

# How to Become an Arizona Delegate to the *2024 Democratic National Convention*

# AGENDA



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# Delegate & Convention Overview

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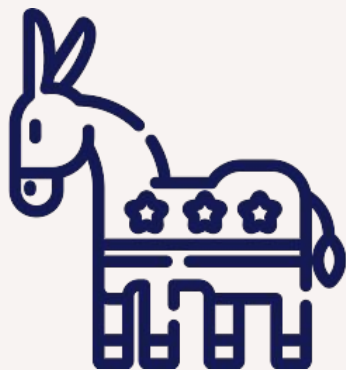
# What is the Democratic National Convention?

**The Democratic National Convention is a meeting of the National Democratic Party, at which delegates from across the country select the party's Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees!**



# What is a Delegate?

**Delegates are representatives of the Arizona Democratic  
Electorate who will represent Arizona at the Democratic  
National Convention in August**



# What Does a Delegate Do?



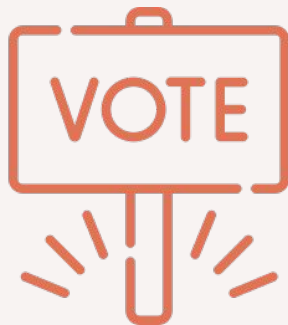
**Attends the National  
Convention in August**



1. Casts their vote for Presidential Candidates based on Arizona's Presidential Preference Election (PPE) Results
2. Votes for the National Party's Platform, Rules, & Resolutions

# Who is Eligible to be a Delegate?

**Anyone who is a registered  
Democratic voter in Arizona**



*You do NOT need to be a Precinct Committeeperson (PC)  
to run to become a delegate*

*However you MUST be an official PC by March 1st, 2024 in  
order to be eligible to vote at the Congressional District  
Delegate Elections on April 20th, 2024*

# How does a Presidential Candidate Earn Delegates?

**Delegates are proportionally allocated to Presidential Candidates based on the Presidential Preference Election Results**

**Candidates must earn at least 15% of the vote to earn delegates**

**Delegates must submit a pledge of support indicating their preferred presidential candidate when filing their statement of candidacy to run as a delegate**

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# National Convention Chicago 2024

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August 19-22



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# Estimated Convention Costs



Item	Quantity	Cost	Total
Lodging	5	\$400	\$2000
Airfare	1	\$900	\$900
Food	5	\$50	\$250
Misc.	1	\$150	\$150
		Estimated Total	\$3300-\$5000

*You are Responsible for covering  
the costs of your attendance*



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# Arizona's Delegate Selection Plan

