



BE A TEXAS AND NATIONAL DELEGATE!

Texas sends the third largest delegation to the Democratic National Convention, which will be held on July 13–16, 2020, at the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Texas' delegation is 281 persons, 262 delegates and 19 alternates.

The Texas Democratic Convention will be held on June 4–6, 2020 at the Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Steps to become a delegate:

1. Pick the candidate you wish to vote for in the March 3rd Democratic presidential primary.
2. Campaign, donate, work and organize for your candidate. The candidates with the most votes get the most delegates, which increases the slots available in your area to run for as delegate. A candidate must win at least 15% of the vote in a senate district to win district delegates.
3. Sign up to attend your county or senatorial convention on March 21, 2020. [Sign up here](#).
4. Attend your county/senatorial convention on March 21, 2020 and get yourself elected to the state convention.
5. File to run as a delegate for your candidate beginning March 23, 2020. A person must file a statement of candidacy with the Texas Democratic Party in order to be a candidate for delegate. You can run for a district delegate or as an At-Large or PLEO delegate. If your candidate is no longer running or didn't meet the 15% threshold, you can change to another candidate.
6. Campaign to be elected! Only delegates for your candidate will be voting, so it's a campaign! Email, call and visit your fellow delegates and ask for their vote.
7. If you didn't win in the district, you can run at-large at the State Convention. A nominations committee made up of representatives from each campaign that won statewide At-Large delegates will decide who these delegates will be. These slots will assure affirmative action goals for underrepresented groups.
8. Head to Milwaukee for the National Convention! Costs are born by the delegate; however, NEA is committing funds to assist members to become delegates and travel to the National Convention. Please let the Center for Public Affairs know if you have been elected and will need assistance with travel costs. You can send an email to [Rose-Yvonne Colletta](#).
9. Get ready to join forces with other NEA member delegates to elect the next President of the United States.

[More information can be found on the Texas Democratic Party website.](#)

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