

## **DNC MARYLAND**

### Pure Primary Delegate System

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### Important Dates:

- February 9th, 2024: Filing deadline for district level delegates
- May 14, 2024: Presidential Primary/Delegate primary

### Number of Delegates:

- 53 District delegates
- 17 At large delegates
- 11 Party leaders and elected officials
- 23 Automatic delegates

Total: 104

### Process:

1. Prior to the primary vote, delegates must file with the state party and indicate the candidate they wish to support. They will then appear on the ballot next to that candidate during the primary vote.
2. The Primary vote occurs during which voters elect delegates directly from the ballot. They also vote for their presidential preference and the number of delegates each candidate receives is allocated based on the results of that vote.
3. The highest vote receiving delegates, based on the results of the primary vote become the district level delegates to the national convention
4. The state central committee meets to elect the at large delegates.

### Allocation of Delegates:

- A candidate must receive 15% of the vote to get delegates at either the district or state level.
- At the district level, 53 district delegates are to be allocated proportionally to presidential contenders based on the primary results in each of the State's 8 congressional districts. District-level delegates are elected by a two-part primary in which delegate positions are allocated to Presidential candidates based on a Presidential preference primary and filled through the election of delegates on the ballot. National Convention delegates are selected from the highest vote getters.
- At the state level, 28 delegates are to be allocated to presidential contenders based on the primary vote statewide.

#### Filing Information:

- An individual can qualify as a candidate for district-level delegate to the 2024 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential or uncommitted preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) State Board of Elections, 151 West St. Annapolis, MD 21401 between January 29, 2024 (8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.) and February 9, 2024 (8:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m.) You must make an appointment to file your candidacy at [https://www.electionsmaryland.gov/candidacy/schedule\\_appointment.html](https://www.electionsmaryland.gov/candidacy/schedule_appointment.html). Additionally, the Frederick, Charles and Wicomico County Board of Elections may accept filings for Delegate to the National Convention between February 5 - February 9, 2024. By February 9, 2024, a delegate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline.
- District level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live.
- An individual can qualify as a candidate for a position as a pledged PLEO delegate by filing in person a declaration of candidacy with the State Party during regular business hours at 275 West St., Suite 70, Annapolis Maryland 21401 between May 23 through May 31, 2024. After the PLEO delegates are elected by the State Central Committee, those persons not chosen will then be considered candidates for at-large delegate or alternate positions unless they specify otherwise when filing.
- Persons desiring to seek at-large delegate or alternate positions may file a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential or uncommitted preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) with the State Party filing in person a declaration of candidacy with the State Party during regular business hours at 275 West St.,

Suite 70, Annapolis Maryland 21401 between May 23 through May 31, 2024. A delegate or alternate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline.

- The statement of candidacy for at-large delegates and for at-large alternates will be the same. After the at-large delegates are elected the State Central Committee, those persons not chosen will then be considered candidates for at-large alternate positions unless they specify otherwise when filing.

Complete Information:

- <https://wp.mddems.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2024-Maryland-Delegate-Selection-Plan-.docx-2.pdf>