

## Alaska Democratic Party Delegate Allocation & Selection Key 2024

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May 18, 2024

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2024

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18, 2024

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# ALASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY DRAFT DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

FOR THE 2024 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION



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## The Alaska Delegate Selection Plan For the 2024 Democratic National Convention

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## Delegate Selection Plan

### For the 2024 Democratic National Convention

#### Section I

#### Introduction & Description of Delegate Selection Process

##### A. Introduction

1. Alaska has a total of 19 delegates and 2 alternates. *(Call I & Appendix B)*
2. The delegate selection process is governed by the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2024 Democratic National Convention (“Rules”), the Call for the 2024 Democratic National Convention (“Call”), the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2024 Democratic National Convention (“Regs.”), the rules of the Democratic Party of Alaska ([Party Plan of Organization](#)), the [Alaska election code](#) (Title 15), [Alaska Administrative Code](#), and this Delegate Selection Plan. (Call II.A)
3. A draft of the Delegate Selection Plan (DSP) was available for public comment for a period of thirty (30) days beginning on March 22, 2023 and ending on April 22, 2023. (Rule I.C; Reg. 2.2.F).
4. Following the adoption of this DSP by the Alaska Democratic Party Executive Committee after the expiration of the thirty-day public comment period on April 25, 2023, it shall be submitted for review and approval by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee (“RBC”). The Chair of the Democratic Party shall be empowered to make any revisions to this DSP as required by the RBC to correct any omissions and/or deficiencies as found by the RBC to ensure its full compliance with Democratic Party rules. The DSP shall be resubmitted to the RBC within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice of the RBC’s findings (Reg. 2.5; Reg. 2.6; Reg. 2.7).
5. Once the RBC has found this DSP to be compliant, any amendment to this DSP made by the Alaska Democratic Party must be submitted to and approved by the RBC before it becomes effective (Reg. 2.9)

##### B. Description of Delegate Selection Process

1. Alaska will use a proportional representation system based on the results of a Party-run Primary for apportioning delegates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention.

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2. The “first determining step” of Alaska's delegate selection process will occur on April 6, 2024, with a Party-run Primary for presidential preference. Votes may be cast by-mail, facsimile, or email. These methods of casting votes are methods used by Alaskan voters in elections administered by the State of Alaska.
3. If more than two (2) presidential candidates meet the requirements for ballot access in Section II, the Alaska Democratic Party will utilize ranked choice voting on all primary ballots to allow maximum engagement and to follow the traditional caucus method of achieving viability. If a ranked choice ballot is used, Alaska will follow the same procedure used in the Party-run Primary for presidential preference in 2020.

Voters may rank up to five candidates in the order in which they prefer them. Tabulation of votes proceeds in rounds. If all candidates are above the 15% threshold statewide, as applicable, then the process is complete and delegates are apportioned in a fashion that fairly reflects the results.

- a. If any candidate is under the 15% threshold, the candidate with the fewest votes shall be eliminated and votes for the eliminated candidate shall be added to the totals of each ballot’s next-highest ranked continuing candidate.
  - b. After votes from eliminated candidates have been added to voters’ next choices, the votes for the remaining candidates shall be retabulated and, if there are still candidates under the 15% threshold, this process shall repeat until all remaining candidates are above the threshold.
  - c. If no candidate reaches the 15% threshold, the threshold will be half the percentage of the votes received by the front-runner.
4. All National Convention delegates and alternates are selected at the Alaska Democratic Party State Convention on May 18, 2024, in Juneau, Alaska. Alaska Democratic Party State Convention delegates and alternates are selected at Alaska *State House District Caucuses (Alaska only has one Congressional District)* on April 13, 2024, the weekend after the conclusion of the first determining step.

### C. Voter Participation

1. Participation in Alaska's delegate selection process is open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats and who will be eighteen (18) years of age or older by the 2024 General Election. (*Rule 2.A and Rule 2.C.*)
  - a. Registration deadlines to vote/participate in the first determining step of the delegate selection process are as follows:
    - (1) All Democrats registered with the Alaska Division of Elections as of February 15, 2024, will be mailed a ballot on February 23, 2024, along

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with a return envelope (postage paid). Ballots must be received by April 6, 2024.

- (2) In order to increase participation in the Party-run Primary, allow for absentee voting, and to accommodate same day party registration or same day new voter registration, a downloadable ballot from the state party website will be made available on March 25, 2024. The ballot may be cast electronically, by facsimile, or by-mail. All downloadable ballots must be received by 3P.M. on April 6, 2024.
  - (3) Individuals that register to vote or register as a Democrat after ballots have been mailed on February 23, 2024, may participate in the Party-run Primary by casting a downloadable ballot along with confirmation of new voter registration or updated registration as a Democrat from the Division of Elections or by submitting the appropriate voter registration forms and identification requirements along with the ballot.
- b. An overview of the Alaska's voter registration, enrollment procedures, and/or declaration process:
- (1) Voters declare their political party when registering to vote. To register to vote in the state of Alaska, voters may visit a regional elections office or visit [elections.alaska.gov](https://elections.alaska.gov) for other ways to register, including online.
  - (2) By law, eligible individuals that file an application for the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend are automatically registered to vote if they are not already registered, unless they opt out. Information submitted in an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend application is used to update voter information.
  - (3) Alaska Voters who are not registered as Democrats are given the opportunity to participate in the process by changing their voter registration to Democrat by or on April 6, 2024; (Rule 2.A & Reg. 4.3.B)
  - (4) Persons who are eligible to register to vote in the State of Alaska and declare their party affiliation as Democrat with the Alaska Division of Elections or the Alaska Democratic Party by April 6, 2024, may vote. Voter Registrations will be obtained daily from the Alaska Division of Elections beginning January 22, 2024. (Rule 2.A & Reg. 4.3.A)
- c. To encourage participation by youth in the delegate selection process, any individual who will have turned 18 by the date of the general election will be allowed to participate in the delegate selection process.
- (1) Youth may register to vote in the state of Alaska any time within 90 days preceding their 18th birthday ([Sec. 15.07.040](#)). To encourage voter

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registration, for any person participating in the Delegate Selection process more than 90 days from their 18th birthday but will be 18 at the time of the general election, the Alaska Democratic Party will maintain a list and reach out to such person at the time they are eligible to register.

- d. At no stage of Alaska's delegate selection process shall any person be required, directly or indirectly, to pay a cost or fee as a condition for participating. Voluntary contributions to the Party may be made, but under no circumstances shall a contribution be mandatory for participation. A registration fee will be charged for delegates attending the state convention in order to help offset costs of the event; however, no delegate will be excluded from voting if they do not pay the voluntary fee. The state party may solicit voluntary contributions to help offset the cost of the Party-Run Primary; however, no Democrat will be excluded from voting if they do not make a voluntary contribution. (Rule 2.D & Reg. 4.4)
  - e. No person shall participate or vote in the nominating process for the Democratic presidential candidate who also participates in the nominating process of any other party for the corresponding election. (Rule 2.E)
  - f. Votes shall not be taken by secret ballot at any stage of the Alaska delegate selection process, including processes leading up to the selection of DNC Members or State Chairs or Vice Chairs, who serve as DNC members by virtue of their office, except that use of such voting by secret ballot may be used in the first determining stage of the Alaska delegate selection process, *noting that the use of a secret ballot is otherwise waived by the voter in order to cast a downloadable ballot in the Alaska Party-run Primary for presidential preference.* (Rule 2.F)
  - g. No person shall vote more than once in the Alaska Party-run presidential preference primary. After a voter casts a ballot, all subsequent ballots shall be deemed invalid. A record of all ballots received will be updated continuously as ballots are cast. (Rule 3.E & Reg. 4.7)
2. The Alaska Democratic Party has taken steps to seek enactment of legislation, rules, and policies at the state and local level to enhance voter and election security and combat election subversion, to accomplish the following goals:
    - a. Maintain secure and accurate state voter registration rolls, so that every eligible American who registers to vote has their personal information protected and secure; (Rule 2.H.1)
      - (1) The Alaska Democratic Party obtains the Alaska state voter file regularly. The Party staff and DNC voter team work together to upload the list in VoteBuilder and information is protected with the cyber security systems that the DNC has incorporated therein. The State of Alaska has invested in



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cybersecurity systems to decrease the risk of voter records being vulnerable to digital theft in order to maintain secure state voter registration rolls. These efforts secure and protect Alaska's voter personal information;

- b. Implement transparent and accurate voter registration list maintenance procedures that comply with federal requirements and ensure that every eligible voter stays on the rolls; *(Rule 2.H.2)*
  - (1) The Democratic Party of Alaska holds a Party-run Presidential Primary. The voter rolls for this process are registered voters of the State of Alaska who have declared Democrat as their party affiliation. Using this list and Votebuilder ensures the Party implements accurate and transparent procedure. Additionally, the Democratic Party of Alaska offers eligible Alaskans same day registration through the Party-run Presidential Process;
- c. Promote the acquisition, maintenance, and regular replacement of precinct based optical scan voting systems; *(Rule 2.H.3)*
  - (1) The Alaska Democratic Party will utilize a formal request for proposal to select an election contractor for the Party-run Presidential Primary. The Alaska Democratic Party will assure that the selected election contractor use maintained and up-to-date systems and will include the DNC security team should they request to participate in the approval of the RFP;
- d. Ensure that any direct recording electronic systems in place have a voter verified paper record; *(Rule 2.H.4)*
  - (1) The Alaska Democratic Party, through the selected election contractor, will ensure that any direct recording electronic systems in place also have a voter verifiable paper record.
- e. Implement risk limiting post-election audits such as manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records; *(Rule 2.H.5)*
  - (1) The Alaska Democratic Party will require the selected election contractor to perform two (2) logic and accuracy tests prior to the election scanning to implement risk limiting post-election manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records. One (1) logic and accuracy test will be completed in advance of counting for members to participate in and observe, and one (1) will be conducted just before counting commences where volunteer members and presidential campaign representatives may observe. This is the same procedure we used in 2020.
- f. Ensure that all voting systems have recognized security measures; *(Rule 2.H.6)*

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- (1) The Democratic Party of Alaska will assure that the selected election contractor will use voting systems which have recognized security measures and will meet with the DNC security team should they request to participate in the approval.
  - g. Use accessible and secure voting machines that make it possible for individuals with disabilities to vote securely and privately, with votes verifiable by voters; *(Rule 2.H.7)*
    - (1) The Alaska Democratic Party fully supports accessible and secure voting, especially for individuals with disabilities and appreciated the [Department of Justice](#) monitoring compliance with federal law for elections administered by the State of Alaska.
    - (2) Alaska's Party-run Primary does not include using a voting machine so that individuals may vote from home via the downloadable or by-mail ballot.
  - h. Provide educational materials to enhance public knowledge and confidence in election administration and counter disinformation; *(Rule 2.H.8)*
    - (1) The Alaska Democratic Party will provide educational materials to enhance public knowledge and confidence in election administration by creating and circulating information about the logic and accuracy test done prior to the election scanning. To counter disinformation, the Alaska Democratic Party will record the logic and accuracy test and place the paper records and electronic records on the Party website [akdems.org](http://akdems.org) for comparison.
  - i. The Alaska Democratic Party actively engages with state and local officials to implement fair and honest election policies and practices; and *(Rule 2.H.9)*
  - j. The Alaska Democratic Party supports adequate funding for state and local election administration. *(Rule 2.H.10)*
3. In accordance with the Democratic Party's requirement to assess and improve participation with respect to presidential preference and the delegate selection process, the Alaska Democratic Party has and will continue voter protection programs that protect and expand the vote with educational, legislative, and litigation-based efforts as appropriate. These programs include cooperation with other state parties and the DNC, as well as individual projects within the Alaska Democratic Party. *(Rule 2.I and 2.I.1)*
    - (1) The Alaska Democratic Party regularly conducts voter education for elections at all levels. In elections administered by the State of Alaska, political parties and candidates have statutory authorities to oversee

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election administration. In addition to working with the LBJ system, the voter hotline, and leveraging other DNC tools and capabilities, the Alaska Democratic Party's Voter Protection Program includes poll watchers and observers as absentee ballots are processed and to observe ballot counting in order to attest to election integrity. The Party has regularly advocated for a ballot cure process, additional polling locations and workers across the state to expand in-person voting opportunities in rural areas, and supported efforts to overturn the requirement for a witness signature on a by-mail ballot. The Alaska Democratic Party participates in the redistricting process and litigation to ensure fair and equitable redistricting.