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# Arizona's Delegation

***85 Total Delegates + 6 Alternates***

**Congressional District Level - 47**

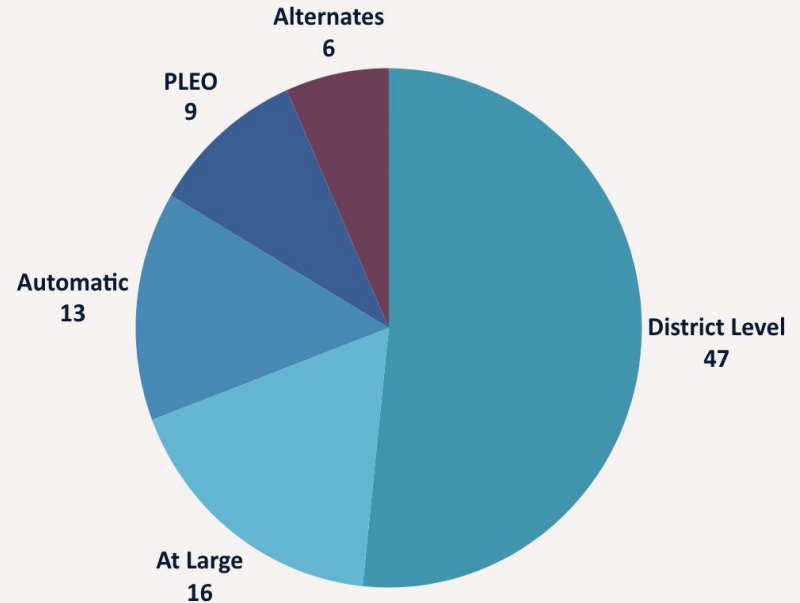
**Automatic - 13**

**Party Leaders & Elected Officials  
(PLEOs) - 9**

**At-Large - 16**

**Alternates - 6**

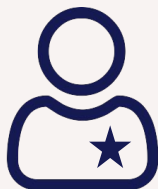
## Delegation Breakdown



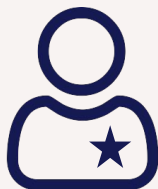
# Types of Delegates In Order of Selection:



**Congressional District Delegates**



**Party Leaders and Elected  
Officials**



**At-Large Delegates**



**Alternate Delegates**

## District Level

Elected at the Congressional District Level by PCs from the same district

Allocated to Presidential Candidates based on their Congressional District's PPE results

*Selected at the Congressional District Elections on 4/20/24*

Signed Pledge of Support to Presidential Candidate and Statements of Candidacy due to the ADP by 5pm on 3/22/24

Subject to Presidential Candidate Review

Eligible to vote for Standing Committee Members and the Delegate Chair on 5/18/24 at the First Arizona Delegation Meeting

# Congressional District Level Delegates

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# Presidential Candidate Right to Review

*Presidential Candidates have the Right  
To Review a list of all persons who have  
filed for delegate who are pledged to  
that presidential candidate*

*Presidential Candidates or their  
authorized representatives may strike  
the names of any person and return a list  
of approved persons to the ADP who  
may run as a delegate*

# Arizona Congressional District-Level Delegates Breakdown

District	Delegates		
	Male	Female	Total
#1	3	4	7
#2	2	3	5
#3	2	2	4
#4	3	3	6
#5	2	3	5
#6	3	3	6
#7	3	2	5
#8	3	2	5
#9	2	2	4
Total	23	24	47

*\*Non-binary delegates are added to total delegate count, but not counted as “male” or “female”*

*Let's suppose in Congressional District 3 the Top 4 vote getters identify as:*

- 1) Non binary*
- 2) Female*
- 3) Female*
- 4) Male*

*The updated chart now reflects how those delegates would be reflected in our delegation totals*

District	Delegates			
	Male	Female	Non Binary	Total
#1	3	4		7
#2	2	3		5
#3	1	2	1	4
#4	3	3		6
#5	2	3		5
#6	3	3		6
#7	3	2		5
#8	3	2		5
#9	2	2		4
Total	22	24	1	47

## PLEOs

Allocated to presidential candidates based on the Statewide PPE results

Pledge of Support and Statements of Candidacy due to ADP by 5pm on 4/26/24

Subject to Presidential Candidate Review

*Selected at the State Convention on 5/18/24*



## Automatic Delegates:

*AZ DNC members (8),  
Members of the US  
House (3) and Senate  
(1), the Democratic  
Governor (1)*

# PLEOs and Automatic Delegates

## At-Large & Alternates

Allocated to presidential candidates based on Statewide PPE results

Pledge of Support and Statements of Candidacy due to ADP by 5pm on 4/26/24

Subject to Presidential Candidate Review

*Selected at the State Convention on 5/18/24*

*Alternates are required to be on the convention floor and ready to vote in the absence or loss of a delegate, to ensure we have a full delegation*

# At-Large and Alternate Delegates

## District Level

*Selected at the  
Congressional Convention  
on Saturday April 20th  
2024*

*Elected by Precinct  
Committeepersons from  
their Congressional District*

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## PLEOs

*Selected at the State  
Convention on Saturday  
May 18th, 2024*

*Elected by State  
Convention Members*

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## At-Large & Alternates

*Selected at the State  
Convention on Saturday  
May 18th, 2024*

*Elected by State  
Convention Members*

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*Drop in the chat box the number of the type  
of Delegate you are interested in running as!*

