

## **DNC IOWA**

3 tiered Convention system

### Important Dates:

- February 1, 2016: Precinct caucuses
- March 12, 2016: County conventions
- April 30, 2016: Congressional district conventions and filing deadline for district level candidates
- June 18, 2016: State convention and Filing deadline for at-large candidates

### Number of Delegates:

- 29 District delegates
- 9 At-large delegates
- 6 Party leaders and elected officials (PLEOs)
- 8 Super-delegates
- Total: 52

### Process:

1. A precinct caucus is held to elect delegates to the county conventions. At the precinct caucus there is also a presidential preference vote that will determine how many delegates each candidate receives.
2. County conventions are held to elect delegates to the state convention and the congressional district conventions.
3. At the congressional district conventions, district level delegates are elected based on the results of the caucus vote for president in that district.
4. At the state convention, at-large delegates and PLEOs are elected based on the results of the caucus vote for president statewide.

### 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, 9 at-large delegates are pledged to the candidates proportionally based on the preferences of the statewide caucus vote.

### Filing information:

- Those wishing to be a district level delegate, at-large delegate, or PLEO candidates will file with the State Democratic Party at 5661 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, IA 50321. Candidates can also file at the district or state conventions.
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live.

### Complete information:

<http://iowademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2016-Delegate-Selection-Plan.pdf>