- (2) Voter education and inclusion is a priority. Prior to the Party-run Primary, on February 1, 2024, the Alaska Democratic Party will mail every household with a registered Democrat information explaining each way in which a Democratic voter may cast a ballot in the Party-Run Primary using a list of all Democrats registered with the Alaska Division of Elections as of January 22, 2024 . The same information will be made available through the state party website, social media channels (including Facebook and Instagram), targeted emails, press releases, and paid digital advertising (targeted to those voters with a private or undeliverable address) beginning no later than February 1, 2024.
- (3) The decision to utilize vote-by-mail (potentially with with ranked choice voting) for the Alaska 2024 Party-run Presidential Primary was made based on the results of a study conducted after the 2016 Presidential Preference Caucus and the success of the Alaska Democratic Party's 2020 Party-run Presidential Primary, which utilized vote-by-mail and made a downloadable ballot accessible on the website.

The criticisms of the 2016 Presidential Preference Caucus were that many Alaskans, especially those in rural Alaska, were unable to access caucus locations. Alaskans that did attend encountered excessively crowded spaces. The vote-by-mail process and downloadable ballot in 2020 addressed all of these criticisms and the Alaska Democratic Party will implement a similar plan again in 2024. Participation in the 2020 first determining step was double the participation of the 2016 caucuses.

4. As part of encouraging voter participation in the delegate selection process, the Alaska Democratic Party uses same-day voter registration for the Democratic presidential nominating process and will educate voters about same-day registration. *(Rule 2.1.2)*
  - a. The Party will highlight the online voter registration tool available by the Alaska Division of Elections <https://voterregistration.alaska.gov>; (Rule 2.1.2.a)

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- b. The Party will encourage House District leaders to work with local high schools to lead pre-registration voting drives of high school students that will be 18 years of age for the general election and may register 90 days before their 18th birthday, but may still participate in the Party-Run Primary for presidential preference; (Rule 2.I.2.b)
  - c. Persons that have been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude or are on probation (parole) for the same crime, are not eligible to register to vote in Alaska. Following proof of unconditional discharge, Alaska law allows restoration of voting rights to individuals convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude; (Rule 2.I.2.c & [AS15.05.030](#)) and
  - d. Eligible Alaskans will be able to register to vote until April 6, 2024, with the Division of Elections or by submitting the appropriate voter registration form and ID requirements to the Alaska Democratic Party. (Rule 2.I.2.d)
5. The Alaska Democratic Party will use its existing structures and adjuncts across the state for communications with voters to ensure an open and inclusive delegate selection process and to resist attempts at voter suppression and disenfranchisement. Since the Party must take full responsibility for a complex election process and plans to provide the most valid, trustworthy, and efficient process possible, the Party will assure the selected election contractor will provide services that ensure a valid election. (Rule 26 2.K):
- a. The Party will incorporate mechanisms with reasonable safeguards against error and fraud to vote early by-mail by: (*Rule 2.K.1*)
    - (i) Working with the selected election contractor, the Party will design and develop a vote-by-mail package that includes: a copy-proof ballot, a ballot envelope, a return envelope, and an outer mail envelope complete with return postage indicia. Materials will be coded with voter-specific identifiers. The downloadable ballot for voting by-mail, facsimile, or electronic delivery will incorporate features to safeguard against error and fraud. Facsimile and electronic delivery platforms will include cybersecurity and other security measures.
    - (ii) All return envelope scanning for ballots cast by-mail and scanning of downloadable ballots will be completed on a regular bases in order to produce an accurate account of returned ballots on a statewide database. This will not only assure only one vote is cast per voters, but will allow for proper security, storage, and accounting for all ballots.
    - (iii) The ballots will be tallied via scanning machines provided by the selected election contractor (replaced with vendor name after RFP responses and selection) at a central location in Anchorage, A.K. on April 6, 2024, with

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monitors and presidential campaign representatives on hand to witness the count

(iv) The statewide count will be transmitted by the selected election contractor representative to the State Chair of the Alaska Democratic Party, who will publicly announce the results of the election no later than 5:00PM on April 7, 2024.

b. The Alaska Democratic Party is committed to an aggressive fundraising program to raise necessary funds for the Party-run Primary. The total estimated cost of this Plan, including voter education and outreach investments such as those to meet the goals of increased participation and goals established in the Affirmative Action plan, is \$450,000 with election administration estimated to be \$300,000; *(Rule 2.K.2)*

(i) The Alaska Democratic Party State Central Committee, with the assistance former and current Democratic PLEOs, are responsible for raising the funding required to complete Party-run Presidential Primary; with \$50,000 of that funding to be raised by December 31, 2023, in order to conduct outreach and inclusion programs, begin voter education, and initial investments for election administration.

(ii) If these fundraising goals are not met, the Alaska Democratic Party reserves the right to adjust planned investments in order to administer an election and/or seek an alternative method of voting. Options may include adjusting the RFP to reduce the Plan to by-mail ballot or downloadable ballot only. Any such changes shall be subject to approval by the Alaska Democratic Party Executive Central Committee.

c. The Alaska Democratic Party will Implement same-day voter registration and party-affiliation changes by accepting appropriate voter registration forms along with a copy of acceptable of identification requirements; *(Rule 2.K.3)*

d. After the final count, the results will be reported to the State Chair of the Alaska Democratic Party, who will announce the statewide results for each presidential candidate based on the expression of preference by the voters at the first determining step of Alaska's Delegate Selection Plan; *(Rule 2.K.4)*

e. The State Chair of the Alaska Democratic Party shall be responsible for certifying the use of the DNC formula to allocate national delegates. This certification shall be locked in at the final expression of preference at the first determining step, as determined by Alaska's Delegate Selection Plan, subject to recount; *(Rule 2.K.5)*

f. To ensure final expressions of preference as part of the presidential nominating process are securely preserved, the Alaska Democratic Party Executive Director shall preserve and store all paper ballots for twelve (12) months; *(Rule 2.K.6)*

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- g. Any Presidential candidate may request a recount of the results by submitting a request in writing to the Chair of the Alaska Democratic Party. The request must include the scope of the recount, a description of the challenge, and an explanation about how the national delegation could be altered as a result of the problem or its correction as well as a commitment to pay for associated costs. The decision to grant a recount lies with the Alaska Democratic Party Executive Committee. If a recount is granted it is the responsibility of the requesting presidential campaign to pay for the recount. Any recount granted will be conducted at a centralized location in Anchorage, Alaska, and a maximum of two representatives from each campaign will be allowed to participate. Requests for recounts must be received by the Chair no later than 5:00 PM Wednesday, April 10, 2024, and considered by the Alaska Democratic Party Executive Committee not later than Friday, April 12, 2024 at 5:00 PM; *(Rule 2.K.7)*
- h. With vote-by-mail and a downloadable ballot, those who are serving in the military, homebound, disabled, with illness preventing participation, working, without childcare, or other reasons which would prohibit in person participation, will be able to vote; *(Rule 2.K.8)* and
- i. The Affirmative Action Committee will take appropriate steps to ensure voters in Alaska's Party-run Presidential Primary, like those in primary states, have a right to participate in the process. These steps could include any required rules changes and the proper education and outreach to ensure accessibility, including specifically for people with disabilities and for people with limited English proficiency in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act and Sections 203 and 208 of the Voting Rights Act. *(Rule 2.K.9)*

### D. Scheduling of Delegate Selection Meetings

The dates, times, and places for all official Alaska Democratic Party meetings and events related to Alaska's delegate selection process have been scheduled to encourage the participation of all Democrats. *(Rule 3.A & Reg. 4.)* All meetings related to the delegate selection process will:

- Begin and end at reasonable hours;
- Be held at publicly accessible facilities or be available to all participants remotely; and
- Consider any religious observations that could significantly affect participation, and avoid being scheduled at such times.

## Section II

### Presidential Candidates

#### A. Ballot Access

A presidential candidate gains access to the Alaska Democratic Party-Run presidential preference primary ballot by completing the following not later than 5:00 PM January 22, 2024 (*Rule 15.D*):

- 1) filing a statement of candidacy form with the State Party Chair (the Statement of Candidacy forms will be available by contacting the Alaska Democratic Party office on or after January 2, 2024) (*Rule 1.A.8, Rule 15.D, Rule 1.A.7*),
- 2) certifying in writing to the Alaska Democratic Chair, the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) (*Rule 13.D.1*),
- 3) submitting an affirmative action plan to use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation within the state delegation achieves the affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals established by this Plan and is equally divided between men and women (*Rule 6.I*), and
- 3) paying the necessary filing fee of \$2,500 to the Alaska Democratic Party, P.O. Box 240207, Anchorage, A.K., 99524 (*Rule 15.B*).

“Uncommitted” shall automatically appear on the ballot. Write-ins are not allowed. (*Rule 11.C, Rule 14.A, Rule 14.C, Rule 14.D, Rule 14.E, & Rule 15.H*)

## Section III

### Selection of Delegates and Alternates

#### A. District-Level Delegates and Alternates

1. Alaska is allocated nine (9) district-level delegates to the 2024 National Convention. *(Rule 8.C, Call I.B, I.I, & Appendix B)*
  - a. Alaska will allocate the two (2) Alternate delegates to the 2024 National Convention at the at-Large level.
2. Alaska has one Congressional District. District-level delegates to the 2024 National Convention shall be elected by the Alaska Democratic Party State Convention on May 18, 2022, in Juneau, Alaska, as one of the first orders of business.
  - a. The number of delegates from each State House District to be seated at the State convention shall be determined on the basis of one delegate for each two hundred fifty (250) votes, or fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic nominee for statewide office receiving the most votes statewide in the previous general election, provided the State Central Committee has not changed the divisor. Apportionment is computed and assigned on the basis of State House of Representatives Districts and the delegates must reside within the State House Election District upon which the apportionment is based. *(Alaska Democratic Party Plan, Article VI(a)4, Rule 8.B)*
    - (i) State Convention delegates who are not elected and have all the rights and privileges of State House Delegates, other than voting for national convention delegates or being a candidate for an district-level or at-large national delegate, are incumbent Democratic State House Members and State Senators that are automatically added to the State House District's delegate allocation. *(Alaska Democratic Party Plan, Article VI(a)4)* and incumbent Democratic elected officials that are automatically added to the overall total of delegates at the statewide level.
  - b. Only elected delegates to the State Convention who submit a pledge of support indicating their presidential preference or uncommitted status will be permitted to participate in the election of district-level delegates to the National Convention. Forms will be available at [akdems.org](http://akdems.org), beginning on April 1, 2024, and may be submitted electronically, in-person, or by-mail P.O. Box 240207, Anchorage A.K. 99524, by May 10, 2024, at 5:00 PM, or may be filed in-person with the Party Secretary at the State Convention in Juneau not later than 8:00 A.M. on May 18, 2024.



