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# **DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

**DEADLINE: MARCH 7, 2020**

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# Delegate Allocation Overview

**District Level Delegate=143**

**District Level Alternates= 13**

*Elected by Congressional District Caucus on April 4*

*Deadline to apply is March 7 by 12PM EST (Noon)*

**Party Leader and Elected Officials (PLEOs)= 29**

*Elected by a quorum of District Level Delegates on May 30*

*Deadline to apply is May 5 by 12PM EST (Noon)*

**Automatic Party Leader and Elected Officials= 29**

Congressional Members

**At Large Delegates= 47**

**At Large Alternates= 5**

*Elected by a quorum of District Level Delegates on May 30*

*Deadline to apply is May 5 by 12PM EST (Noon)*

**Florida has a total of 248 delegates and 18 alternates**



## Florida Democratic Party's Democratic National Convention 2020 Timeline

February 3	District level delegate candidates may obtain the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms and filing instructions from State Party Committee Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from the State Party's web site at <a href="http://www.floridadems.org">www.floridadems.org</a> .  Deadline for Congressional District Chairs to determine the location of each Congressional District Caucus and report the location to the Florida Democratic Party.
February 13	Deadline for Congressional District Chairs, State Committeemen, and State Committeewomen to request additional CD Caucus locations and submit request to the State Party Chair.
February 15	Deadline for voters to register as a Democrat in order to participate in the Presidential Preference Primary.
February 17	Pledged PLEO and at-large and alternate candidates may obtain the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms and filing instructions from State Party Committee Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from State Party's web site at <a href="http://www.floridadems.org">www.floridadems.org</a>
March 6	Secretary of the Democratic National Committee shall confirm the names of the Automatic delegates who legally reside in Florida to the State Democratic Chair.
March 7	District-level delegate deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Party is March 7, 2020 at 12:00 PM (noon) ET.
March 17	<b>Presidential preference primary.</b>

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	<b>National Convention 2020 Timeline Continued</b>
March 30	State Party provides list of district level delegate candidates to the respective candidates.
March 27	Presidential candidates provide list of approved district-level delegate candidates to the State Party. Secretary of State certifies the results of the primary.
April 2	Upon approval by State Party Chair, a Congressional District may offer “early voting” opportunity on this date.
April 4	Post primary caucuses held to elect district level delegates.
April 8	State Party certifies in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each Presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective district level delegate candidates meet the affirmative action and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action Plan.
April 14	State Party certifies the election of the state’s district-level delegates to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee.
May 5	Pledged PLEO, at-large and alternate candidates deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Party by May 5, 2020 at 12:00 PM (noon) ET.
May 8	State Party provides list of PLEO and at-large and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.



	<b>National Convention Timeline 2020 Continued</b>
May 12	Presidential candidates provide approved list of pledged PLEO delegate candidates to State Party.
May 30	Meeting of district level delegates convened. Pledged PLEO delegates selected. Following selection of PLEO delegates, presidential candidates provide approved list of at-large delegate and alternate candidates to the State Party. State Convention selects at-large delegates and alternates.
May 31	Presidential candidates submit list of candidates for standing committee members to the State Party. National Convention delegation meeting. Delegates select National Convention Standing Committee Members and Delegation Chair. State Chair names convention pages.
June 2	The deadline for certifying the Delegation Chair, Pages and Standing Committee Members is three days after their selection. The State Chair needs to certify that the presidential candidates have used their best effort in meeting the goals is within three days after the campaigns return the list of approved At-Large delegates.
June 9	The deadline by which the State Chair will certify the elected PLEO delegates and the At-Large delegates and alternates, and the presidential preference of the Automatic delegates to the DNC Secretary.
August 3	Deadline by which the Presidential Electors shall be nominated by the authorized representative of the Democratic nominee for President.
August 31	Deadline by which the State Executive Committee meets to approve the list of Presidential Electors and deadline to submit the list to the Governor of Florida.

