

DNC MINNESOTA

3 tiered delegate system

Important Dates:

- March 1, 2016: Precinct caucuses
- March 12 – April 17, 2016: Second level organizing unit conventions
- April 25, 2016: April 30 – May 29, 2016: Congressional district conventions & Filing deadline for district level delegates
- June 4, 2016: State convention & Filing deadline for the at-large delegates and PLEOs

Number of Delegates:

- 51 District delegates
- 17 At-large delegates
- 10 Party leaders and elected officials (PLEOs)
- 16 Super delegates
- Total: 94

Process:

1. At the precinct caucuses, delegates to the second level organizing unit conventions are elected. There is also a presidential preference vote taken at each caucus which determines the allocation of delegates to each candidate. These delegates are allocated proportionally to each candidate.
2. Second level organizing unit conventions are held to elect delegates to the congressional district conventions and the state convention.
3. At the congressional district conventions, district-level delegates will be elected according to the results of the caucuses.
4. At the state convention, at-large delegates and PLEOs will be elected according to the results of the caucuses.

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 8 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, 17 at-large delegates and 10 PLEOs are pledged to the candidates based proportionally on the votes of the entire state.

Filing information:

- To qualify as a district-level delegate, a statement of candidacy designating the presidential preference must be filed with the Congressional District convention chair no later than two hours before the election of delegates at the Congressional District Convention. A person does not have to be a delegate to the Congressional District Convention to run for district-level delegate.
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live

- To qualify as an at-large delegate or PLEO, a statement of candidacy designating the presidential preference must be filed with the State DFL Chair no later than 2 hours before the election of the delegates and alternates at the State Convention. Statements of candidacy can be submitted in person at the convention site. Statements can be submitted before the convention by e-mail, fax, or postal mail: Minnesota Democratic–Farmer–Labor Party 255 Plato Boulevard East Saint Paul, MN 55107-1623 e-mail: chair@dfi.org fax: 651-251-6325

Complete information:

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