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### 3. Apportionment of District-Level Delegates

- a. Alaska's district-level delegates represent Alaska's singular Congressional district.
- b. The number of men and the number of women in Alaska's total number of district-level delegates will not vary by more than one. To ensure the district-level delegates are equally divided between men and women (determined by gender self-identification) delegate positions within each district will be designated by presidential preference beginning with the highest vote-getting presidential preference. This assignment of delegate positions will continue with the next highest vote-getting preferences in descending order, with positions assigned to either male and female alternating by gender as mathematically practicable, until the gender of each position has been assigned. In the case of non-binary gender delegates, they shall not be counted in either the male or female category. (*Rule 6.C.1 & Reg. 4.9*)
- c. The district-level delegates are apportioned to the state's single Congressional district as indicated in the following table, assuming no gender non-binary delegates or alternates:

District	Delegates			Alternates		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
#1	4	5	9	0	0	0
Total	4	5	9	0	0	0

- d. Alaska State Convention *elected* delegates are selected at State House District Caucuses held in each of Alaska's forty (40) State House Districts. All attendees of the caucus elect delegates by majority vote to the state convention. A State House delegate candidate to the State Convention may run for election only within the Alaska State House District in which they are registered to vote.

The number of delegates from each State House District to be seated at the State convention shall be determined on the basis of one delegate for each two hundred fifty (250) votes, or fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic nominee for statewide office receiving the most votes statewide in the previous general election, provided the State Central Committee has not changed the divisor. Apportionment is computed and assigned on the basis of State House of Representatives Districts.

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The order of business for State House District Caucuses to be held on April 13, 2024, will be: 1) Party verification/registration; 2) Welcome from Party Official; 3) Election of House District Officers; 4) Election of delegates to the state convention; 5) Other House District business; 6) Adjourn. Results of officer elections and delegate elections, as well as any other business must be officially reported to the State Party by April 19, 2024, through the appropriate form submitted by email from an individual designated by the Chair of each Caucus.

- (i) Any registered Democrat with the State of Alaska not able to be present at a State House District Caucus on April 13, 2024, may stand for election as a delegate to the State Convention by submitting their name to the District Chair at least five days prior to the caucus.
- (ii) Should a State House District be unable to fill its delegation to the State Convention from members present at the State House District Caucus, that District may choose delegates from District Democrats to fill their allotment.

### 4. District-Level Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements

- a. All National Convention district-level delegate candidates must reside in Alaska. (Article IV(a)4, ADP Party Plan of Organization, Rule 13.H)
- b. Individuals who were elected as a State House delegate or alternate to the State Convention can qualify as a candidate for district-level delegate to the 2024 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status). The statement of candidacy and signed pledge of support may be submitted in-person, electronically, or by-mail to the Secretary of the Alaska Democratic Party, P.O. Box 240207, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524. These must be received by 5:00 PM on April 30, 2024. A delegate or alternate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline. Delegate candidate filing forms may be downloaded for submission from the state party website [akdems.org](http://akdems.org) or picked up in person, beginning April 1, 2024. (Rule 13.B, Rule 15.F & Reg. 4.22)

### 5. Presidential Candidate Right of Review for District-Level Delegates

- a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than 5:00 PM on May 3, 2024, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 13.D & Rule 13.F)

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- b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by 12:00 P.M. on May 7, 2024, a list of all such candidates they have approved, provided that approval be given to at least three (3) separate individuals for each position for delegate and three (3) separate individuals for each alternate position to be selected. (*Rule 13.E.1, Reg. 4.23 & Reg. 4.24*)
  - c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate and alternate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate, or the authorized representative(s), signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than 12:00 P.M. on May 7, 2024.
  - d. National convention delegates and alternate candidates removed from the list of bona fide supporters by a presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), may not be elected as a delegate or alternate at that level pledged to that presidential candidate. (*Rule 13.E & Reg. 4.23*)
  - e. The State Democratic Chair shall certify 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 and district-level alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved district-level delegate candidates and district-level alternate candidates as indicated in Section III.A.5.b of this Plan. (*Rule 6.I & Reg.4.10.C*)
6. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
- a. Presidential Primary - Proportional Representation Plan (*Rule 14.A, Rule 14.B & Rule 14.D*)

The Alaska Party-Run presidential primary election is a "binding" primary. Accordingly, delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated so as to fairly reflect the expressed presidential (or uncommitted) preference of the primary voters in the state of Alaska. The National Convention delegates and alternates selected at the district level shall be allocated in proportion to the percentage of the primary vote won in the State by each preference, except that preferences falling below a 15% threshold shall not be awarded any delegates or alternates.
  - b. If no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold at a statewide level, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the vote received in that district by the front-runner. (*Rule 14.F*)
  - c. Alaska's nine (9) district-level delegate candidates pledged to a presidential candidate shall be elected to the National Convention by elected delegates to

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the Alaska Democratic Party State Convention on May 18, 2024, in Juneau, Alaska, who have signed pledge of support forms for the same presidential candidate to whom the candidates are pledged. Elections shall be conducted by signed ballot and majority vote.

7. Equal Division of District-Level Delegates and Alternates
  - a. To ensure the district-level binary-gendered delegates are equally divided between men and women (determined by gender self-identification) the gender of the first binary delegate elected will be designated. At the time of election of delegates, the binary gender advantage will alternate as delegate positions are filled and the alternation shall continue across presidential preferences in order of vote-getting preference. In the case of non-binary gender delegates, they shall not be counted in either the male or female category, but do count towards the total delegate allotment. *(Rule 6.C., Rule 6.C.1 & Reg. 4.10)*
  - b. District-Level delegate positions shall be pre-designated so that the gender of the first position to be filled by the winning presidential candidate is predetermined. Once the allocation of district delegates among presidential preference(s) has been calculated, the remaining delegate positions can be assigned to the presidential preference(s), in order of vote won, alternating by gender. In the case of non-binary gender delegates, they shall not be counted in either the male or female category, but do count towards the total allocation of delegates.
8. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the election of Alaska's district-level delegates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. *(Rule 8.C & Call IV.A)*

### **B. Automatic Delegates**

1. Automatic Party Leaders and Elected Officials
  - a. The following categories (if applicable) shall constitute the Automatic Party Leaders and Elected Official delegate positions:
    - (1) Members of the Democratic National Committee who legally reside in the state; *(Rule 9.A.1, Call I.F, Call I.J, & Reg. 4.15)*
    - (2) Democratic President and Democratic Vice President (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.2 & Call I.G)*
    - (3) All of Alaska's Democratic Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate; *(Rule 9.A.3, Call I.H & Call I.J)*

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- (4) The Democratic Governor (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.4, Call I.H & Call I.J)*
  - (5) “Distinguished Party Leader” delegates who legally reside in the state (if applicable); *[Persons who qualify as “Distinguished Party Leader” delegates are: all former Democratic Presidents or Vice Presidents, all former Democratic Leaders of the U.S. Senate, all former Democratic Speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives and Democratic Minority Leaders, as applicable, and all former Chairs of the Democratic National Committee.] (Rule 9.A.5, Call I.G & Reg. 4.14)*
- b. An Automatic delegate may run and be elected as a Pledged delegate. If an Automatic delegate is elected and certified as a Pledged delegate, that individual shall not serve as an Automatic delegate at the 2024 National Convention. *(Call I.J)*
  - c. The certification process for the Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official delegates is as follows:
    - (1) Not later than March 6, 2024, the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee shall officially confirm to the State Democratic Chair the names of the Automatic delegates who legally reside in State. *(Rule 9.A)*
    - (2) Official confirmation by the Secretary shall constitute verification of the Automatic delegates from the categories indicated above. *(Call IV.B.1)*
    - (3) The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference of state’s Automatic delegates 10 days after the completion of the Alaska’s Delegate Selection Process. *(Call IV.C)*
2. For purposes of achieving equal division between delegate men and delegate women and alternate men and alternate women within Alaska’s entire convention delegation (determined by gender self-identification), the entire delegation includes all pledged and Automatic delegates, including those who identify as male or female. *(Rule 6.C and Reg. 4.9)*

### **C. Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates (PLEOs)**

1. Alaska is allotted two (2) pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates. *(Call I.D, Call I.E & Appendix B)*
2. Pledged PLEO Delegate Filing Requirements
  - a. Individuals shall be eligible for the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegate positions according to the following priority: big city mayors and state-wide elected officials (to be given equal consideration); state legislative

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leaders, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials and party leaders. Automatic delegates who choose to run for PLEO delegate will be given equal consideration with big city mayors and state-wide elected officials. *(Rule 10.A.1 & Reg. 4.16)*

- b. Individuals can qualify as a candidate for a position as a pledged PLEO delegate to the 2024 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) in-person, electronically, or by-mail to the Secretary of the Alaska Democratic Party, P.O. Box 240207, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524. All forms for eligibility must be received by 5:00 PM on May 10, 2024, or be filed in-person only on May 18, 2024, at the State Convention in Juneau with the Party Secretary not later than immediately after the election of district-level delegates. A delegate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline. Delegate candidate filing forms may be downloaded for submission from the state party website [akdems.org](http://akdems.org) or picked up in person, beginning April 1, 2024. *(Rule 10.A.3, Rule 15.G, Reg. 4.18 & Reg. 4.17)*

### 3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review

- a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), no later than 15 minutes after the election of district-level delegates on May 18, 2024, a list of all persons who have filed for a party and elected official delegate pledged to that presidential candidate. *(Rule 13.D)*
- b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must file with the State Democratic Chair, within 15 minutes after receiving the list on May 18, 2024, a list of all such candidates they have approved, as long as approval is given to at least *two (2) names* for every position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. *(Rule 13.E.2 & Reg. 4.24)*
- c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than 15 minutes after the election of district-level delegates on May 18, 2024. *(Rule 13.D)*
- d. The State Democratic Chair shall certify 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 pledged PLEO delegate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan

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within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved pledged PLEO candidates as indicated in Section III.C.3.b of this Plan. *(Rule 6.I & Reg. 4.10.C)*

4. Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates
  - a. The pledged PLEO slots shall be allocated among presidential preferences on the same basis as the at-large delegates. *(Rule 10.A.2, Rule 11.C, Rule 14.E & Rule 14.F)*
  - b. Selection of the pledged PLEO delegates will occur at the Alaska Democratic Party State Convention on May 18, 2024, in Juneau, Alaska, after the election of district-level delegates and prior to the selection of at-large delegates and alternates. *(Rule 10.A)*
  - c. Alaska's two (2) PLEO delegates will be selected by the elected delegates to the Alaska Democratic Party State convention by majority vote, signed ballot, alternating by gender. *(Rule 10.B)*
5. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of Alaska's pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. *(Call IV.A & Reg. 5.4.A)*

### D. At-Large Delegates and Alternates

1. The state of Alaska is allotted three (3) at-large delegates and two (2) at-large alternates. *(Rule 8.C, Call I.B, II, Appendix B & Reg. 4.32)*
2. At-Large Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements
  - a. Individuals who were elected as a delegate or alternate to the Alaska Democratic Party State Convention can qualify as a candidate for a position as an at-large delegate to the 2024 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) in-person, electronically, or by-mail to the Secretary of the Alaska Democratic Party, P.O. Box 240207, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524. All forms must be received by 5:00 PM on May 10, 2024, or be filed at the State Convention in-person with the Party Secretary not later than immediately after the PLEO delegate selection on May 18, 2024. A delegate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline. Delegate candidate filing forms may be downloaded for submission from the state party website [akdems.org](http://akdems.org) or picked up in person, beginning April 1, 2024.

