



## **Pre-Endorsement Conference VS. Endorsement Caucus**

Both the Pre-Endorsement Conferences and Endorsement Caucuses are part of the CDP Endorsing process, however there are some procedural differences between the two. In order to make those differences easy to understand we have created this table for your reference.

<b>Pre-Endorsement Conference vs. Endorsement Caucus</b>	<b>Pre-Endorsement Conference</b>	<b>Endorsement Caucus</b>
<b>Who Can Vote?</b>	DSCC, DCC (not DSCC), and Club/Org Reps	DSCC
<b>How Can They Vote?</b>	In Person or VBM	In Person or by Proxy
<b>Threshold</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70%+ - Directly to consent calendar</li> <li>• Above 50% &amp; Below 70%- Goes to Caucus</li> <li>• 50% or below - No Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60% to reach consent calendar</li> </ul>
<b>Object Before</b>	20% of voting participants (DSCC, DCC, CCO) is needed 10 days prior to pre-endorsement conferences to object to the automatic endorsement of an incumbent.	20% of DSCC within relevant district or Statewide 10 days prior to Convention
<b>Object After</b>	20% of DSCC within relevant district or Statewide 10 days prior to Convention	For those who receive 2/3+ of vote – objections (10 members of AD, 20 of SD or CD) go to PERC*. For those who receive less than 2/3 of vote 300 DSCC signatures–vote moves to floor.

Once candidates have passed both the Pre-endorsement Conferences and Endorsement Caucuses, they will be placed on the consent calendar. The Consent Calendar is then ratified by floor vote during the Sunday of the State Endorsing Convention.

\*PERC (Pre-Primary Endorsement Review Committee) – Made up of Eboard members in relevant district, statewide officers, RDs in relevant district, and two Eboard members appointed by the Chair from Rules, Credentials, and Voter Services.