



2020 Idaho Democratic Primary/Caucus/Convention

FAQ

June 4-7, 2020, Boise, ID

For more in-depth information please refer to our 2020 Delegate Selection Plan:

<https://idahodems.org/2020delegate/>

Are we having a primary or a caucus this year?

In October 2017 the Idaho Democratic Party SCC elected to move to a Presidential Preference Primary that will be run by the state. So, Idaho Democrats will be able to cast their ballot for our Presidential nominee in a primary— this is like any other election we vote in, regular polling locations will be used and open from 8a-8p and there will be the opportunity to absentee and early vote.

When is the primary?

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

So why are we also having a caucus?

We will be having a County Delegate Selection Caucus in each county to elect Delegates to the state convention in Boise on June 4-6. At this caucus, there will be "sub-caucuses" of each presidential campaign that received 15% in that given county. The sub-caucuses will elect Delegates to the state convention based on the proportion of Delegates each candidate will receive.

The state party will be providing more information in the months and days leading up to the caucus.

Who can attend/vote at the caucus?

All caucus voters must be registered Idaho voters and registered Democrats.

How many delegates does my county allocate?

Use this link to view county delegate allocations:

<https://idahodems.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2020-Delegate-Math-sheet.pdf>

What if my choice for presidential candidate drops out or doesn't make the primary threshold of 15%?

If your candidate drops out, does not make the 15% threshold required by the Idaho Democratic Party Delegate Selection Plan, or you simply change your mind on who you would like to represent as a delegate then you may change your presidential preference.

How do I register to run for State Delegate?

To register for the state caucuses by county use this link: <https://2020idpcaucus.eventbrite.com>

Am I required to run as a delegate for the same candidate that I voted for in the May 10, 2020 Primary?

No. You may run for delegate for any candidate that has qualified for delegates in Idaho.

Can a 17 year old vote participate?

No. State law does not allow 17-year-olds to participate at any point in our delegate selection process.

Who can be a state delegate?

Any person who is a registered Democrat in the state of Idaho at the time of the subsequent Legislative Election, and who resides in a Delegation Region at the time of selection, may serve as a State Convention Delegate from that region.

Do people who want to be national delegate have to run for delegate for the state convention?

Yes. Those that would like to run for national delegate and attend the Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee, WI must be first elected a state convention delegate.

Do those running for delegate have to be present at the caucus to be elected?

No. Those that would like to be elected as a delegate to the convention do not have to be present at the caucus but must still be elected as a delegate by the caucus attendees. In order to be considered a prospective-Delegate must fill out the following form to make their intention to be known **LINK** by x date.

Is the caucus free to attend?

Yes, it is free to attend. These events do cost the state and local party committees resources though, contributions are always welcome!

How much will it cost to attend state convention?

Hotel Pricing: About \$150/night

Meal Pricing: About \$225 total

How do I run to be a delegate to the national convention?

To run for National Delegate please fill out the following form: bit.ly/IdahoDelegate2020

To learn more about being a delegate to the National Convention in Milwaukee, WI, check out our FAQ page:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XuCB28nVU7XEYQuU1DnNMKeXElt5lEPUD35OWYthS8Q/edit?usp=sharing>