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- b. The statement of candidacy for at-large delegates and for at-large alternates will be the same. After the at-large delegates are elected by the State Convention delegates, those persons not chosen will then be considered candidates for at-large alternate positions unless they specify otherwise when filing. *(Rule 19.A)*
    - c. Upon a delegate's or alternate's selection at one level, any statement of candidacy by that individual for another level is nullified and that individual is ineligible to be considered for election at another level. *(Reg. 4.29)*
  3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
    - a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than 15 minutes after the election of the PLEO delegates on May 18, 2024, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. *(Rule 13.D) (Reg. 4.23.D & Reg. 4.29.C)*
    - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair, by 15 minutes after receipt of the list on May 18, 2022, a list of all such candidates they have approved, provided that, at a minimum, two (2) names remain for every national convention delegate or alternate position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. *(Rule 13.D.4, Rule 13.E.2 & Reg. 4.24)*
    - c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair no later than 15 minutes after receipt of the list on May 18, 2024.
    - d. The State Democratic Chair shall certify 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 at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action and Outreach and Inclusion section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates as indicated in this Section.
  4. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
    - a. At-large delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated among presidential preferences according to the state-wide primary vote. *(Rule 11.C)*



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- b. Preferences which have not attained a 15% threshold on a state-wide basis shall not be entitled to any at-large delegates. *(Rule 14.E)*
  - c. If no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the statewide vote received by the front-runner. *(Rule 14.F)*
  - d. If a presidential candidate otherwise entitled to an allocation is no longer a candidate at the time of selection of the at-large delegates, their allocation will be proportionally divided among the other preferences entitled to an allocation. *(Rule 11.C)*
  - e. If a given presidential preference is entitled to one (1) or more delegate positions but would not otherwise be entitled to an alternate position, that preference shall be allotted one (1) at-large alternate position. *(Rule 19.B, Call I.I & Reg. 4.31)*
5. Selection of At-Large Delegates and Alternates
- a. The selection of the at-large delegates and alternates will occur on May 18, 2024 in Juneau, Alaska, after all district-level and pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates have been selected by majority vote of State Convention elected delegates by signed ballot. *(Call III)*
  - b. Alaska has one congressional district. This plan provides for the election of district-level and at-large delegates and alternates to take place at the same meeting, provided that affirmative action, outreach and inclusion and fair reflection guidelines are met, the Democratic Chair makes the certifications required by Rule 8.D., and the presidential candidates have sufficient time to review the respective lists of their delegate and alternate candidates.] *(Rule 8.E & Reg. 4.13)*
  - c. These delegates and alternates will be selected by the state convention by a majority vote alternating by gender. *(Rule 11.B & Rule 11.B)*
  - d. Priority of Consideration
    - (1) In the selection of the at-large delegation priority of consideration shall be given to African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women, if such priority of consideration is needed to fulfill the affirmative action goals outlined in the Alaska's Delegate Selection Plan. *(Rule 6.A.3)*
    - (2) To continue the Democratic Party's ongoing efforts to include groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party's affairs and to assist in the achievement of full participation by these groups, priority of

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consideration shall be given other groups by virtue of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identify, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability. *(Rule 5.C, Rule 6.A.3, Rule 7 & Reg. 4.8)*

- (3) The election of at-large delegates shall be used, if necessary, to achieve the equal division of positions between men and women as far as mathematically practicable, and may be used to achieve the representation goals established in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program section of this Plan. The election of at-large alternates shall be used, if necessary, to achieve the equal division of positions between men and women as far as mathematically practicable, and may be used to achieve the representation goals established in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program section of this Plan. *(Rule 6.A, Rule 6.C and Reg. 4.9)*
  - (4) Delegates and alternates are to be considered separate groups for this purpose. *(Rule 6.C.1, Rule 11.A, Reg. 4.9 & Reg. 4.19)*
6. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of Alaska's at-large delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within 10 days after their election. *(Rule 8.C & Call IV.A)*

### E. Replacement of Delegates and Alternates

1. A pledged delegate or alternate may be replaced according to the following guidelines:
  - a. Permanent Replacement of a Delegate: *(Rule 19.D.3)*
    - (1) A permanent replacement occurs when a delegate resigns or dies prior to or during the national convention and the alternate replaces the delegate for the remainder of the National Convention.
    - (2) Any alternate permanently replacing a delegate shall be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) and gender of the delegate they replace, and to the extent possible shall be from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.
      - (a) In the case where the presidential candidate has only one (1) alternate, that alternate shall become the certified delegate.
      - (b) If a presidential candidate has only one (1) alternate, and that alternate permanently replaces a delegate of a different gender, thereby causing the delegation to no longer be equally divided, the

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delegation shall not be considered in violation of Rule 6.C. In such a case, notwithstanding Rule 19.D.2, the State Party Committee shall, at the time of a subsequent permanent replacement, replace a delegate with a person of a different gender, in order to return the delegation to equal division of men and women. *(Reg. 4.34)*

- (3) If a delegate or alternate candidate who has been elected but not certified to the DNC Secretary resigns, dies, or is no longer eligible to serve, they shall be replaced, after consultation with the State Party, by the authorized representative of the presidential candidate to whom they are pledged. *(Rule 19.D.2)*
- b. Temporary Replacement of a Delegate: *(Rule 19.D.4)*
    - (1) A temporary replacement occurs when a delegate is to be absent for a limited period of time during the convention and an alternate temporarily acts in the delegate's place.
    - (2) Any alternate who temporarily replaces a delegate must be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) as the delegate they replace, and to the extent possible shall be of the same gender and from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.
  - c. The following system will be used to select permanent and temporary replacements of delegates: The alternate who receives the highest number of votes becomes the delegate. *(Rule 19.D.1)*
  - d. Certification of Replacements
    - (1) Any alternate who permanently replaces a delegate shall be certified in writing to the Secretary of the DNC by the State Democratic Chair. *(Rule 19.D.3)*
    - (2) Permanent replacement of a delegate (as specified above) by an alternate and replacement of a vacant alternate position shall be certified in writing by the Alaska's Democratic Chair to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the replacement is selected. *(Call IV.D.1)*
    - (3) Certification of permanent replacements will be accepted by the Secretary up to 72 hours before the first official session of the Convention is scheduled to convene. *(Call IV.D.1 & Reg. 4.33)*
    - (4) In the case where a pledged delegate is permanently replaced after 72 hours before the time the first session is scheduled to convene or, in the case where a pledged delegate is not on the floor of the Convention Hall

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at the time a roll call vote is taken, an alternate may be designated (as specified above) to cast the delegate's vote. In such a case, the Delegation Chair shall indicate the name of the alternate casting the respective delegate's vote on the delegation tally sheet. (*Call IX.F.3.e, Call IX.F.3.c & Reg. 5.6*)

- e. A vacant alternate position shall be filled by the delegation. The replacement shall be of the same presidential preference (or uncommitted status), of the same gender and, to the extent possible, from the same political subdivision as the alternate being replaced. (*Rule 19.E*)
2. Automatic delegates shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except under the following circumstances: (*Call IV.D.2 & Reg. 4.35*)
    - a. **[As applicable]** Members of Congress and the Democratic Governor shall not be entitled to name a replacement. In the event of changes or vacancies in the Alaska Congressional Delegation, following the official confirmation and prior to the commencement of the National Convention, the DNC Secretary shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives or the Democratic Conference of the U.S. Senate. In the event of a change or vacancy in Alaska's office of Governor, the DNC shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Governors' Association. (*Call IV.D.2.a*)
    - b. Members of the Democratic National Committee shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except in the case of death of such delegates. In the case where Alaska's DNC membership changes following the DNC Secretary's official confirmation, but prior to the commencement of the 2024 Democratic National Convention, acknowledgment by the Secretary of the new DNC member certification shall constitute verification of the corresponding change of Automatic delegates. (*Call, IV.D.2.b*)
    - c. Automatic distinguished Party Leader delegates allocated to the state pursuant to Rule 9.A.(5), shall not be entitled to name a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to name a replacement. (*Call IV.D.2.c*)
    - d. In no case may an alternate cast a vote for an Automatic delegate. (*Call IX.F.3.e*)

## Section IV

### Selection of Convention Standing Committee Members

#### A. Introduction

1. Alaska has been allocated one (1) member on each of the three (3) standing committees for the 2024 Democratic National Convention (Credentials, Platform and Rules), for a total of three (3) members. *(Call VII.A & Appendix D)*
2. Members of the Convention Standing Committees need not be delegates or alternates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention. *(Call VII.A.3)*
3. These members will be selected in accordance with the procedures indicated below. *(Rule 1.G)*

#### B. Standing Committee Members

1. Selection Meeting
  - a. The members of the standing committees shall be elected by a quorum of Alaska's National Convention delegates, at a meeting to be held on May 18, 2024, after the State Convention adjourns in Juneau, Alaska. Persons desiring to seek a standing committee position must file a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) in-person, electronically, or by-mail to the Secretary of the Alaska Democratic Party, P.O. Box 240207, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524 by 5:00 PM on May 10, 2024, or may file in-person only on May 18, 2024, at the State Convention in Juneau with the Party Secretary until adjournment of the State Convention. A delegate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline. Delegate candidate filing forms may be downloaded for submission from the state party website [akdems.org](http://akdems.org) or picked up in person, beginning April 1, 2024. *(Call VII.B.1)*
  - b. All members of the delegation shall receive adequate notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the standing committee members. *(Call VII.B.1)*
2. Allocation of Members
  - a. The members of the standing committees allocated to Alaska shall proportionately represent the presidential preference of all candidates (including uncommitted status) receiving the threshold percentage used in the

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Alaska's delegation to calculate the at-large apportionment pursuant to Rule 14.E. of the Delegate Selection Rules. *(Call VII.C.1 & Reg. 5.9)*

- b. The presidential preference of each candidate receiving the applicable percentage or more within the delegation shall be multiplied by the total number of standing committee positions allocated to Alaska. If the result of such multiplication does not equal 0.455 or above, the presidential preference in question is not entitled to representation on the standing committee. If the result of such multiplication is 0.455 but less than 1.455, the presidential preference is entitled to one (1) position. Those preferences securing more than 1.455 but less than 2.455 are entitled to two (2) positions, etc. *(Call VII.C.2)*
  - c. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation exceeding the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is farthest from its eventual rounded-off total shall be denied that one (1) additional position. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation falling short of the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is closest to the next rounding level shall be allotted an additional committee position. *(Call VII.C.3)*
  - d. Standing committee positions allocated to a presidential candidate shall be proportionately allocated, to the extent practicable, to each of the three (3) standing committees. When such allocation results in an unequal distribution of standing committee positions by candidate preference, a drawing shall be conducted to distribute the additional positions. *(Call VII.C.4)*
3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
- a. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), shall be given adequate notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of the Alaska's delegation authorized to elect standing committee members. *(Call VII.D.1)*
  - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must submit to the State Democratic Chair, by 15 minutes after receiving a list of those persons filed for a standing committee position on May 18, 2024, a minimum of (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee. The delegation shall select the standing committee members from among names submitted by the presidential candidates (including uncommitted status). Presidential candidates shall not be required to submit the name of more than one (1) person for each slot awarded to such candidate for members of standing committees. *(Call VII.D.2)*

