

Delegate Selection Process Fact Sheet

Kansas Democratic Presidential Caucuses – February 5, 2008

- The Kansas Democratic State Committee will apportion delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention based on the results of the February 5, 2008 caucus.
- To participate in the process, you must be a registered Democrat and an eligible voter (or 17 years of age and will be eligible to vote on Nov. 4, 2008). You may register on site as a Democrat the night of the caucus.
- There will be one caucus site for each Kansas Senate District.
- Voters must be in line by 7:00 PM to participate.
- After 7:00 PM, attendees will break into different preference groups to support each candidate.
- Once groups are formed, it is determined if that candidate is viable. In order to be viable, a preference group must have at least 15% of the total attendees in their group.
- Attendees are then allowed up to 30 minutes to switch between candidate preference groups. This is done to allow candidates that are not viable to realign with other viable groups or join other newly viable preference groups.
- The number of delegates for each candidate will be determined and the results will be called into the Kansas Democratic Party.
- Delegates elected at the February 5, 2008 caucus will represent their candidate group at the Congressional District Convention.

Kansas Democratic Congressional District Conventions – April 12, 2008

- Candidates for District level delegate to the 2008 Democratic National Convention must file a statement of candidacy with the Kansas Democratic Party by March 28, 2008.
- Congressional District Conventions will be held April 12, 2008.
- Each group at the Congressional District level will elect district level delegate(s) to represent their candidate at the 2008 Democratic National Convention. (The 15% viability threshold applies at the Congressional District level as well.)

Kansas Democratic State Convention – May 17, 2008

- Candidates for party leader and elected official (PLEO) delegates and At Large delegates must file by May 2, 2008.
- The Kansas Democratic State Committee will meet on May 17, 2008 to elect At-Large delegates and PLEO delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

* Every eligible voter who is a registered Democrat is eligible to participate in the February 5, 2008 caucus. If you are not registered to vote, or if you are registered as a Republican or Independent, you can change your registration status on site at the caucus. Individuals 17 years of age may register and participate if they will be 18 by Nov. 4, 2008.

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