



California Democratic Party 2020 Delegate Selection Plan Media Guide

The Democratic National Convention is July 13-16, 2020 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

OVERVIEW

The California Delegation will send a total of **494 Delegates** and **35 Alternates** to the Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The total delegation will be comprised of **415 Pledged Delegates** and **35 Alternates** and **79 Unpledged Delegates**. Each state must have a delegation which is 50% self-identified female, 50% other than self-identified female or within one, and must have a Delegate Selection Plan that includes Affirmative Action Goals (quotas are prohibited).

Who can be a Delegate – Only Registered Democrats (Party Preference) can participate.

Who can attend meetings – All steps in the delegate selection process are open to the Press and the Public

Breakdown of California’s Pledged Delegates

District-Level Delegates:	271	Alternates:	26
At-Large Delegates:	90	Alternates:	9
PLEO Delegates:	54		
Total number of Delegates:	415	Alternates:	35

Breakdown of California’s Unpledged Delegates

Democratic Governor	1	
CA Congressional Democrats	45*	Some Electeds are also DNC members
DNC Committee Members	33	
Total	79	

Gender Breakdown

The number of self-identified male and self-identified female delegates will not vary by more than one. In the case of non-binary gender delegates, they will not be counted in either the male or female category.



2020 Affirmative Action Goals

Hispanic/Latino	30%	Native American	2%	Youth*	20%
African American	16%	LGBT	12%		
Asian/Pacific Is.	10%	Disabled Persons	10%	*Under 36	

The Affirmative Action Goals were established by the DNC because historically these groups have been underrepresented. It should be noted that some delegates will fall into two or more of the above categories.

HOW PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE ALLOCATED PLEDGED DELEGATES

Candidates are allocated **District-Level Delegates** in each Congressional District in which they receive 15% or more of the primary vote and those candidates who receive 15% or more of the statewide vote are allocated **PLEO and At-Large Delegates**. If Candidate A receives 50% of the statewide vote, then Candidate A gets 50% of the 90 At-Large Delegates and 50% of the 54 PLEO Delegates. See the District-Level Delegate Guide for the breakdown by CD.

UNPLEDGED DELEGATES – 79 Total

California’s Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, Governor Newsom and members of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) are all automatic delegates to the National Convention.

DISTRICT-LEVEL DELEGATES – 271 Delegates and 35 Alternates

Each of California’s 53 Congressional Districts (CDs) are allocated from 4 to 11 District-Level delegates, based on population and presidential voting from the 2012 & 2016 elections. Using the same criteria, 26 of the 53 CDs are also allocated 1 Alternate each. Potential candidates for District-Level Delegates must submit **Form A**, pledging their support to a Presidential Candidate, during the filing period of **January 6** through **March 3**. Caucuses will be held April 19 in each CD where Democrats registered in the CD will be able to vote to slate delegates.

Delegates and Alternates per Congressional District:

District	Delegates	Alternates	District	Delegates	Alternates
District 1	4	0	District 28	6	1
District 2	6	1	District 29	5	0
District 3	5	0	District 30	6	1
District 4	5	0	District 31	5	0
District 5	6	1	District 32	5	0
District 6	5	1	District 33	6	1
District 7	5	1	District 34	5	0
District 8	4	0	District 35	4	0
District 9	5	0	District 36	4	0
District 10	4	0	District 37	6	1
District 11	6	1	District 38	5	0
District 12	7	1	District 39	5	0
District 13	7	1	District 40	5	0
District 14	6	1	District 41	5	0



District	Delegates	Alternates	District	Delegates	Alternates
District 15	6	1	District 42	5	0
District 16	4	0	District 43	5	1
District 17	5	1	District 44	5	1
District 18	6	1	District 45	5	1
District 19	6	1	District 46	4	0
District 20	5	1	District 47	5	1
District 21	4	0	District 48	5	0
District 22	4	0	District 49	5	0
District 23	4	0	District 50	4	0
District 24	5	1	District 51	5	0
District 25	5	0	District 52	6	1
District 26	5	1	District 53	6	1
District 27	5	1			

AT-LARGE (i.e. STATEWIDE) DELEGATES – 106 Delegates and 11 Alternates

Any registered Democrat who is committed to a candidate can apply to be an At-Large Delegate by filing **Form B** during the filing period of **February 7** through **April 21**. At-Large Delegates are confirmed by a vote of the 271 District-Level Delegates at the May 2020 Statewide Delegation Meeting.

PLEDGED PARTY LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICIAL (PLEO) – 53 Total

A PLEO is a registered Democrat from the categories below. No elected official or party leader is automatically a PLEO Delegate. In order to be considered for one of the 54 PLEO Delegate spots, an individual must file **Form C**, pledging their support to a presidential candidate who received at least 15% or more of the statewide primary vote. PLEO Delegates are confirmed by a vote of the 271 District-Level Delegates at the May 2020 Statewide Delegation Meeting.

PLEO Candidates in Order: big-city mayors and statewide elected officials; state legislative leaders and state legislators; other state, county and local elected officials; California Democratic Party Leaders.

A copy of the plan, the attached candidate guides and additional information can be found on the CDP Website at <http://www.cadem.org/our-party/national-convention>.