

## **DNC MASSACHUSETTS**

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### Important Dates:

- March 8, 2016: Primary vote
- March 24, 2016: Filing deadline for district-level delegates
- April 15, 2016: Filing deadline for at-large delegates and PLEOs
- April 23, 2016: Congressional district caucuses
- May 7, 2016: State party committee meeting

### Number of Delegates:

- 62 District delegates
- 21 At-large delegates
- 12 Party leaders and elected officials (PLEOs)
- 26 Super-delegates
- Total: 121

### Process:

1. There is a primary vote taken which determines the proportional allocation of delegates to the district and state conventions for each candidate that receives over 15% of the vote.
2. Congressional district conventions are held to elect the district level delegates
3. At the state committee meeting, at-large delegates and PLEOs are elected by the party 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 9 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, 21 at-large delegates and 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 PLEO, a statement of candidacy designating the presidential preference must be filed with the State Party at 77 Summer St., 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02110 or scan and email a signature to [mfenlon@massdems.org](mailto:mfenlon@massdems.org).
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live.

### Complete information:

<http://massdems.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Massachusetts-2016-DNC-Selection-Draft-Plan.pdf>