



Link to Draft Plan:

<https://cadem.org/our-party/body/Online-Draft-2020-Model-Delegate-Selection-8.23.19.pdf>

The Full National Delegate Selection Draft Plan was approved by the Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee (DSAAC) at a meeting on Friday, August 23. The Draft Plan was also conditionally approved by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee pending the changes below:

Gender Identification

In order to remain consistent with the California Democratic Party practice, a change was made to the gender identification choices within the draft plan from Female/Male/Other to Self-Identified Female/Other than Self-Identified Female. This change was denied by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee on Thursday, August 22, 2019. As a result, the change will be reversed to reflect the DNC approved gender identification choices of Female/Male/Other.

Other Changes to the 2020 National Delegate Selection Draft Plan (conditionally approved by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee) below:

Post Primary Caucuses instead of Pre-Primary Caucuses

Due to California's new primary date of March 3 2020, the CDP will hold post-primary caucuses on April 19, 2020. Post-primary caucuses will reduce the number of caucuses that must be held in each of California's 53 congressional districts. This will save staff time for both the CDP and the presidential campaigns. This change has been conditionally approved by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.

District Level Delegate (Form A Submission Deadline) – March 3, 2020 @8pm

The deadline extension for Form A submissions allows the CDP staff adequate time to process all applications prior to the District-Level Delegate selections on April 19, 2020. The deadline of March 3rd locks in the District-Level Delegate applicant's presidential preference on the night of the primary election and prevents candidate shopping. Delegate candidates have opportunity to change their presidential preference on the At-Large (Form B) and PLEO (Form C) applicants. This change required a Bylaw waiver to implement. The waiver was granted and the change conditionally approved.

Change Gender Identification from Female/Male to Self-Identified Female/Other than Self-Identified Female

To remain consistent with the California Democratic Party practice to allow applicants in CDP run elections to Self-Identify as desired. This change was denied being that it is out of compliance with DNC Rules for National Delegate Selection. As a result, we will reverse the original change made to Self-Identified Female/Other than Self-Identified Female. The plan will again reflect Male/Female/Other gender identification choices.

Rotate gender allocations for congressional districts with odd numbered delegates

Making this change would help ensure gender equality per congressional district from one cycle to the next. The delegate selection plan will recommend beginning District-Level Delegate allocation with a Male in Delegate Selection cycles in which California is allocated an even number District-Level Delegates and a Female in cycles in which California is allocated an odd number of District-Level Delegates. This change has been conditionally approved.