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**NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

# How to Become a Delegate to the 2024 Democratic National Convention

# What is a Delegate?

- Represents New Hampshire at the 2024 National Convention in Chicago, Illinois from August 19th to 22nd, 2024
- Vote for the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President
- Adopt a National Party Platform
- Hear from national leaders, candidates, and activists



# The New Hampshire Delegation

- 9 Automatic Delegates
  - U.S. Senators, U.S. Representatives, and DNC Members
- 15 District-Level Delegates
  - 7 grassroots activists (YOU!) from Congressional District 1
  - 8 grassroots activists (YOU!) from Congressional District 2
- 3 Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) Delegates
  - Anyone in any position within the NHDP (City Chair, Stonewall Caucus member, Ward Clerk) or anyone elected to any NH public office (Cemetery Commission, State Rep) is eligible to run
- 5 At Large Delegates
  - Grassroots leaders across the state - an opportunity to increase the diversity and include people of different backgrounds in the NH Delegation



A large crowd of people is gathered at a Democratic National Convention, celebrating with a shower of red, white, and blue confetti. The scene is filled with patriotic decorations, including numerous balloons in red, white, and blue, many of which feature the American flag design. People in the foreground are seen from behind, holding up their smartphones to capture photos or videos of the event. In the background, a large screen displays a close-up of a man in a suit, likely a political figure, amidst the celebration. The overall atmosphere is one of high energy and national pride.

**32 NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DELEGATES TOTAL**

# How to Become a District-Level Delegate:

1. File a statement of candidacy with the NHDP between 9AM on December 18th - and 5PM on December 22nd, 2023.
  - Forms will be posted on the NHDP website ([www.nhdp.org](http://www.nhdp.org)) as we get closer to the process. Forms may be completed in person at the NHDP office, Emailed to [DSP@nhdp.org](mailto:DSP@nhdp.org), or mailed to 105 N. State Street, Concord.
  - Forms must be received by 5PM on December 22nd, 2023; forms postmarked by but arriving after December 22nd, 2023 will not be considered. Each form must include the presidential candidate you support.

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2. On January 6th, 2024 at 10AM, there will be a meeting in both of New Hampshire's two congressional districts for each of the Democratic candidates for President. (including the Write In effort) At these meetings, a slate of 15 district-level delegates will be selected (7 in the First District and 8 in the Second District) per presidential candidate.

- Each delegate candidate will work to get as many friends, family, and anyone else they can to attend the meeting to support their delegate candidacy.
- In order to vote at the meeting, each person must be eligible to vote in the NH Primary, must live in the same congressional district as the delegate candidate, and must promise to support that presidential candidate in the Primary.
- Delegate candidates are given an opportunity to make a brief speech on why they should be selected and often create homemade flyers to hand out. It's a campaign!

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3. Following the New Hampshire Presidential Primary election on January 23rd, 2024, these slates of delegates will be allocated based on the percentage of the Primary vote won by each presidential candidate. A presidential candidate must obtain at least 15% of the vote in a congressional district to be eligible for a delegate.



# How to Become a Party Leader or At-Large Delegate:

4. The certified district-level delegates will meet at a 10AM meeting on April 27th, 2024 to select the remaining 8 delegates, the convention standing committee members, and the Delegation Chair.

- Information on how to file to be one of these final 8 delegates (3 PLEO and 5 At Large) will be posted on the NHDP website ([www.nhdp.org](http://www.nhdp.org)) at a later date.

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**Purpose:** To encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs and as such the New Hampshire Democratic Party has adopted and will implement programs with specific goals and timetables for Black/African Americans, Latinx/Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, women, people who experience disabilities, LGBTQ+, seniors, and youth.

**Goals:** To meet the goal of at least two male and female delegate candidates from each of the historically under-represented groups in each presidential candidate's pre-primary district-level caucus on January 6th, 2024

# NHDP Affirmative Action Committee (Goals cont.)

Hit the following demographic composition of the NH Delegation based on the state's Democratic Electorate:

	Black/ African American	Hispanics	Indigenous	Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	LGBTQ+ Americans	People with Disabilities	Youth
Percent in Democratic Electorate	2%	5%	0%	2%	8%	15%	30%
Numeric Goals for Delegates	2	2	0	2	5	6	11

\*Some of these target numbers can be satisfied by persons who identify as two or more of the criteria.

\*\*These numbers are only the minimums, and can be exceeded

# Questions?

Ask now or email [dsp@nhdp.org](mailto:dsp@nhdp.org)