

DNC OHIO

Pure Primary Delegate System

Important Dates:

- December 26, 2015: Filing deadline for district-level delegates
- January 5, 2016: Pre-primary Caucus
- March 15, 2016: Primary Date
- May 14, 2016: State Executive Committee Meeting:

Number of Delegates:

- 97 District delegates
- 32 At-large delegates
- 19 Party leaders and elected officials (PLEOs)
- 17 Super-delegates
- Total: 165

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 16 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, 32 at-large delegates and 19 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 PLEO, a "Declaration of Candidacy and Consent" form including a signed pledge of support. This form must be filed with the Ohio Democratic Party, 340 E. Fulton, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live

Complete information:

<http://ohiodems.org/2016-delegate-selection-plan/>