadline for at at-large delegates and PLEOs
- May 9, 2016: Delegation meeting

Number of Delegates:

- 102 District-Level Delegates
- 35 At-Large Delegates
- 21 Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)
- 30 Super-Delegates
- Total: 190

Process:

1. Prior to the primary vote, those wishing to be district-delegates must file with the state party and indicate the candidate they wish to support. They will then appear on the ballot next to that candidate during the primary vote.
2. The Primary vote occurs and the number of delegates each candidate receives is allocated based on the results of the vote. A presidential candidate must receive at least 15% of the vote to receive any delegates.
3. The highest vote receiving delegates, based on the results of the primary vote become the district level delegates to the national convention
4. The district level delegates meet to elect the at-large delegates and PLEOs

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 18 congressional 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, 35 at-large delegates and 21 PLEOs are pledged to the candidates based proportionally on the votes of the entire state.

Filing information:

- To qualify as a district-level delegate, at-large delegate, or a PLEO, a statement of candidacy designating the presidential preference must be filed with the State Democratic Party at 1201 Veterans Parkway, Springfield, Illinois.
- District-level delegates must also file a nominating petition with the Illinois State Board of Elections made at the principal office of the Illinois State Board of Elections at 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd, Springfield, Illinois.
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live.

Complete Information:

<http://www.ildems.com/docs/2016-Delegate-Selection-Plan-Master.pdf>