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# Representation & Equity Goals

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*The Arizona Democratic Party has representation goals to ensure communities that have been denied the right to vote or subjected to discriminatory and exclusionary practices in the past can participate as delegates*

Demographics	Percentage of Democratic Electorate
African Americans	7%
Latinos	39%
Native Americans	5%
Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	4%
LGBTQ+ Individuals	7%
People with Disabilities	16%
Youth (18-36)	35%

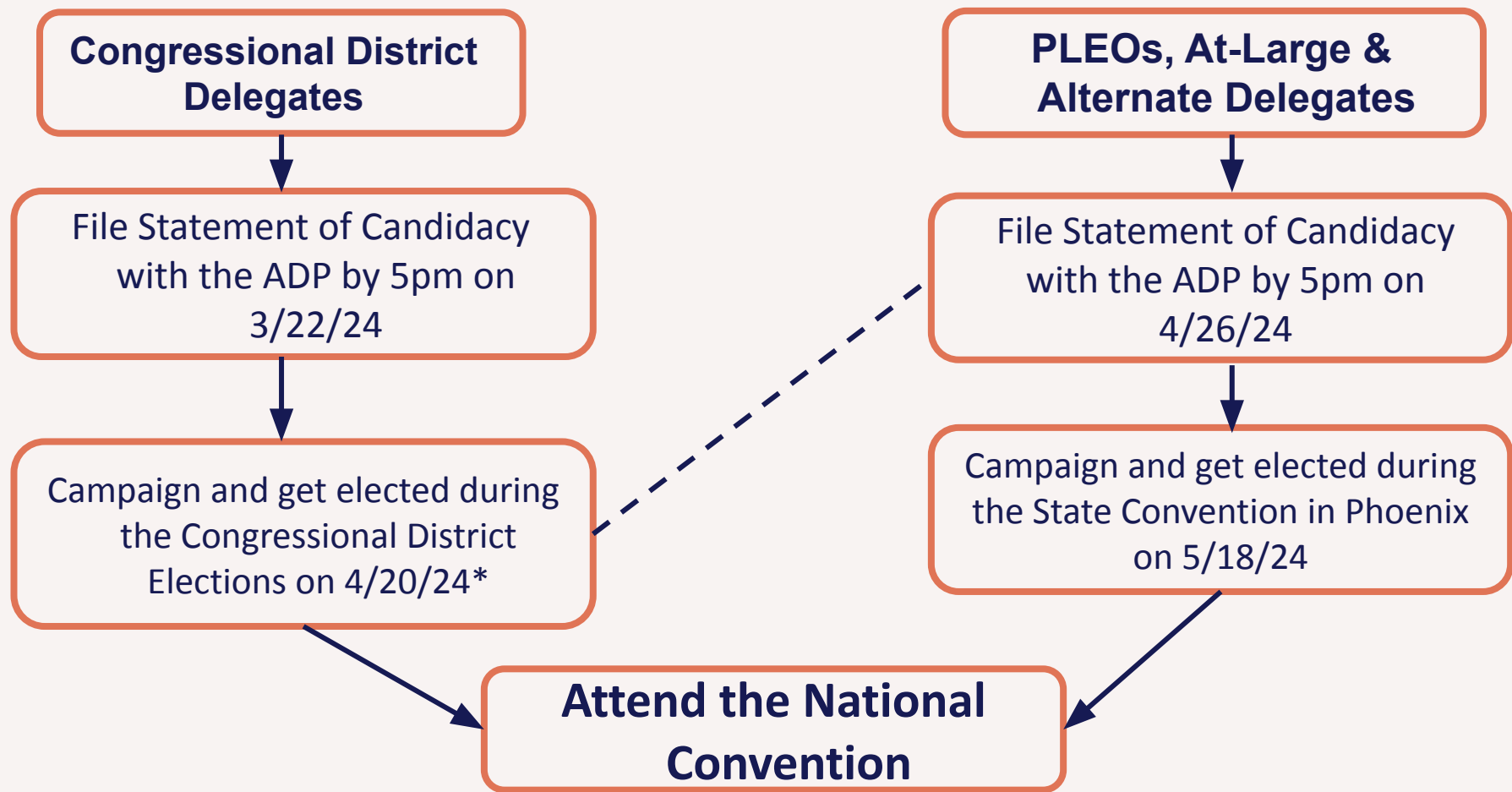
## ADP Representation Goals

*The DNC tasks the State Convention with considering the demographic composition of the Arizona Electorate while selecting Delegates to ensure the Delegation reflects the People of Arizona as closely as possible*

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# How to Become a Delegate

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*\*If you are not elected as a District Delegate you are able to run again as an At-Large or Alternate Delegate at the State Convention by submitting a new Statement of Candidacy for the position you wish to run for*



### 2024 Democratic National Convention Statement of Candidacy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Position(s) Seeking (Check all that apply.)

Delegates and Alternates: \_\_\_\_\_ Standing Committees: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Party Leader & Elected Official \_\_\_ Credentials Committee \_\_\_ Delegation Chair

\_\_\_ At-Large Delegate \_\_\_ Platform Committee \_\_\_ Delegation Page

\_\_\_ At-Large Alternate \_\_\_ Rules Committee

#### Statistical Information (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ African American \_\_\_ LGBTQ+

\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_ Person with Disability

\_\_\_ Non-binary \_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_ Labor Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Youth (18-36) \_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_ Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Native American: Tribe \_\_\_\_\_

#### Political Information

*Required for Party Leader & Elected Official Delegates. Please indicate all current or former that apply.*

Party Leadership (Title): \_\_\_\_\_ DNC Conventions Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Elected Official (Title): \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 \_\_\_ 2016 \_\_\_ 2012

Organization Official (Title): \_\_\_\_\_ 2008 \_\_\_ 2004 \_\_\_ 2000

