

## **DNC SOUTH CAROLINA**

3 tiered delegate system

### Important Dates:

- February 27, 2016: Primary vote
- March 12, 2016: Precinct meetings
- March 19 - March 28, 2016: County conventions
- April 4, 2016: Filing deadline for district level delegates, at-large delegates and PLEOs
- April 30, 2016: State convention

### Number of Delegates:

- 33 District delegates
- 11 At-large delegates
- 7 Party leaders and elected officials (PLEOs)
- 6 Super delegates
- Total: 57

### Process:

1. There will be a primary vote that will determine the allocation of both district-level delegates, at-large delegates, and PLEOs.
2. Precinct meetings will be held to elect delegates to the county conventions
3. County conventions will be held to elect delegates to the state convention.
4. At the state convention, district-level delegates, at-large delegates and PLEOs will be elected according to the results of the primary. The district delegates will be elected by congressional district caucuses and the at-large and PLEO delegates will be elected by the convention as a whole.

### 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 7 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, 11 at-large delegates and 7 PLEOs are pledged to the candidates based proportionally on the votes of the entire state.

### Filing information:

- To qualify as a district-level delegates, an at-large delegate, or a PLEO, a statement of candidacy designating the presidential preference must be filed with the State Democratic Party at 915 Lady Street, Suite 111, Columbia, SC.
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live

### Complete information:

<http://smdp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Updated-Delegate-Selection-Plan-August-27.2015.pdf>