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4. Selection Procedure to Achieve Equal Division
  - a. Presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation of standing committee members shall achieve Alaska's affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals and that their respective male and female members are equally divided between the men and women determined by gender self-identification. (*Rule 6.1 & Reg. 4.10*)
  - b. The first binary gender position on each standing committee shall be assigned by binary gender as self-identified. For example, the first binary position on the Credentials Committee of the presidential candidate with the most standing committee positions shall be designated for a *male*, and the next binary position, if one occurs, will be designated for a *female*, and the remaining binary positions, to the extent they occur, shall be designated in like fashion, alternating between males and females, where applicable. For avoidance of doubt: there is no requirement that positions be assigned to gender non-binaries but the described alternation of binary genders may not be used to exclude a gender non-binary from consideration for a committee position. Positions for presidential candidates on each committee shall be ranked according to the total number of standing positions allocated to each such candidate. After positions on the Credentials Committee are designated by gender, the designation shall continue with the Platform Committee, then the Rules Committee.
    - (1) A separate election shall be conducted for membership on each standing committee.
    - (2) The male and female membership of the standing committees shall be as equally divided among the men and women as possible under the state allocation; the variance between men and women in any committee and among the three committees in aggregate shall not exceed one. (*Call VII.E.2*)
    - (3) Gender non-binary committee members shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the delegation shall be equally divided between male gender (men) and female gender (women). (*Call VII.E.1*)
    - (4) The positions allocated to each presidential candidate on each committee shall be voted on separately, and the winners shall be the highest vote-getter(s) of the appropriate gender.

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5. Certification and Substitution
  - a. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the standing committee members in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after their selection. *(Call VII.B.3)*
  - b. No substitutions will be permitted in the case of standing committee members, except in the case of resignation or death. Substitutions must be made in accordance with the rules and the election procedures specified in this section, and must be certified in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the substitute member is selected but not later than 48 hours before the respective standing committee meets, except in the case of death. *(Call VII.B.4)*



## Section V

### Delegation Chair and Convention Pages

#### A. Introduction

Alaska will select one (1) person to serve as Delegation Chair and three (3) to serve as Convention Pages. *(Call IV.E, Call IV.F.1 & Appendix C)*

#### B. Delegation Chair

1. Selection Meeting
  - a. The Delegation Chair shall be selected by a quorum of Alaska's National Convention Delegates, at a meeting to be held on May 18, 2024, immediately following the adjournment of the state convention. *(Call IV.E & Call VII.B.1)*
  - b. All members of the delegation shall receive timely notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the Delegation Chair. *(Rule 3.C)*
2. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the Delegation Chair in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after their selection. *(Call IV.E)*

#### C. Convention Pages

1. Three (3) individuals will be selected to serve as Alaska's Convention Pages by the State Democratic Party Chair in consultation with the members of the Democratic National Committee from the state. This selection will take place on May 19, 2024. *(Call IV.F.3, Appendix C & Reg. 5.7)*
2. The Convention Pages shall be as evenly divided between men and women (determined by self-identification) as possible under the state allocation and shall reflect as much as possible, the Affirmative Action and Outreach and Inclusion guidelines in the state plan. In the case of gender non-binary pages, they shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the pages shall be equally divided. *(Reg. 5.7.A)*
3. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the individuals to serve as Alaska's Convention Pages in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the selection. *(Call IV.F.3 & Reg. 5.7.B)*

## Section VI Presidential Electors

### A. Introduction

Alaska will select three (3) persons to serve as Presidential Electors for the 2024 Presidential election.

### B. Selection of Presidential Electors

The Presidential Electors shall be selected by the state convention on May 18, 2024.

1. Individuals will be nominated from the Convention Floor and will be elected by majority vote of the delegates to the State Convention. (Alaska Democratic Party Plan of Organization and Alaska Statutes 15.30.020)
2. Electors will be submitted to the Director of the Alaska Division of Elections by the Chair of the Democratic Party prior to September 1, 2024 (Alaska Statutes [15.30.020](#), Call VIII)

### C. Affirmation

1. Each candidate for Presidential Elector shall certify in writing that they will vote for the election of the Democratic Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees. (*Call VIII*)
2. In the selection of the Presidential Electors, the State Party will take the following steps to ensure the persons selected are bona fide Democrats who are faithful to the interests, welfare, and success of the Democratic Party of the United States, who subscribe to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States: all candidates will be validated as registered Democrats using the state Party voter file and electors must sign a pledge provided by the Alaska Democratic Party to vote for the candidates nominated by the Democratic Party.

## Section VII

### General Provisions and Procedural Guarantees

- A. The Alaska Democratic Party reaffirms its commitment to an open party by incorporating the “six basic elements” as listed below. As our Party strives to progress in the fight against discrimination of all kinds, these six basic elements have evolved and grown along with the constant push for more inclusion and empowerment. These provisions demonstrate the intention of the Democratic Party to ensure a full opportunity for all minority group members to participate in the delegate selection process. (*Rule 4.A, Rule 4.B & Rule 4.C*)
1. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in Alaska should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). (*Rule 4.B.1*)
  2. No test for membership in, nor any oaths of loyalty to, the Democratic Party in Alaska should be required or used which has the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone or support discrimination based on “status.” (*Rule 4.B.2*)
  3. The time and place for all public meetings of the Democratic Party in Alaska on all levels should be publicized fully and, in such a manner, as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings must be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons. (*Rule 4.B.3*)
  4. The Democratic Party in Alaska, on all levels, should support the broadest possible registration without discrimination based on “status.” (*Rule 4.B.4*)
  5. The Democratic Party in Alaska should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a full description of the legal and practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party officers and representatives on all levels. Publication of these procedures should be done in such fashion that all prospective and current members of the State Democratic Party will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party organization. As part of this, the State Democratic Party should develop a strategy to provide education programs directly to voters who continue to experience confusing timelines for registration, changing party affiliation deadlines, or lack of awareness of the process for running for delegate, to ensure all Democratic voters understand the rules and timelines and their impact on voter participation. (*Rule 4.B.5*)
  6. The Democratic Party in Alaska should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties, a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications of all positions as officers and representatives of the State

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Democratic Party. Such publication should be done in timely fashion so that all prospective candidates or applicants for any elected or appointed position within each State Democratic Party will have full and adequate opportunity to compete for office. *(Rule 4.B.6)*

- B. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. *(Rule 5.B)*
- C. Alaska’s delegation shall be equally divided between delegate men and delegate women, and alternate men and alternate women, i.e. the number of men and women shall not vary by more than one. Such a goal applies to the entire delegation, which includes all pledged delegates and alternates and all automatic delegates. Delegates and alternates shall be considered separate groups for purposes of achieving equal division as determined by gender self-identification. In the case of gender non-binary delegates or alternates, they shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the delegation shall be equally divided by gender. *(Rule 6.C)*
- D. All delegate and alternate candidates must be identified as to presidential preference or uncommitted status at all levels which determine presidential preference. *(Rule 13.A)*
- E. No delegate at any level of the delegate selection process shall be mandated by law or Party rules to vote contrary to that person’s presidential choice as expressed at the time the delegate is elected. *(Rule 13.I)*
- F. Delegates elected to the national convention pledged to a presidential candidate shall in all good conscience reflect the sentiments of those who elected them. *(Rule 13.J)*
- G. Each delegate, alternate and standing committee member must be a bona fide Democrat, ***including being registered as a Democrat in the State of Alaska***, who is faithful to the interests, welfare and success of the Democratic Party of the United States, who subscribes to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, and who will participate in the Convention in good faith. *(Rule 13.H, Call VII.A.4 & Reg. 4.25)*
- H. 40% of the members of any Party body above the first level of the delegate selection process shall constitute a quorum for any business pertaining to the selection of National Convention delegates, alternates, standing committee members, and other official Convention participants. *(Rule 16)*
- I. The unit rule, or any rule or practice whereby all members of a Party unit or delegation may be required to cast their votes in accordance with the will of a majority of the body, shall not be used at any stage of the delegate selection process. *(Rule 18.A)*
- J. Any individual or group of Democrats may sponsor or endorse a slate of candidates for convention delegates. But no slate may, by virtue of such endorsement, receive a preferential place on a delegate selection ballot or be publicly identified on the ballot as

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the official Democratic Party organization slate, and all slates must meet identical qualifying requirements for appearing on a ballot at all levels of the delegate selection process. *(Rule 18.B)*

- K. All steps in the delegate selection process, except the filing of presidential candidates as allowed by rule 15.D, must take place within the calendar year of the Democratic National Convention, except with respect to the implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Programs or as otherwise allowed. *(Rule 1.F & Rule 12.B)*
  
- L. In electing and certifying delegates and alternates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention, the State Democratic Party hereby undertakes to assure all Democratic voters in Alaska, a full, timely and equal opportunity to participate in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs and to implement affirmative action and outreach and inclusion plans toward that end; that the delegates and alternates to the Convention shall be selected in accordance with the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2024 Democratic National Convention; and that the delegates certified will not publicly support or campaign for any candidate for President or Vice President other than the nominees of the Democratic National Convention. *(Call II.B)*

## Section VIII

### Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program

#### A. Statement of Purpose and Organization

##### 1. Purpose and Objectives

- a. To make sure that the Alaska Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party which includes rather than excludes people from participation, a program of effective affirmative action is hereby adopted by Alaska. *(Rule 5.A)*
- b. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Alaska Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. *(Rule 5.B)*
- c. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in Alaska should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). *(Rule 4.B.1)*
- d. Consistent with the Alaska Democratic Party’s commitment to including groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs, by virtue of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or disability, Alaska has established goals for these groups. *(Rule 5.C & Reg. 4.8)*
- e. To encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs, the State Democratic Party has adopted and will implement programs with specific goals and timetables for African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. To further encourage full participation in the process, the State Party has established goals and timetables for other underrepresented groups, including the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, and youth. *(Rule 6.A & Rule 7)*
  - (1) The goal of the programs shall be to encourage participation in the delegate selection process and in Party organizations at all levels by the aforementioned groups as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate. *(Rule 6.A.1)*
  - (2) For the delegate selection process, “Youth” is defined as any participant younger than 36 years old at the time of election. *(Reg. 5.3.A)*

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- (3) For the delegate selection process, individuals identifying as Native Americans should provide their tribal affiliation and indicate if they are enrolled in a tribe. *(Reg. 5.3.B)*
- (4) These goals shall not be accomplished either directly or indirectly by the Party's imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the delegate selection process or in any other Party affairs but achieved through fairness and equity. *(Rule 6.A.2)*

### 2. Organizational Structure

- a. An Affirmative Action Committee was appointed by the State Democratic Chair on March 1, 2023. *(Rule 6.F)*
- b. On March 1, 2023, the State Democratic Chair certified in writing to the Rules and Bylaws Committee of the Democratic National Committee the compliance of Alaska's Affirmative Action Committee with Rules 5.C, 6.A and 7, and submitted the names, demographic data and contact information of the members. *(Reg. 2.2.J)*
- c. The Committee consists of members who are regionally diverse and represent the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the Introduction to the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program.
- d. The Committee has determined that it shall focus **equity**, recognizing that each person has different circumstances and will work to identify exact resources and opportunities needed to reach an equal outcome.
- e. The Affirmative Action Committee shall be responsible for:
  - (1) Helping develop and design the proposed Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and making recommendations to the Alaska Democratic Party Chair. *(Rule 6.F)*
  - (2) Directing the implementation of all requirements of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program section of this Plan.
  - (3) Implementing a specific outreach and financial assistance program for persons of low and moderate income to encourage their participation and representation in the national convention delegation to promote fair and affordable participation, especially since the 2024 State Convention is off the road system and will require air travel and costly lodging for a majority of participants, plus time off work and away from family. *(Rule 6.G)*

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(4) Ensuring, on behalf of the State Party Committee, that district lines used in the delegate selection process are not gerrymandered to discriminate against African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. *(Rule 6.E)*

f. Financial and staff support for the Affirmative Action Committee shall be provided by the State Party Committee to the greatest extent feasible, including, but not limited to, making the State Party staff and volunteers available on a priority basis and covering all reasonable costs incurred in carrying out this Plan.

3. Implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program shall begin on September 13, 2023, with the distribution of the press kits, and will continue through the end of the delegate selection process. The Affirmative Action Committee will undertake efforts to assure timely implementation of an Outreach and Inclusion Program. *(Rule 1.F)*

**B. Representation Goals**

1. In cooperation with the National Committee, the Alaska Democratic Party has determined the demographic composition of African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Alaska's Democratic electorate. These constituency percentages shall be established as goals for representation in Alaska's convention delegation. *(Rule 6.A)*

2. In cooperation with the National Committee, the Alaska Democratic Party has determined the demographic composition of members of the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, and youth in Alaska's Democratic electorate. The State Party has chosen to establish these percentages as goals for representation in Alaska's National Convention Delegation. *(Rule 7 & Reg. 4.8.C.iii)*

3. The Affirmative Action Committee and the Alaska Democratic Party Data Director have looked at demographic data from previous elections, as well as census data, to establish the following goals for the national delegation:

	African Americans	Hispanics	Native Americans	Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	LGBTQ+ Americans	People with Disabilities	Youth
Percent in Democratic Electorate	6%	10%	18%	8%	6%	15%	36%
Numeric Goals for Delegates	2	2	5	2	2	4	8

4. When selecting the at-large portion of the delegation, the demographic composition of the other delegates (district-level, pledged PLEO, and Automatic) shall be



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compared with the Alaska Democratic Party's representation goals to achieve an at-large selection process that helps to bring about a representative balance. (*Rule 11.A*)

5. Although the selection of the at-large delegation may be used to fulfill the affirmative action goals established by this Plan, the Alaska Democratic Party will conduct outreach and inclusion activities such as recruitment, education and training at all levels of the delegate selection process and promote equity throughout the process, beginning with the first determining step. (*Rule 6.A.3*)

### C. Efforts to Educate on the Delegate Selection Process

1. Well-publicized educational workshops will be conducted in Alaska, with a goal of holding a workshop in all six (6) regions and in each of the forty (40) State House Districts beginning in November 2023. These workshops will be designed to encourage participation in the delegate selection process, including apprising potential delegate and alternate candidates of the availability of financial assistance. These workshops will be held in places that are easily accessible to persons with disabilities. The times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of all education workshops, meetings and other events involved in the delegate selection process shall be effectively publicized by the party organization and include mailings to various organizations representative of the Democratic voting electorate. (*Rule 3.A, Rule 3.C & Rule 3.D*)
2. A speakers bureau of volunteers from the Alaska Democratic Party, including the Affirmative Action Committee, shall be comprised of individuals who are fully familiar with the process and will be available to appear before groups, as needed, to provide information concerning the process.
3. The Alaska Democratic Party's education efforts will include outreach to community leaders within the Democratic Party's constituencies and ensuring that information about the delegate selection process is available to Democratic clubs, Party caucuses and regional adjunct organizations representing specific constituencies.
4. The Alaska Democratic Party will publish, and make available at no cost, a clear and concise explanation of how Democratic voters can participate in the delegate selection process. Additionally, the Alaska Democratic Party shall also make available copies of the State Party Rules, the Delegate Selection Plan (and its attachments), the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program, and relevant state statutes at no cost. Copies of documents related to Alaska's delegate selection process will be prepared and the State Party and Affirmative Action Committee will distribute them in the various delegate districts no later than November 2023. (*Rule 1.H*)

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5. Participation in the delegate selection process shall be open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. Democratic voters shall be those persons who publicly declare their Party preference and have that preference publicly recorded. *(Rule 2.A)*
6. The Alaska Democratic Party shall take all feasible steps to encourage non-affiliated voters and new voters to register or enroll, to provide simple procedures through which they may do so and to eliminate excessively long waiting periods for voters who wish to register or to change their party enrollment status. *(Rule 2.C)*
7. The Affirmative Action Committee will develop a State Party strategy to be implemented beginning November 1, 2023 that will provide education programs directly to voters who continue to experience confusing timelines for voter registration and deadlines for changing party affiliation, or who are unaware of the process for running for delegate, so that all Democratic voters understand the rules and timelines and their impact on voter participation. *(Rule 4.B.5)*

### **D. Efforts to Publicize the Delegate Selection Process**

1. The Alaska Democratic Party shall direct special attention to publicizing the delegate selection process in the state. Such publicity shall include information on eligibility to vote and how to become a candidate for delegate, the time and location of each stage of the delegate selection process, and where to get additional information. The foregoing information will also be published in the State Party communications and on the State Party's website [akdems.org](http://akdems.org). The Party organization, official, candidate, or member calling a meeting or scheduling an event, shall effectively publicize the role that such meeting or event plays in the selection of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention. *(Rule 3.C & Rule 3.D)*
2. The Alaska Democratic Party shall have a Delegate Selection Media Plan for using all available and appropriate resources, such as social media, websites, newspapers, radio and television, to inform the general public how, when and where to participate in the delegate selection process. Specifically, the Delegate Selection Media Plan will provide details as to how to qualify to run as a delegate candidate. Regular updates should be posted/released throughout Alaska's delegate selection process to ensure broad and timely coverage and awareness about the process to all interested persons. *(Rule 4.B.3 & Rule 6.D)*
3. A priority effort, as described in the Delegate Selection Media Plan, shall be directed at publicity among the Alaska Democratic Party's constituencies.
  - a. Information about the delegate selection process will be posted on and made available to social and specialty media directed toward the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the introduction of this Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program.

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- b. The Alaska Democratic Party shall be responsible for the implementation of this publicity effort. For purposes of providing adequate notice of the delegate selection process, the times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of the party run primary, district caucuses, and the state convention shall be effectively publicized to encourage the participation of minority groups. Parties will make a good faith effort to publicize this information in an accessible manner and multilingually where necessary. *(Rule 6.D)*
4. Not later than September 13, 2023, if this plan has been approved, the Alaska Democratic Party will make information about the delegate selection process available on its website and publicize the resource through press releases and communications to Party leaders, activists and targeted constituencies. Information to be posted on the website will include:
  - a. Materials designed to encourage participation and inform prospective delegate candidates;
  - b. A summary explaining the role of the 2024 Convention in nominating the Party's Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates and adopting the National Platform;
  - c. A summary of the State Party's delegate selection process including all pertinent rules, dates, and filing requirements related to the process;
  - d. Filing forms or information on how to obtain the filing forms.

### **E. Obligations of Presidential Candidates to Maximize Participation**

1. Presidential candidates shall assist the State Democratic Party in meeting the demographic representation goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. *(Rule 6.H)*
2. Each presidential candidate must submit a written statement to the State Democratic Chair by January 22, 2024 which indicates the specific steps they will take to encourage full participation by their supporters in Alaska's delegate selection process, including, but not limited to, procedures by which persons may file as candidates for delegate or alternate pledged to the presidential candidate. *(Rule 6.H.1)*
3. Each presidential candidate must submit demographic information with respect to all candidates for delegate and alternate pledged to them. Such information shall be submitted in conjunction with the list of names approved for consideration as delegate and alternate candidates pledged to the presidential candidate. *(Rule 6.H.2)*
4. Presidential candidates shall use their best effort to ensure that their respective delegates, alternates and standing committee members shall achieve the affirmative

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action goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and that the number of men and the number of women in their respective delegations shall not differ by more than one (as determined by gender self-identification). Furthermore, presidential candidates shall use their best efforts at the district level to approve delegate, alternate, and standing committee candidates who meet applicable equal division and affirmative action considerations to promote and achieve Alaska's affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals and equal division for their respective delegations. (*Rule 6.C., Rule 6.I & Reg. 4.10*)

### F. Outreach and Inclusion Program

1. The Alaska Democratic Party is committed to help achieve full participation of those groups of Americans who have historically been explicitly denied the right to vote or who have been subjected to discriminatory and exclusionary practices that have denied them voting rights and full participation in the delegate selection process and other Party meetings, events and elections, along with other groups of Americans who are also underrepresented in Party affairs.
2. As such, the Alaska Democratic Party is developing outreach and inclusion programs and is committed to fully implementing the programs so that all persons who wish to participate as Democrats understand they are welcome and encouraged to be a part of the delegate selection process and in the Party at the local, state and national levels.
3. The Alaska Democratic Party will make accommodations to facilitate greater participation by people with disabilities including reasonable physical accommodations in the selection of the venues for the State House Caucuses and the State Convention, bringing online processes into compliance with standards where feasible, and soliciting feedback from the disabled and senior communities.
4. The Alaska Democratic Party will undertake efforts to increase youth participation, not only by making efforts to understand preferred methods of participation (online, in-person etc.) but also efforts to increase interest through meaningful outreach.
4. Recognizing the diversity and uniqueness of Alaska's population, the Alaska Democratic Party will make best efforts to prepare materials in widely spoken languages in the State of Alaska other than English, as translation services are available. The Affirmative Action Committee will speak to qualified individuals and other states in order to appropriately define widely spoken languages.
5. In addition to the steps described above, the Alaska Democratic Party will determine if a Travel Fund/Sponsorship Program can be established to increase participation in the State House Caucuses and the State Convention for those historically underrepresented due to financial constraints or cost-prohibitive travel, with an emphasis on Rural Alaska. The Affirmative Action Committee will also encourage presidential candidates to establish similar programs.

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- (a) The Alaska Division of Elections defines “rural” areas as State House Districts 37-40.
  - 1. For purposes of this plan, in addition to State House Districts 37-40, the DSP definition of rural includes, *but is not limited to*, remote communities in State House District 36 and Southeast Alaska. This is consistent with the Alaska Democratic Party’s broader and more appropriate definition of rural.

