

## **DNC WASHINGTON**

3 tiered delegate system

### Important Dates:

- March 26, 2016: Precinct caucuses
- April 17, 2016: Legislative district caucuses
- May 1, 2016: County conventions
- May 6, 2016: Filing deadline for district-level delegates
- May 21, 2016: Congressional district caucuses
- June 10, 2016: Filing deadline for the at-large delegates and PLEOs
- June 18, 2016: State convention

### Number of Delegates:

- 56 District delegates
- 19 At-large delegates
- 11 Party leaders and elected officials (PLEOs)
- 17 Super delegates
- Total: 103

### Process:

1. At the precinct caucuses, delegates to the legislative district caucuses and county conventions are elected. There is also a presidential preference vote taken at each caucus that allocates the delegates proportionally to the presidential candidates that receive more than 15% of the vote.
2. Legislative district caucuses and county conventions occur to elect delegates to the state convention and the congressional district caucuses. If a county is entirely within a legislative district it elects separate delegates to the convention/caucus. If not, then the delegates are elected by legislative district.
3. At the congressional district caucuses, district-level delegates are elected to the convention based on the results of the presidential preference at the caucus votes.
4. At the state convention, at-large delegates and PLEOs are elected to the convention based on the results of the presidential preference of the caucus votes.

### 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 10 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, 19 at-large delegates and 11 PLEOs are pledged to the candidates based on the preferences expressed by the delegates in attendance at the state convention.

### Filing information:

- Those wishing to be district level delegates, at-large delegate, or PLEO candidates will file with the State Party at PO Box 4027, Seattle, WA 98194,

- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live.

Complete information:

<http://www.wa-democrats.org/sites/wadems/files/2016%20DSAAP%20-%20Washington%20State.pdf>