## District Level Delegates (143) and District Level Alternates (13)

### Important Facts

- ❑ Deadline to submit the form is March 7 at 12:00 PM EST. Forms can be filled out online or downloaded at [www.floridadems.org/conventions](http://www.floridadems.org/conventions), filled out and submitted via mail.
- ❑ District level delegates must run in their congressional district (CD) caucus. Congressional district caucuses are held on Saturday, April 4. Some districts will also hold early voting on Thursday, April 2.
- ❑ District Level delegate positions are allocated to each of Florida's 27 CDs based on Democratic voting strength. See next slide for details
- ❑ District level delegate positions are proportionally allocated to presidential candidates based on the March 17 primary results in the CDs.



## Congressional District Allocations

DISTRICT ONE: 3 Delegates (2F, 1M)  
DISTRICT TWO: 4 Delegates (2F, 2M)  
DISTRICT THREE: 5 Delegates (2F, 3M)  
DISTRICT FOUR: 6 Delegates (3F, 3M) 1 Alternate (M)  
DISTRICT FIVE: 5 Delegates (2F, 3M)  
DISTRICT SIX: 5 Delegates (3F, 2M)  
DISTRICT SEVEN: 6 Delegates (3F, 3M) 1 Alternate (F)  
DISTRICT EIGHT: 5 Delegates (2F, 3M)  
DISTRICT NINE: 6 Delegates (3F, 3M) 1 Alternate (M)  
DISTRICT TEN: 6 Delegates (3F, 3M) 1 Alternate (F)  
DISTRICT ELEVEN: 4 Delegates (2F, 2M)  
DISTRICT TWELVE: 5 Delegates (3F, 2M)  
DISTRICT THIRTEEN: 6 Delegates (3F, 3M) 1 Alternate (M)  
DISTRICT FOURTEEN: 6 Delegates (3F, 3M) 1 Alternate (F)

DISTRICT FIFTEEN: 5 Delegates (2F, 3M)  
DISTRICT SIXTEEN: 6 Delegates (3F, 3M) 1 Alt(M)  
DISTRICT SEVENTEEN: 4 Delegates (2F, 2M)  
DISTRICT EIGHTEEN: 5 Delegates (3F, 2M) 1 Alt (M)  
DISTRICT NINETEEN: 5 Delegates (3F, 2M)  
DISTRICT TWENTY: 7 Delegates (3F, 4M) 1 Alt (F)  
DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE: 7 Delegates (4F, 3M) 1 Alt (M)  
DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO: 7 Delegates (4F, 3M) 1 Alt (F)  
DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE: 6 Delegates (3F, 3M) 1 Alt(M)  
DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR: 6 Delegates (3F, 3M) 1 Alt (F)  
DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE: 3 Delegates (2F, 1M)  
DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX: 5 Delegates (2F, 3M)  
DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN: 5 Delegates (3F, 2M)



## How to Run as a District Level Delegate and Congressional District Caucus Information

- ❑ Fill out the form and submit it the FDP by March 7 at 12:00 PM EST
- ❑ Presidential Candidates provide a list of approved district level delegates on March 27 (make sure you are out there working for your pledge candidate!)
- ❑ Locate your congressional district caucus location (posted online at [www.floridadems.org/convention](http://www.floridadems.org/convention))
- ❑ To be a district level delegate, you have to be elected by democratic voters in your congressional district. Start reaching out to your friends, family and everyone in your network that is a registered Democrat in your congressional district and get them to come vote for you on April 4.
- ❑ On April 4, plan to be at your congressional district caucus location to campaign as voters arrive. This is a chance to campaign and get votes!





## How to Run as a Party Leader Elected Official (PLEO), At Large or Alternate Delegate

- ❑ Florida has 29 PLEOs, 47 At-Large Delegates and 5 At-Large Alternates
- ❑ Eligible PLEOs are big city mayors, state-wide elected officials, state legislative leaders, state legislators and other state, county and local elected officials and party leaders.
- ❑ Fill out the form online or download at [www.floridadems.org/conventions](http://www.floridadems.org/conventions)
- ❑ Forms must be received by May 5 at 12:00 AM EST
- ❑ PLEOs, At-Large and Alternate delegates are elected by quorum of district level delegates on May 30 in Orlando, FL.