## Section IX Challenges

### A. Jurisdiction & Standing

1. Challenges related to the delegate selection process are governed by the *Regulations of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2024 Democratic National Convention (Reg. Sec. 3)*, and the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2024 Democratic National Convention.” (*Call Appendix A*)
2. Under Rule 21.B. of the *2024 Delegate Selection Rules*, the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction over challenges pertaining to the submission, non-implementation and violation of State Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. (*Rule 21.B & Call Appendix A*)
3. The Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction to hear and decide any challenge provided it is initiated before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the 2024 Democratic National Convention. (*Call Appendix A & Reg. 3.1*)
4. Challenges to the credentials of delegates and alternates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention initiated on or after the 56th day preceding the date of commencement of the Democratic National Convention shall be processed in accordance with the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2024 Democratic National Convention.” (*Call Appendix A*)
5. Any challenge to the credentials of a standing committee member shall be considered and resolved by the affected standing committee in accordance with Appendix A of the *Call for the 2024 Democratic National Convention*. The Rules and Bylaws Committee shall have jurisdiction over challenges brought before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the Democratic National Convention. (*Call VII.B.5*)
6. Copies of the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee and/or the Call for the 2024 Democratic National Convention, including the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee (*Appendix A*), shall be made available by the State Party upon reasonable request.
7. Any group of 15 Democrats with standing to challenge as defined in Reg. 3.2 or the Call (*Appendix A, Sec. 2.A*), may bring a challenge to this Plan or to the implementation of this Plan, including its Affirmative Action provisions.

### B. Challenges to the Status of the State Party and Challenges to the Plan

1. A challenge to the status of the State Party Committee as the body entitled to sponsor a delegation from that State shall be filed with the Rules and Bylaws

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Committee not later than 30 calendar days prior to the initiation of Alaska's delegate selection process. (*Rule 21.A & Reg. 3.4.A*)

2. A challenge to Alaska's Delegate Selection Plan shall be filed with the Chair of the Alaska Democratic Party and the Co-Chairs of the Rules and Bylaws Committee within 15 calendar days after the adoption of the Plan by the State Party. (*Reg. 3.4.B*)
3. A challenge to a Plan must be brought in conformity with the Rules and the RBC Regulations, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

### C. Challenges to Implementation

1. A challenge may be brought alleging that a specific requirement of an approved Plan has not been properly implemented. Jurisdiction over all challenges initiated in a timely fashion shall reside with either the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Credentials Committee of the National Convention (See Section VII.A. above). However, the Rules and Bylaws Committee may provide advice, assistance or interpretations of the Delegate Selection Rules at any stage of the delegate selection process. (*Reg. 3.1.C*)
2. An implementation challenge brought before the Rules and Bylaws Committee is initiated by filing a written challenge with the State Party Committee and with the Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than 15 days after the alleged violation occurred. The State Party has 21 days to render a decision. Within ten (10) days of the decision, any party to the challenge may appeal it to the Rules and Bylaws Committee. If in fact, the State Party renders no decision, any party to the challenge may request the Rules and Bylaws Committee to process it. The request must be made within ten (10) days after expiration of the above 21-day period. (*Reg. 3.4.C, Reg. 3.4.E & Reg. 3.4.H*)
3. Performance under an approved Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and composition of the convention delegation shall be considered relevant evidence in the challenge to any state delegation. If a State Party has adopted and implemented an approved affirmative action program, the State Party shall not be subject to challenge based solely on delegation composition or primary results. (*Rule 6.B*) The procedures are the same for challenges alleging failure to properly implement the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Programs of a Plan, except that such challenges must be filed not later than 30 days prior to the initiation of Alaska's delegate selection process. (*Reg. 3.4.C*)
4. Depending on the appropriate jurisdiction (see Section VIII.A. above), implementation challenges must be brought in conformity with the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

## Section X Summary of Plan

### A. Selection of Delegates and Alternates

Alaska will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the Party-Run Primary to apportion its delegates to the 2024 Democratic National Convention.

The “first determining step” of Alaska’s delegate selection process will occur on April 6, 2024, with a Party-run Primary.

Delegates and alternates will be selected as summarized on the following chart:

Type	Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
District-Level Delegates	9	0	May 18, 2024	Selecting Body: <b>2024 Alaska State Convention Elected Delegates</b>
				Filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the Alaska Democratic Party by email, in-person, or by-mail P.O. Box 240207, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524. All forms must be received <b>by 5:00PM on April 30, 2024</b> . Forms will be available on the state Party website on April 1, 2024.  District-level National delegates are selected by elected State Convention delegates who have signed a Pledge of Support form for the same presidential candidate.
Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates*	5	n/a	n/a	Automatic by virtue of respective public or Party office as provided in Rule 9.A. of the 2024 Delegate Selection Rules.
Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)	2	**	May 18, 2024	Selecting Body: <b>2024 Alaska State Convention Elected Delegates</b>
				Filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the Alaska Democratic Party by email, in-person, or by-mail PO Box 240207, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524. Forms must be received <b>by 5:00PM on May 10, 2024, or may be filed in-person only at the State Convention with the Party Secretary not later than immediately after the election of district-level delegates on May 18, 2024</b> . Forms will be available on the state Party website on April 1, 2024.



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Type	Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
At-Large Delegates At-Large Alternates	4	2	May 18, 2024	Selecting Body: <b>2024 Alaska State Convention Elected Delegates</b>
				Filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the Alaska Democratic Party by email, in-person, or by-mail PO Box 240207, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524. Forms must be received <b>by 5:00PM on May 10, 2024, or may be filed in-person at the State Convention with the Party Secretary not later than immediately after the election of PLEO Delegates on May 18, 2024.</b> Forms will be available on the state Party website on April 1, 2024.
TOTAL Delegates and Alternates	19	2		

\* Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates includes the following categories, if applicable, who legally reside in the state: the Democratic National Committee Members, the Democratic President, the Democratic Vice President, all Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, the Democratic Governor, and any other Distinguished Party Leader as specified in Rule 9.A. of the *2024 Delegate Selection Rules*. The exact number of Automatic PLEO Delegates is subject to change due to possible deaths, resignations, elections or special elections.

### B. Selection of Standing Committee Members (For the Credentials, Platform and Rules Committees)

Standing committee members will be selected by the Alaska's National Convention delegates as summarized below:

Members Per Committee	Total Members	Selection Date	Filing Requirements and Deadlines
1	3	May 18, 2024, prior to adjournment of the State Convention	Filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the Alaska Democratic Party by email, in-person, or by-mail PO Box 240207, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524. Forms must be received <b>by 5:00PM on May 10, 2024, or may be filed in-person only at the State Convention in Juneau with the Party Secretary on May 18, 2024, prior to adjournment.</b> Forms will be available on the state Party website on April 1, 2024.

### C. Selection of Delegation Chair and Convention Pages

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The Delegation Chair will be selected by the National Convention Delegates on May 18, 2023 after the adjournment of the State Convention.

Three (3) Convention Pages will be selected by the Alaska Democratic Party Chair on May 19, 2023.

### D. Selection of Presidential Electors

Three (3) Presidential Electors will be selected by the state convention elected delegates on May 18, 2023.

### E. Presidential Candidate Filing Deadline

The deadline to file the Presidential Statement of Candidacy form, pay the \$2500 filing fee is January 22, 2024. Additionally, Presidential candidates must certify the name of their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Chair by January 22, 2024.

### F. Timetable (*Reg. 2.2.B*)

Date	Activity
<b>2023</b>	
March 1	Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee members appointed by the State Chair.
March 1	List of Affirmative Action Committee members submitted to DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.
March 20	Affirmative Action Committee meets to draft proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans. Renamed Equity, Outreach and Inclusion Committee.
March 20	Proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program is tentatively approved for public comment by the Alaska Democratic Party Executive Committee.
March 22	Public comments are solicited on the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program via <a href="http://akdems.org">akdems.org</a> . Full plan posted. Press release distributed and State Central Committee Membership email notification transmitted.
April 17	Equity, Outreach & Inclusion Committee meets to draft proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans.
April 22	Period for public comment on the State Plan is concluded. Responses are compiled for review by the State Party Executive Committee. (no comments received)
April 25	State Party Executive Committee reviews public comments and adopts revised Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program for submission to the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.
May 3	Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program is forwarded to the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee. Press release distributed and State Central Committee Membership email notification transmitted.
May 15 - Dec 31	Alaska State Democratic Party State Central Committee fundraising efforts.
Upon Approval	Final Alaska Delegate Selection placed on <a href="http://akdems.org">akdems.org</a> .
September 13	State Party begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. Press kits, as described in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program, are sent to all state media.
December 3	Presidential candidate petition forms are available from the State Party Committee Headquarters by contacting the Alaska Democratic Party.

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Date	Activity
<b>2024</b>	
January 22	Presidential candidate deadline for filing a statement of candidacy, paying the ballot access fee, providing an affirmative action plan and certifying the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) to the State Party.
February 1	Voter Education + Outreach & Inclusion - Party-run Primary (with other delegate selection info) mailing to all Alaskans registered with the Alaska Division of Elections that declare their party affiliation to be Democrat.
February 15	Last day to register as a Democrat to receive a by-mail ballot for the Party-run Primary from the Alaska Democratic Party.
February 23	All Democrats registered with the Alaska Division of Elections that declare their party affiliation to be Democrat as of Feb. 15, 2023 will be mailed a Party-run Primary ballot.
March 25	Downloadable Party-run Primary ballot available at <a href="http://akdems.org">akdems.org</a> to be cast by-mail, electronically, or by facsimile.
April 1	Delegate 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://akdems.org">akdems.org</a> .
April 6	Alaska Democratic Party-run Primary for Presidential Preference. Allows for same day voter registration. All ballots must be received by 3:00P.M.
Not Later than April 7 5:00 PM	Alaska Democratic Party-run Primary for Presidential Preference results and delegate apportionment announced by the State Party Chair.
April 10	Deadline for presidential candidates to request a recount.
April 12	Deadline for the Alaska Democratic Party Executive Committee to consider and respond to a request for a recount.
April 13	Alaska State House District Caucuses in each of Alaska's 40 State House Districts. Business shall include, but not be limited to, election of House District officers and delegates and alternates to the State Convention.
April 19	Alaska State House District Caucus submissions for officer, delegates and alternates, bylaws, and other items of business due to be reported to the Alaska Democratic Party headquarters.
April 30	Deadline for District-level delegate filing of the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with the Alaska Democratic Party.
May 3	Alaska Democratic Party provides a list of district-level delegate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.
May 7	Presidential candidates provide a list of approved district-level delegates candidates to the Alaska Democratic Party.
May 10	State Democratic Chair shall certify 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 outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan.
May 10	Deadline for pledged PLEO delegate and at-large delegate and alternate filing of the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with the Alaska Democratic Party by-mail, email, or in-person <b>unless</b> submitted on May 18, 2023 in Juneau at the State Convention in-person only with the State Party Secretary at the appropriate time .

