

TR: Interested Parties
FR: Texas Democratic Party
RE: 2016 Delegate Selection
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TEXAS DEMOCRATS

MEMORANDUM

How to Serve as a Texas Delegate to the 2016 Democratic National Convention

Step One: Register to attend your county or senate district convention with the Texas Democratic Party. Registration will begin on November 14th, 2015 via a link on the TDP website.

Step Two: Vote in the March 1st, 2016 Democratic Primary. If a person does not vote in the primary, they must sign an affidavit of affiliation to the Democratic Party before their county or senate district convention.

Step Three: Attend your county/senate district convention; which will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Specific times and locations will be on the TDP website no later than January 31st, 2016.

Step Four: Be elected to be a state delegate by your precinct or at-large by your county or senate convention. Each county/senate district will send one delegate to state for each 175 votes cast for the Democratic nominee for Governor in 2014. The State Convention is June 16-18 in San Antonio.

Step Five: The Texas Democratic Party will post, following the March 1st primary, the official allocation for each presidential candidate of delegates for each senate district based on the percentage of the vote in that district. TDP will post the at-large allocation for each presidential candidate based on the statewide vote. Additionally, the TDP will state, according to the Rules, how many delegates of either gender can be elected by each presidential candidate caucus.

Step Six: File a signed and notarized application to be a national delegate pledged to your presidential choice. Filing will begin on March 21st, 2016 and continue until 5:00 PM on May 29th, 2016. You may file to be considered a district level delegate (if your presidential choice won delegates in your district on the March 1st Primary) or an at-large delegate or alternate (if your presidential choice won delegates statewide based on the March 1st Primary).

Step Seven: Following the Friday senate district caucuses, each presidential candidate caucus within the senate districts shall meet to elect their allocated delegates based on the primary to the national convention. These delegates will be balanced by gender and must reflect our representational goals. Only those delegates who registered for a particular candidate may vote on that candidate's delegate nominees.

Step Eight: A person who was not elected from their senate district may be considered by the Nominations Committee for national delegate. This committee consists of one representative from each senate district elected at the Friday caucus. The convention chair appoints three additional members. The members of the nominations committee representing each presidential preference will meet on Saturday and select their allocated pledged district delegates, pledged party and elected official delegates, and pledged alternates. These selections will also be used to balance our representational goals.

Step Nine: The Nominations Committee then reports to the entire state convention and the state convention ratifies the delegation.

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TOTAL TEXAS DELEGATION- 252 Delegates and 19 Alternates

145 Senate District Delegates

- Allocated within each SD to each presidential candidate based on the March 1st Democratic Presidential Primary within the district. See chart below.
- A presidential candidate must get 15% or more of the vote in the district to receive any delegates.
- Gender must be equal in each district when selecting delegates.

48 Pledged At-Large Delegates

29 Pledged Party and Elected Official Delegates

19 At-Large Alternates

- These three above groups are allocated based on the statewide percentage for each presidential candidate in the March 1, 2016 presidential primary.
- A presidential candidate must get 15% or more of the vote statewide to receive and delegates.
- Gender must be equal at all levels when selecting delegates. These delegates will be used to reach representational goals. See charts below.

30 Unpledged Delegates (DNC members and Congress)

SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATES

District	Delegates
1	3
2	4
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	4
7	4
8	5
9	4
10	6

District	Delegates
11	4
12	4
13	8
14	10
15	6
16	5
17	5
18	4
19	5
20	5

District	Delegates
21	5
22	4
23	8
24	3
25	6
26	6
27	4
28	2
29	4
30	3
31	2

Summary of Representation Goals:

These percentages are applied to a total delegation of 252 delegates:

Group	Percent	Delegates
African-American	29.2%	74
Asian-American	5.2%	13
Hispanic	31.5%	79
Native American	<.5%	1
LGBT	7.1%	18
Disabled	12.5%	32
Youth	21.7%	55

These percentages are applied to a total delegation of 19 alternates:

Group	Percent	Alternate
African-American	29.2%	6
Asian-American	5.2%	1
Hispanic	31.5%	6
Native American	<.5%	1
LGBT	7.1%	1
Disabled	12.5%	2
Youth	21.7%	4