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**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 www.akdems.org.

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.

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