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Date	Activity
May 18	<p><b>Alaska Democratic Party State Convention</b> <i>**The following is not an agenda, but the sequence of events related to Delegate Selection. Other business will be held in between to allow adequate time for filing and presidential review of delegate and alternate candidates.**</i></p> <p>Selection of District-level delegates.</p> <p>Deadline for PLEO candidates filing of the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms.</p> <p>State Party provides a list of PLEO candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.</p> <p>Officer elections or other business.</p> <p>Presidential candidates provide a list of approved PLEO candidates.</p> <p>Selection of PLEO delegates.</p> <p>Deadline for at-large and at-large alternate delegate candidates filing of the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms.</p> <p>State Party provides a list of at-large delegate and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.</p> <p>Officer elections or other business.</p> <p>Presidential candidates provide a list of approved at-large delegates and alternate candidates.</p> <p>Selection of at-large delegates and alternates.</p> <p>Selection of electors from nominations made on the floor.</p> <p>Deadline for Standing Committee member candidates to file the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms.</p> <p>Adjournment</p>
May 18	<p><b>Meeting of Alaska’s National Convention Delegation (after adjournment of the State Convention)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Election of the Chair by a quorum</li> <li>-Selection of Standing Committee members</li> </ul>
May 19	Alaska Democratic Party Chair nomination of National Convention Pages
May 21	State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the Alaska's Delegation Chair, Convention Pages and Standing Committee Members.
May 21	State Democratic Chair shall certify 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 outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan.
May 21	State Party certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference (including uncommitted) of all of Alaska's delegates and alternates, including Automatic Delegates.

**ATTACHMENT 1** A blank copy of forms to be filed with the State Party by delegate, alternate, and standing committee candidates. *(Rule 1.A.7, Rule 1.A.8 & Reg. 2.2.H)*



**Declaration of Candidacy for Alaska Delegate, Alternate or  
Standing Committee Member to  
2024 Democratic National Convention**

**Please print all information:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (non governmental) \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare that I am a candidate for (you may check more than one):**

- District-level Delegate
- At-Large Delegate
- At-Large Alternate
- Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegate (to qualify you must be a statewide elected official, state legislative leader, state legislator, big city major, borough elected official or elected party leader)
- Standing Committee Member (Select:  Credentials,  Platform,  Rules)

**I pledge my support to (write name of candidate, or uncommitted):**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Demographics:** Your answers to the questions below (optional) help the Party determine the demographics of the Delegation and meet established goals representing the Democratic electorate in Alaska. Please mark "X" where applicable:

1. Gender Identity:  Man       Woman       Non-binary       Prefer not to say  
 Prefer to self-describe ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

1. Ethnicity (check all that apply):  Hispanic       African American  
 Asian American or Pacific Islander  
 Native American/Alaska Native (Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have a disability?       YES       NO       Prefer not to say

4. Are you a member of the LGBTQ+ Community?  YES       NO       Prefer not to say

5. Are you a current or former Democratic Elected Official?  YES       NO  
If YES, please list your title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you a Party leader?  YES       NO  
If YES, please list your title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I agree that all of the above is true to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/2024

**Filing deadlines:** Candidates for District-Level Delegate must file this declaration of candidacy form with the Alaska Democratic Party by April 30, 2024. Candidates for Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) Delegate, Pledged At-Large Delegate or Alternate, and Standing Committee positions must file this declaration of candidacy form with the Alaska Democratic Party by May 10, 2024, or in-person only at the State Convention on May 18, 2024 prior to those elections.

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**ATTACHMENT 2** Copies of all State statutes reasonably related to delegate selection process (*Reg. 2.2.L*)

Alaska State Statutes are silent related to the Presidential selection process leading to party conventions. There is no state Presidential Primary held by the state of Alaska.

“In order to have a candidate’s name on the General Election ballot, the national committees of political parties which are *recognized political parties* in the State of Alaska (currently the Alaska Democratic Party, Alaskan Independence Party, and the Alaska Republican Party) select their presidential and vice presidential candidates in a manner prescribed by their party bylaws. The *recognized political parties* are responsible for sending the Division of Elections their official certificate of nomination with the names of their respective candidates for Alaska’s General Election ballot no later than the withdrawal deadline for the November General Election, which is the 64th day prior to the election.”

(source Lt. Gov of Alaska, Alaska Division of Elections. *Presidential Candidate Packet 2024. Candidate Forms*, State of Alaska <https://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/forms/B05P.pdf>)

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Relating to Electors - Alaska Stat. § 15.30.020

Current through 2022 Regular Session, Exec. Order 123, and 11/8/2022

Election Section 15.30.020 - Number and manner of selecting candidates

Each political party shall select a number of candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States equal to the number of senators and representatives to which the state is entitled in Congress. The candidates for electors shall be selected by the state party convention or in any other manner prescribed by the bylaws of the party. The chairperson and secretary of the state convention or any other party official designated by the party bylaws shall certify a list of the names of candidates for electors to the director on or before September 1 in presidential election years.

**ATTACHMENT 3** Finance Plan

Approved Budget

**Revenue**

Primary

<b>Party-Run Primary</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Ballot Access Fees	25,000	
Election Administration/Delegate Selection Contributions	367,000	50,000
Total *The Alaska Democratic Party has approximately \$8,000 carry-over from the 2020 Party-run	392,000	50,000

**Disbursements**

<b>Party-Run Primary</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Election Administration	300,000	
Party-run Primary Voter Engagement & Inclusion and Outreach (Feb 1st mailer, digital etc.)	75,000	10,000
Personnel (Party-run Primary Program Director)	50,000	15,000

**Finance Plan**

- \$100,000 Large & medium dollar donors, Tier 1 and Tier 2 Alaska Democratic Party State Central Committee Leaders/Organizations, State Party Executive Committee Officers
- \$250,000 Other sources such as aligned organizations. State Central Committee.
- \$25,000 Ballot access fee
- \$50,000 former and current Democratic elected officials and Party Leaders
- \$25,000 Small dollar donors, Tier 3 House Districts

Alaska Democratic Party staff shall assist in the fundraising for this plan by providing scripts, access to donor information via donor database, and other necessary information to the State Central Committee and elected officials.



## Attachment 4 Media

### 1. Major Daily Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations

#### Newspapers

- Anchorage Daily News
- Fairbanks Daily Newsminer
- Juneau Empire
- Peninsula Clarion
- Ketchikan Daily News
- Valdez Vanguard
- The Frontiersman
- Sitka Sentinel
- Kodiak Daily Mirror

#### Radio Stations

- KSKA
- KTOO
- KINY-AM
- KUAC-FM (Fairbanks Public Radio)
- KFAR-AM (Fairbanks)
- KBYR-AM (Anchorage)
- KENI-AM (Anchorage)
- KUDO-AM (Anchorage)
- KFQD-AM
- KWHL-FM
- KRNN (Juneau)
- KMBQ-FM (Wasilla)
- Radio Kenai
- KFMJ (Ketchikan)
- APRN

#### Television

- KIMO (ANC-ABC)
- KTBV (ANC-FOX)
- KTVA (ANC-CBS)
- KAKM (ANC-PBS)
- KATN (FBKS-ABC)
- KTVF (FBKS-FOX)
- KXD-(FBKS-CBS)
- Coast Alaska One (PBS Bthel, Fbks, Juneau)
- KATH (Juneau-NBC)

2. Other “Non-Minority” Media Outlets

- Radio Free Palmer
- KMBQ Wasilla
- GCI Scanner
- The Senior Voice
- KRNN-FM (Juneau)
- KXLL- FM (Juneau)
- Alaska Star
- Anchorage Press
- Cordova Times
- Dutch Harbor Fisherman
- Homer Alaska
- Petersburg Pilot
- Seward Phoenix Log
- Valdez Star
- Capital City Weekly
- Alaska Commons

3. Constituency and Specialty Media Outlets and Targeted Groups

- Arctic Sounder – Rural and Alaska Native
- Bristol Bay Times – Rural and Alaska Native
- Nome Nugget – Rural and Alaska Native
- KYUK Radio – Rural and Alaska Native
- Kodiak Daily Mirror – Asian Americans
- APRN – Rural and Alaska Native
- Nueva Frontera – Spanish Language Newspaper
- Alaska Chinese Association Newsletter – Chinese Americans
- The Northern Light – UAA
- The Whale Song – UASE
- The Sun Star – UAF

**Attachment 4**, media cont.

**Public Comment Period**

The 2024 Draft Delegate Selection Plan was initially briefed to the Executive Committee (ExCom) on March 20, 2023, by the Executive Director. The plan was provided in full prior to the meeting to all ExCom members and an accompanying slide deck was also briefed verbally and sent to members.

The [public comment period](#) for the 2024 Draft Delegate Selection Plan began on March 22, 2023, and ended on April 22, 2023.

The public comment period was announced through a formal press release to major Alaska news media outlets on March 22, 2023 (below), and announced on the Party's Twitter and Facebook.

The Vice-Chair sent an email to the entire ADP State Central Committee (SCC) on March 24, 2023, flagging the document with a follow up sent to the entire SCC by the Executive Director on April 13, 2023.

On April 6, 2023, the Executive Director virtually attended a Tongass Democrats (adjunct organization) meeting and briefed the plan.

No formal comments were submitted. A few unofficial comments were submitted on Facebook in support of a by-mail Primary with a longer time to return ballots.

The Outreach and Inclusion Committee appointed by the Chair met on March 20, 2023, and again on April 17, 2023, to assess the draft.



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

March 22, 2023

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(907) 258-3050

**Alaska Democratic Party 2024 Draft Delegate Selection Plan Released for Public Comment**

*In preparation for the 2024 DNC National Convention, ADP has released its Draft 2024 Plan.*

ANCHORAGE: The Alaska Democratic Party (ADP) has released a draft 2024 Delegate Selection Plan for public comment. The plan is available for review at [akdems.org](http://akdems.org).

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National rules require state party committees to solicit public comment on their plan to select pledged delegates and alternates to the national convention, where the Democratic nominee for President will be selected. Alaska has been allocated 14 pledged delegates and two pledged alternates for the 2024 convention.

In 2020, the Alaska Democratic Party transitioned from using a caucus as the first step for determining Alaska Democrats' presidential preference to a Party-run Primary. The successful ADP Party-run Primary was by-mail and alleviated the barriers Democrats in Alaska often faced with overcrowded and inaccessible caucuses. Participation in the Party-run Primary was twice that of any prior presidential years' caucus turnout, with approximately 19,700 ballots tabulated by the Party.

At this time, the draft 2024 ADP Delegate Selection Plan will also utilize a Party-run Primary as the first step for determining presidential preference. Sixteen allocated pledged delegates and alternates will be apportioned (*to candidate(s)*) based on the results of that election. Pledged delegates will be selected in a tiered process that starts at the Alaska State House district level and ends with final selection at the Alaska Democratic Party 2024 State Convention in Juneau, Alaska. The plan includes details on key dates, delegate candidacy requirements and selection details, and other rules. In recognition of Alaska's unique geography and diverse electorate, the plan includes a renewed emphasis on equity and inclusion.

All Alaskans registered as Democrats are eligible to provide feedback and participate in the delegate selection process.

The public comment period ends April 22, 2023 at 12:00PM. Comments may be submitted online.

**Attachment 5** Copy of all qualifying forms to be filed with the State Party by presidential candidates (*Reg. 2.2.M*)



## **PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

*Please print all information*

### **Candidate Information**

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

National Campaign Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign web site: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Authorized Representative**

The (Name of Candidate) \_\_\_\_\_ campaign designates the following individual as its official contact with the Alaska Democratic Party in connection with the 2024 Democratic National Convention delegate selection process:

Name of Candidate's Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Filed by:**

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Name

Date

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Title

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Signature

**Filing fee**

This application must be accompanied by a Filing Fee of \$2,500. Make checks payable to the Alaska Democratic Party. Application must be filed by January 22, 2024.

Alaska Democratic Party, PO Box 240207, Anchorage, Alaska 99524  
[www.alaskademocrats.org](http://www.alaskademocrats.org) 907-258-3050 Email: (to be established upon final approval)