

Democratic Party of Oregon

Basic information about our delegate selection plan

The national convention will be Aug. 25-28, 2008, in Denver

The primary election will be May 20, 2008

The filing deadline to run for delegate will be May 22, 2008

Oregon Democrats will elect 65 delegates and nine alternates

The number of delegates each presidential candidate gets will be determined by the results of the presidential primary in the congressional districts and statewide.

34 delegates and five alternates will be elected at congressional district conventions on June 7, 2008

The 1st will elect seven delegates and one alternate

The 2nd will elect five delegates and one alternate

The 3rd will elect nine delegates and one alternate

The 4th will elect seven delegates and one alternate

The 5th will elect six delegates and one alternate

19 delegates and four alternates will be elected at the state convention on June 21, 2008

12 delegates and four alternates will be elected at-large

Six delegates will be elected as Party Leader/Elected Official (PLEO) delegates

One will be elected as an “unpledged add-on” delegate

12 delegates are automatic, unpledged, delegates. They include:

Our Governor, U.S. Senator, and four members of the U.S. House

Our six elected and appointed members of the Democratic National Committee.

The delegation must be balanced by gender.

With the guidance of the DNC, the DPO has established “representation goals” designed to make sure the delegation reflects the makeup of Oregon’s Democratic electorate.

Those goals are:

African American, two

Asian/Pacific Islander American, three

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender, five

Hispanic American/Latino, seven

Native American, one

Delegates to the state convention on June 21, 2008

Each congressional district convention will elect delegates to the state convention, which will elect the rest of Oregon’s delegation to the national convention. The delegates will reflect the results of the presidential primary in their district.

The numbers from each district are:

The 1st will elect 62 state convention delegates

The 2nd will elect 45 state convention delegates

The 3rd will elect 76 state convention delegates

The 4th will elect 61 state convention delegates

The 5th will elect 56 state convention delegates

There are no alternates

For more information, contact Wayne Kinney, DPO Rules Committee chair, at wayne@dpo.org.

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