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## ADEM Delegate Candidates & Voters 101: 2025 Process

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# Assembly District Election Meeting

## TRAINING GOALS!

- 1 What are the 2025 ADEMs?
- 2 Responsibilities/Privileges of Becoming a DSCC Delegate?
- 3 Learn How to Run and Vote in the 2025 ADEMs?



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Visit [adem.cadem.org](https://adem.cadem.org) to apply and learn:

The screenshot shows the homepage of the ADEM25 website. At the top left is the ADEM25 logo. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Where to Vote, Resources, Candidates, MY BALLOT, and REGISTER. The main content area features a large blue background with palm trees and the text "2025 ADEM ELECTIONS". Below this, it states "The California Democratic Party Assembly District Election" and "Meetings will be held February 22-23, 2025". At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with buttons for DEADLINES, WHERE TO VOTE, RESOURCES, and REGISTER.

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# 2025 ADEM ELECTIONS

The California Democratic Party Assembly District Election  
Meetings will be held February 22-23, 2025

DEADLINES WHERE TO VOTE RESOURCES REGISTER

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## WHAT ARE ADEMs?

Visit [adem.cadem.org](https://adem.cadem.org) to find and confirm:

Election Deadlines

Eligible candidates and candidate statements

Roles of a Delegate & ADEM EBoard Position

Register to Run & Vote in 2025 ADEM



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## 2025 ADEMs

- ADEM candidate registration will be conducted using an online form that can confirm eligibility automatically from the candidate's current voter registration status.
- ADEM voters have the opportunity to apply for credentials to access an electronic ADEM ballot between January 6 - January 24, 2025 @ 12pm. Must be verified as a registered Democrats in California, by January 24, 2025 @ 12pm.
- ADEM voter also have the option to register to vote at ADEM's in-person at over 40+ locations around the State, on February 22 or February 23 by a scantron ballot. Registration closes @ 6pm on February 23.



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## WHY BECOME A DSCC DELEGATE

***Establish the State Party Platform***

***Elect California Democratic Party Officers***

***Endorse Candidates and Legislation***

***Organize and Fundraise for Democrats***

# HOW TO RUN FOR ADEM DELEGATE

1

Candidates must be registered to vote as a Democrat by November 5, 2024 in the Assembly District in which they are applying to run.



Unless the candidate turned 18 or was naturalized after the Voter Registration deadline, and is registered to vote at the time of candidacy filing.



2

Complete online candidate filing application (Dec 9-Jan 8, 2025) by 12pm indicating whether candidate is running for ADD or ADD and the Executive Board Position.



# HOW TO RUN FOR ADEM DELEGATE

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If a voter is unable to register to vote by reason of citizenship status and would still like to run as a candidate, a [separate application form](#) will be provided for eligibility verification.



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Complete online candidate filing application (Dec 9th - January 8th) by 12pm indicating whether candidate is running for Assembly District Delegate (ADD) Delegate *or* ADD and the EBoard Position.  
**Pay \$40 Filing Fee.**



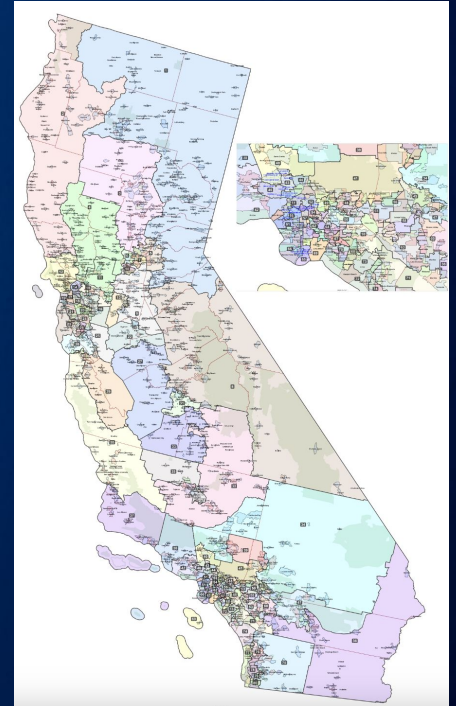
**Deadline to withdraw a candidate's name from the ADEM ballot January 8, 2025 @ 6pm**



# WHO CAN RUN FOR ADEM EBOARD?

The position shall be offered to the highest-finishing ADD who also indicated running for Executive Board.

Each of the 80 Assembly Districts will elect one eligible Executive Board Representative.



# CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

- Candidates will be allowed a statement of 2400 characters (including spaces). No edits are allowed once the candidate statement has been submitted.
- Candidates statement may NOT mention the name of any other candidate.



It is not required for a candidate to submit a statement

# ADEM VOTER REGISTRATION



All ADEM voters must register online in order to confirm eligibility and receive a ballot



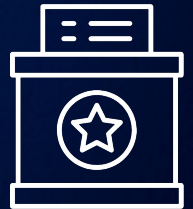
Confirm email address.



