

## **DNC ARKANSAS**

### 1-Tier System

#### Important Dates:

- March 1, 2016: Primary vote
- TBD: Filing deadline for district-level and at-large delegation
- June 11, 2016: Congressional district conventions and State convention

#### Number of Delegates:

- 21 District-Level Delegates
- 7 At-Large Delegates
- 4 Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)
- 5 Super-Delegates
- Total: 37

#### Process:

1. Presidential Primary vote occurs and the number of delegates each candidate receives is allocated proportionally for those that earn over 15% of the vote.
2. Congressional district conventions are held to elect district-level delegates
3. The state convention is held 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 4 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, 7 at-large delegates and 4 PLEOs are pledged to the candidates based proportionally on the votes of the entire state.

#### Filing information:

- To qualify as a district-level delegates, at-large delegate, or a PLEO, a statement of candidacy designating the presidential preference must be filed with the State Democratic Party at 1300 W Capitol Ave. Little Rock, AR 72201
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live

#### **Complete Information:**