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ 1996 \_\_\_ 1992 \_\_\_ 1988

Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2024 Democratic National Convention Statement of Candidacy: Congressional District Delegate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Statistical Information (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ African American \_\_\_ LGBTQ+

\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_ Person with Disability

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\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Native American: Tribe \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEDGE OF SUPPORT

I hereby pledge that, if elected to the Democratic National Convention,

I shall support as Presidential Candidate (check one)

\_\_\_ Joe Biden \_\_\_ Frankie Lozada \_\_\_ Gabriel Cornejo \_\_\_ Marianne Williamson

\_\_\_ Jason Michael Palmer \_\_\_ Stephen Lyons \_\_\_ Dean Phillips

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**The signed and completed Statement of Candidacy is due no later than  
5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2024, to qualify for the Congressional District Delegate Selection.**

#### Mail to or scan and email to:

Arizona Democratic Party  
Attn: Delegate Selection  
PO Box 36123, Phoenix, AZ 85067-6123

[2024delegate@azdem.org](mailto:2024delegate@azdem.org)

*\*Statement of  
Candidacy Forms  
are available on  
the ADP website*



# Congressional District Elections

- Held on Saturday April, 20th 2024
- Candidates do not need to be present to be elected
- Precinct Committeepersons do need to be present to vote or they may proxy their vote. Each attendee may hold only 1 proxy.

*Caucus with Precinct  
Committeepersons from your  
Congressional District!*



# State Convention Elections

In Phoenix on Saturday May 18th, 2024

State Convention Members will elect:

- 9 Pledged PLEO Delegates
- 16 At-Large Delegates
- 6 Alternate Delegates

## Voting Members of the State Convention:

- Chairs and First Vice Chairs from each organized County and Legislative District
- DNC National Committee Members
- ADP Elected Officers
- Two Elected Representatives from each Unorganized Legislative District (1, 6 & 30)

# Arizona State Convention

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## Also on Saturday May 18th

After the State Convention Elections the ENTIRE State Delegation will Select:

- 3 members to each DNC Standing Committee:
  - Credentials
  - Platform
  - Rules
- 1 Delegate Chair