After completing the online ADEM voter registration form the system will generate an identification code



The online code **MUST** be entered directly onto the ballot by the VOTER, allowing post-ADEM eligibility checks



# REGISTRATION TO RUN & VOTE


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### Assembly District Election

The California Democratic Party Bylaws (Article VI) provide that an Assembly District Election Meetings (ADEMS) be held in each of the 22 CDP Regions in February of each odd-numbered year to elect 7 "self-identified female" and 7 "other than self-identified female" to be Assembly District Delegates (ADDs) to represent the Assembly District they are registered in. These elections are open to all California Democrats.



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#### Candidate Registration

Run to be an Assembly District Delegate for the CA Democratic Party.

Registration form open from  
Dec 9th 2024 12:00 PM to Jan 8th 2025 12:00 PM

CLOSES IN

28	19	37	23
DAYS	HOURS	MINUTES	SECONDS

[Register here →](#)

If you are unable to register to vote by reason of citizenship status and would still like to run as a candidate, please use [this form](#).

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#### Online Voting Registration

To receive a vote online ballot in the Assembly District Election Meeting.

Registration form open from  
Jan 6th 2025 12:00 PM to Jan 24th 2025 12:00 PM

OPENS IN

26	19	37	23
DAYS	HOURS	MINUTES	SECONDS

Registration not open

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#### Vote in Person

Register to vote for the Assembly District Election Meeting, in person.

Registration form open from  
Jan 6th 2025 12:00 PM to Feb 23rd 2025 06:00 PM

OPENS IN

26	19	37	23
DAYS	HOURS	MINUTES	SECONDS

Registration not open

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# ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

## Candidates

- Must be a registered Democrat in the AD they are running in by November 5, 2024
- Completed online registration form to be an individual ADEM candidate and voter
- Candidate will only need to complete one version of the registration form between Dec. 9, 2024 - Jan.8, 2025

## Voters

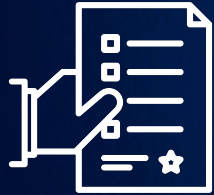
- Must be registered as a Democrat in the AD you are voting in on or before your Election meeting
- Completed online ADEM Registration form to be an individual ADEM candidate and voter
- Identification code must be entered onto your ballot

# NOT FOUND ELIGIBLE?

**If the information entered in the online ADEM registration form does not match a current registered voter record:**

- It is recommended that all participants verify their voter registration online at <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/> or your County Registrar of Voter
- Your ADEM registration must match your voter registration.
- If the information you submitted is not found in PDI, you may continue your registration and receive an identification number to vote. You will be required to submit proof of registration by February 26, 2025 @ 12pm for your vote to be counted. (In Person Voting Only) Please email [Adem@cadem.org](mailto:Adem@cadem.org) for assistance.

# HOW TO VOTE



**There are two ways to vote in the 2025 ADEM elections:**

1. In-Person Voting
2. Electronic Voting



# ELECTRONIC VOTING

- To vote electronically in the 2025 ADEM Elections, voters must register by January 24, 2025.
- After January 24, 2025, ADEM Voters who choose to vote by electronic ballot will be mailed the online voting credentials via USPS on or before January 31, 2025.
- The online voting credentials will include the Voters ID Number, which was sent over email when they registered, and a unique password.
- Voter will use the ElectionBuddy link with the Credentials and login in to their ballot.
- After successfully logging in, voters will have the ability to select up to 14 candidates on the ballot. If you select more than 14, ElectionBuddy will not allow you to proceed.



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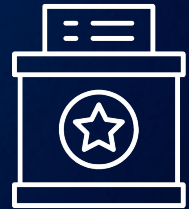
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Credentials will be mailed to each ADEM participant's registered mailing address. No changes may be made.
- ADEM Voting Credentials WILL be distributed via mail ONLY, and not by email, phone, or any other means. This is to ensure that the information will be shared only with the participant through their registered address.
- If you do not receive your Voting Credentials, you must go to an In Person Location to vote using your original ID Number

# IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS



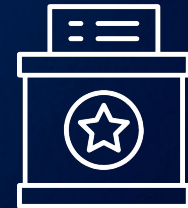
- In addition to the online voting system, there will still be the opportunity to vote at in-person locations.
- Any Democrat may vote at any location in the state if they so choose.
- Every in-person VOTING participant must have a participant code in advance to cast a ballot.



# IN-PERSON VOTING CONTINUED...



- The voter can complete the in-person registration form on site to be verified in advance and provided a 10 digit code.
- In all cases of in person voting, the voter must pick from among the list of candidates for their particular Assembly District (based on their residence).
- If the voter is NOT verified in advance, then the voter must provide proof of verification by February 26, 2025 at 12 p.m. in order for the in-person ballot to be counted.



# INELIGIBLE BALLOTING

**Ballots will be voided if the ballot has any of the following issues:**

- Missing participant identification code
- Incorrect or incomplete identification code
- Voting for more than 14 candidates on the ballot
- If two or more ballots are submitted with the same identification code, all ballots with that identification code will be voided. This includes Electronic and Paper ballots.



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## Q&A

Please submit your questions to the Q&A  
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