

WHY THE 2020 DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS MATTERS

The vital process of delegate selection ensures that our Tennessee Delegation to the National Convention represents the many diverse Democratic voters of Tennessee. Women and men from all communities: people of color, voters with disabilities, the LGBTQ community, youth, workers, and others.

The National Democratic Convention is operated by the DNC, the Democratic National Committee. Under their authority, the Convention selects nominees for President and Vice-President and adopts the Democratic Party platform. Each state sends a Delegation of representative Democrats to the National Democratic Convention, and with the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee's guidance, Tennessee has adopted a Delegate Selection Plan that defines how our delegates are chosen. This plan is available in its entirety at tndp.org along with other materials that explain in detail the Rules and Bylaws of the DNC, The Call to Convention, and the Selection Rules of the DNC.

Following the Tennessee Presidential Primary on March 3, 2020, all delegate candidates must attend their County Convention on March 7, 2020 if they wish to become a county selector, and must attend their Congressional District Convention on March 21, 2020, where the Democratic selectors elected at each County Convention will meet in their respective Congressional districts to elect the 42 district-level delegates.

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