

Delegate Selection Process Notes

State	Status	Process
DNC	Obtained	
Alabama	Obtained	Primary ballot contains both presidential preferences and candidates for delegate Note: It is unclear if there is any process to restrict a voter to voting on delegates for his/her presidential preference
Alaska	Obtained	Caucus process similar to Washingtons'
American Samoa	Obtained	Caucus process similar to Washingtons'
Arizona	Obtained	Primary selects proportions – CD caucuses held after the primary select individuals (who organizes is unclear, but most likely party)
Arkansas	Obtained	Primary selects proportions – CD caucuses held after the primary select individuals (who organizes is unclear, but most likely party)
California	Obtained	Primary selects proportions – CD caucuses organized by campaigns select individuals
Colorado	Obtained	Caucuses similar to Washington for presidential preference – Parallel “Assemblies” select candidates to run in primaries
Connecticut		
Delaware	Summary only	Caucuses select delegates to state convention after the primary. Delegates caucus by district at the state convention to identify delegates to the national convention.
District of Columbia*		
Florida	Obtained	Primary selects proportions – CD caucuses select individuals (who organizes is unclear)
Georgia		
Hawaii		
Idaho		
Illinois	Obtains	Two part primary The first selects presidential preference. The second selects delegates to the national convention.
Indiana		
Iowa	Obtained	Caucuses – Delegates go to county conventions and then to CD conventions where national delegates are chosen
Kansas	Obtained	One caucus site for each state Senate district. Elected delegates go to CD caucuses which select national delegates
Kentucky		
Louisiana		
Maine	Obtained	Multi tiered caucus process similar to Washington. Note that national delegates are elected in CD caucuses held at the state convention.

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Maryland	Obtained	Binding primary. Delegates are submitted by campaign and appear on the ballot.
Massachusetts		
Michigan		
Minnesota	Obtained	Similar to Washington – Precinct caucuses lead to county conventions which lead to CD caucuses
Mississippi	Obtained	Allocation based on Primary – Delegates selected at CD caucuses held by the party
Missouri		
Montana	Obtained	Binding primary – Delegates start at county conventions and then go on to two CD convention, each representing half of the states single congressional district.
Nebraska	Obtained	Precinct caucuses followed by county conventions and CD caucuses held that the state convention
Nevada	Obtained	District-level delegate positions will be allocated to presidential preference through a proportional representation system based on a three-tier caucus system, with the first determining step on January 19
New Hampshire	Obtained	Binding primary – Delegates appear on the ballot. Individuals to run are selected by a pre-election caucus which selects a full slate of delegates. Candidates appear on the ballot with the names in alphabetical order starting at a random letter selected by the state chair.
New Jersey	Obtained	Presidential preference by binding primary. Individuals wishing to fill delegate positions must submit forms and be approved by the campaign prior to the primary. It is not clear how it is determined which individuals from a candidates slate are actually granted delegate positions
New Mexico		
New York	Obtained	Two part primary ballot. Slates of delegates supporting each candidate are provided. Voters vote for presidential preference and candidates for national delegate. Proportion of delegates is determined by presidential preference. Top vote getting delegates are given position. NOTE: It is unclear how many delegates a voter can select.
North Carolina	Obtained	Presidential preference by primary. Individual delegates selected by multi-tiered caucus process after the primary
North Dakota		
Ohio	Obtained	Presidential preference by primary. Individual delegates selected in a pre-primary caucus. Delegate candidates are rank ordered by number of votes received, and
Oklahoma	Obtained	Primary selects proportions – District level delegates are elected in Congressional district caucuses at the state. To vote in Congressional District caucuses, state convention delegates must pledge to support a presidential candidate prior to primary.

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Oregon		
Pennsylvania	Obtained	Primary determines proportion – Campaign provides slate – unclear how specific delegates are selected from slate
Puerto Rico	Obtained	Delegates allocated proportionally to presidential preferences based on a primary. District level delegates and alternates will be elected on the ballot in a two-part primary
Rhode Island		
South Carolina	Obtained	Primary determines proportion – Multi-tiered caucuses after the primary determine individual delegates
South Dakota		
Tennessee		
Texas	Obtained	Texas has two parallel processes. One is a multi-tiered caucus process like Washington. The other is a binding primary for which individual delegates are selected at the state senate district caucuses after the primary. Note that Texas has already decided that this system will not be used again.
Utah	Obtained	Primary determines proportion – Multi-tiered caucuses after the primary determine individual delegates
Vermont		
Virginia	Obtained	Primary selects proportions – CD caucuses organized by party select individuals
Washington		
West Virginia		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming	Obtained	Wyoming will use a proportional representation system based on the results of a two-tier caucus system for apportioning delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.