HOW TO BECOME A DELEGATE TO THE 2020 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
A delegate is elected to cast one of Massachusetts’ votes in support of a Presidential candidate at the 2020 Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee, WI.
JAN. 13, 2020
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APRIL 17, 2020  FILING DEADLINE FOR AT-LARGE DELEGATES
At-large delegate candidates must file by 5:00 pm
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APRIL 25, 2020  CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CAUCUSES TO
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distribute materials.

MAY 16, 2020  DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE VOTE ON
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take back the White House!
MASSACHUSETTS HAS A TOTAL OF 114 DELEGATES.

59 District-Level Delegates
Delegates elected to represent each of Massachusetts Congressional Districts

8 District-Level Alternates
Alternates take the place of district-level delegates if they’re unable to perform their duties as delegates.

20 At-Large Delegates
At-large delegates represent the state as a whole.

12 PLEO Delegates
Party leaders and elected officials that pledge their support for a certain candidate are known as PLEO delegates.

15 Automatic Delegates
Automatic delegates are distinguished party leaders that are not pledged to a particular delegate.

The MA delegation will be equal parts male and female, with non-binary individuals counted separately. We have also set affirmative action goals for the number of delegates from underrepresented communities based on the populations of those communities in MA.
OK, HOW DO I RUN FOR DELEGATE?

1. File your statement of candidacy and pledge of support with the MassDems.
2. Then, volunteer for your candidate and get approved by the campaign.
3. Finally, get ready for your election by preparing a two-minute statement and printing out some materials to tell voters why you’re the best person to represent them at the convention.
BEFORE YOU START, CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS.

FEBRUARY 12, 2020

IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER AS A DEMOCRAT TO BE ELECTED A DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTION
FILING YOUR STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

ON JANUARY 13, 2020
VISIT MASSDEMS.ORG OR OUR HQ TO OBTAIN YOUR STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY FORM, PLEDGE OF SUPPORT*, AND FILING INSTRUCTIONS.

*DELEGATES MAY FILE UNCOMMITTED
District-level delegates are distributed based on the districts’ percentage of the Democratic vote in the 2016 presidential and 2018 gubernatorial primaries.
VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR PLEDGED CANDIDATE


Candidates must receive 15% of the vote to receive delegates.
THE MORE VOTES THERE ARE FOR YOUR CANDIDATE, THE MORE LIKELY IT IS THAT YOU'LL BECOME A DELEGATE.

SO KNOCK SOME DOORS, MAKE SOME CALLS, AND GOTV!
FILING DEADLINES

DISTRICT-LEVEL DELEGATES
5:00 PM
27 MARCH

AT-LARGE DELEGATES
5:00 PM
17 APRIL
MAIL YOUR FORMS TO

MASSDEMS
11 BEACON ST SUITE 410,
BOSTON, MA 02108

OR EMAIL A SIGNED COPY TO
DELEGATE@MASSDEMS.ORG
CAMPAIGN APPROVAL

Each campaign approves the candidates running to be their delegates. The campaign will approve as many candidates as three times the number of delegates allotted to them as a result of the presidential primary.
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION GOALS

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SHOULD APPROVE DELEGATES WITH CONSIDERATION OF OUR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION GOALS TO ENSURE THAT OUR DELEGATION IS DIVERSE AND REPRESENTATIVE.

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YOUR ELECTION

NOW IT'S TIME TO CAMPAIGN FOR YOURSELF.
District-level delegates are elected at Congressional District Caucuses on:

Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 1:00 pm

All candidates must be present and give written consent to nomination. Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute materials to support their candidacy.
AT-LARGE DELEGATES, WHO DO NOT REPRESENT ANY SPECIFIC CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, ARE VOTED UPON BY MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.
AT-LARGE DELEGATES
At-large delegates will be selected by the Democratic State Committee on:

Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 10:00 am

Priority of consideration shall be given to other groups by virtue of race/ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.
IF YOU’RE SELECTED AS A DELEGATE, BOOK YOUR PLANE TICKET AND HOTEL IN MILWAUKEE, WI!

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE JULY 13 TO 16, 2020
CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

DIDN’T GET SELECTED?

VISIT MILWAUKEE2020.COM/VOLUNTEER TO SIGN UP.
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QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

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