

Washington's New Delegate Selection Process

Washington has decided to move away from our old precinct caucus system to a statewide Democratic Presidential Primary to determine the presidential preferences and delegate allocations in 2020. Here is a brief rundown of the new process.

Washington will hold a statewide **Presidential Primary on March 10, 2020**.

- This primary will determine how many delegates/alternates will be allocated to each Presidential candidate (or uncommitted) at both the statewide and local party level.
- In order to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary, voters must declare that they consider themselves a Democrat.
- This primary will be operated by the state and county election system and will be a mail in ballot.

The **Legislative District Caucuses** will elect delegates and alternates pledged to a Presidential candidate (or Uncommitted) to the 6th Congressional District Democratic Caucus and the Washington State Democratic Convention.

- The LD Caucuses are open to any eligible voter who declares as a Democrat.
- The caucuses for the **26th LD and the 35th LD will be held on April 26, 2020** at locations TBD.
- The **23rd LD caucus will be held on May 3, 2020** in conjunction with the **Kitsap County Democratic County Convention** at Bremerton High School. The 23rd LD caucus will be held in the morning beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The **Kitsap County Democratic County Convention will be held on May 3, 2020** at Bremerton High School and will begin at 1:00 p.m.

- The County Convention is open to any eligible voter who declares as a Democrat.
- The County Convention will address the Democratic Party platform.

The **6th Congressional District Caucus will be held on May 30, 2020** at the House of Awakened Culture in Suquamish.

- The delegates/alternates elected at the LD caucuses will attend this CD caucus and elect delegates/alternates pledged to a Presidential candidate (or Uncommitted) to attend the Democratic National Convention (DNC).
- A candidate for delegate/alternate to the DNC does not have to be a delegate to the CD Caucus to run for the position.

The **Washington State Democratic Convention will be held June 11-13, 2020** in Tacoma, WA.

- The delegates and alternates elected at the LD caucuses will attend this convention to conduct the business of the state Democratic Party.
- The Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEO), at-large delegates and alternates to the DNC will be selected by Washington State Democratic Central Committee Members representing Legislative Districts.

The **Democratic National Convention will be held July 13-16, 2020**, in Milwaukee, WI.

- Delegates and alternates elected at the Congressional District Caucuses and by the Washington State Democratic Central Committee Members representing Legislative Districts will attend this convention.