### Standing Committee Members

*Serves on DNC Standing Committees*

*Does not need to be a delegate nor an alternate but can be*

*Statement of candidacy due to the ADP by 5 PM on April 26th, 2024*

*Subject to Presidential Candidate Review*

The Delegate Chair selects  
4 Convention Pages



# ***ROAD TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION***



March 1- Deadline to become an official PC to be eligible to vote in April 20th District Elections



March 19- Presidential Preference Election Day



March 22- District Level Statement of Candidacy Due to the ADP



April 20- Congressional District Election



April 26- All other Statements of Candidacy for the State Convention Due to the ADP



May 18- State Convention Election & State Delegation Selections



August 19-22 National Convention

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# Next Steps

**ADP will be hosting Part 2: How to Run to Become A Delegate: Campaigning, Fundraising, & Logistics every Wednesday in January from 6-7pm**

**Read the full plan & see any updates at:**  
**[azdem.org/dnc-delegate-selection](https://azdem.org/dnc-delegate-selection)**

**Scan to Sign up**



**For Part 2**

# Questions?

# ADP Delegate Selection Contact



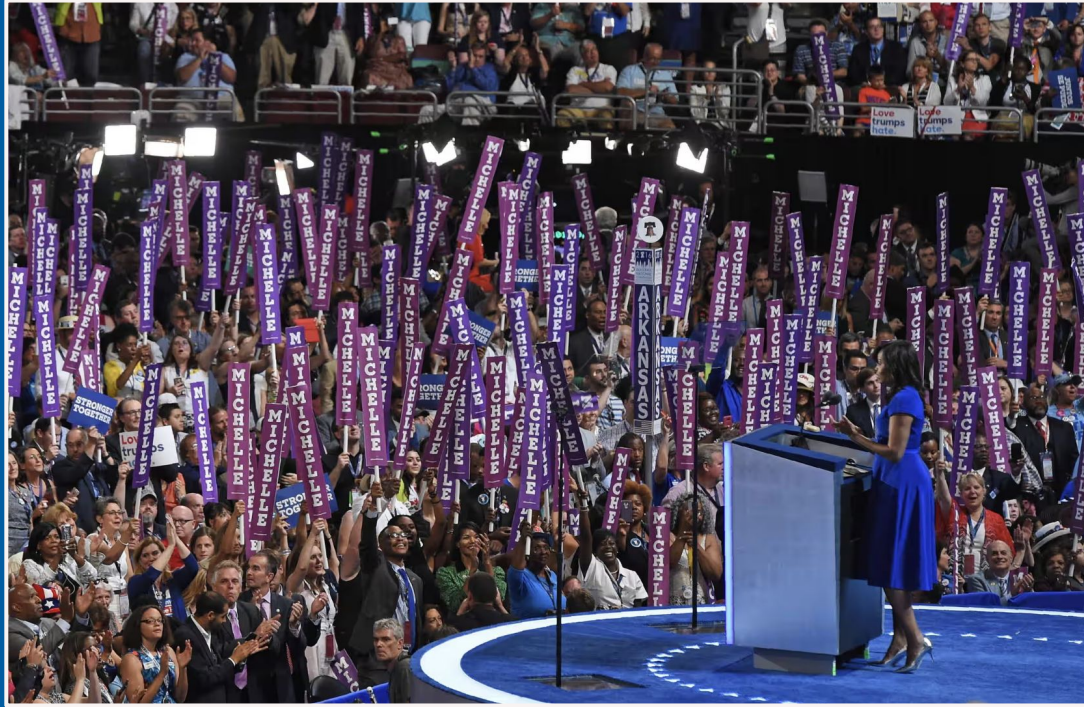
**Paul Eckerstrom**

**Delegate Selection Committee Chair**

**[2024delegate@azdem.org](mailto:2024delegate@azdem.org)**

**ADP HQ Phone Number: 602-298-4200**

*Thank you for attending -*



*We cannot wait to see you on the convention floor!*