

Democratic Convention Delegate District 8

Female Delegates (begin below)

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No Response by Deadline

Valerie Ervin (Sanders)
Susan Esserman (Clinton)
Johntel Greene (Sanders)

Roxie Herbekian (Sanders)
Jennifer Rodriguez (Clinton)
Kendra Ziegler (Sanders)

QUALIFICATIONS: What are your qualifications to serve as a convention delegate?

Natalia Mizina Farrar (Uncommitted)

I'm an Immigrant, Single Working Mom of 2 young boys and a Politician. In 2014 I was elected to Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee by almost 34,000 votes. I also serve on Commission for Women. In 2013 I've graduated from Emerge Maryland program. I'm very passionate about social issues affecting women and families and want to create just and safe world for our children to live in.

Nancy Floreen (Clinton)

For early the past 30 years I have served Montgomery County residents in elected and appointed positions. As a result, I have a deep appreciation of the issues that matter to County residents.

Susan C. Lee (Clinton)

As a Maryland State Senator, former House of Delegates Member and Women's Legislative Caucus President, I passed laws advancing education, pay equity, environment, gun safety, healthcare, science, mass transit; and fighting domestic violence, senior abuse, cybercrimes, human trafficking. I'll represent our progressive values at this Convention as I have done previously as a convention delegate.

ISSUES: Why have you decided to pledge your support to your candidate?

Natalia Mizina Farrar (Uncommitted)

While I filed as an uncommitted, I strongly support Hillary Clinton to become our 1st female President. I believe she is the most qualified candidate there is. At the same time, I'm planning to support Bernie Sanders if he gets the nomination because we need a Democrat in the White House. But as a person who grew up in a socialist country, I'm very skeptical about socialism in general.

Nancy Floreen (Clinton)

Hillary Clinton offers the voters of Montgomery County unmatched thoughtful and progressive leadership that is far reaching and experience based. She reflects our values - a strong and deep history of activism; proven ability to deliver realistic solutions; a deep grounding in international relations; and a lifetime of active involvement in fundamental Democratic priorities.

Susan C. Lee (Clinton)

I agree with Hillary Clinton on the issues facing our country. I believe we need her proven leadership on priorities we share: Pay Equity (I'm the lead State Senate sponsor of the Maryland Equal Pay for Equal Work bill), making college affordable, supporting policies favoring women, children and families, education, environment, gun safety, healthcare, and new technologies.

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David Raphael Goodfriend (Clinton)
Korey M. Hartwich (Sanders)
Anthony M. Reardon (Clinton).

Gerard M. Waites (Clinton)
Kenneth Stuart Zinn (Sanders)

QUALIFICATIONS: What are your qualifications to serve as a convention delegate?

Edward Fischman (Sanders)

As an attorney - as a litigator in private practice and working in government both as a counsel for a legislator and for the EPA - I've learned to balance advocacy and collaboration. I have background in important issues that convention delegates will consider in approving a platform, including graduate degrees in international law and taxation and more recently in environmental law and policy.

Jake Goodman (Uncommitted)

I'm 18 years old, and I have a lot of passion for getting things done and seeing things through. Tengo 18 años y tengo mucha pasión por hacer las cosas y de ver las cosas.

Jim Grossfeld (Sanders)

I'm a writer and past member of the Mont. Co. Commission on Health. Since the early '70s I've worked in the labor movement and as a community organizer. Many of my articles are on prospect.org. Soy escritor y ex miembro de la Mont. Co. Comisión de Salud. Desde principios de los 70 he trabajado en el movimiento sindical y como organizador comunitario. Muchos de mis artículos están en: prospect.org

George L. Leventhal (Clinton)

14 years on Montgomery County Council delivering "Government That Works" to more than a million residents, championing Democratic values including universal health care, housing the homeless, promoting a clean and healthy environment. Chair, Health & Human Services Committee. Served twice as Council President (2006 and 2015). Former chair, Montgomery County Democratic Party (1996-2001).

ISSUES: Why have you decided to pledge your support to your candidate?

Edward Fischman (Sanders)

Sen. Bernie Sanders is dedicated to reinventing our health care system to put focus on care instead of profits for insurers. He put forward the most aggressive, comprehensive plan to address climate change. His Presidency would support workers, creating equitable economic policies to revitalize a middle class and lift up the disadvantaged. He will end the role of big money in shaping our policy.

Jake Goodman (Uncommitted)

Although I am uncommitted on the ballot, I do strongly support Senator Bernie Sanders and his policies. Aunque estoy comprometido en la papeleta, yo apoyo firmemente el senador Bernie Sanders y sus políticas.

Jim Grossfeld (Sanders)

When millions of working people, especially people of color, are struggling to survive we need a president who'll stand up for economic justice. Bernie will be that kind of president. En este momento cuando millones de personas, en especial personas de color, están tratando de sobrevivir necesitamos un presidente que defienda la justicia económica. Bernie será este tipo de presidente.

George L. Leventhal (Clinton)

Secretary Clinton comprehensively understands what the next President needs to do to provide shared prosperity for all Americans, secure peace throughout the world, make education the ladder of opportunity for all children, protect human rights at home and abroad, ensure universal access to health care, reduce the threat of global climate change. She is our best choice in 2016.