

Democratic Party of Oregon

Basic information about our 2016 delegate selection plan

The national convention will be July 25-28, 2016, in Philadelphia
The primary election will be May 17, 2016
The filing deadline will be May 20, 2016.

Oregon Democrats will elect 74 delegates and five alternates
41 delegates will be elected at congressional district conventions on June 4, 2016

Each CD will elect the following number of delegates:

1 st District	9
2 nd District	6*
3 rd District	11
4 th District	8
5 th District	7

*The 2nd will be split into subdistricts, with three delegates elected from the southern portion of the district, and three delegates from the northern portion of the district.

20 delegates and five alternates will be elected at the state convention on June 18, 2016

13 delegates and five alternates will be elected at-large
Seven delegates will be elected as Party Leader/Elected Official (PLEO) delegates

13 delegates are automatic, unpledged, delegates. They include:

Our Governor, our U.S. senators and members of the U.S. House,
and our members of the Democratic National Committee.

The delegation must be balanced by gender.

The DPO has established representational goals designed to make sure the delegation reflects Oregon's Democratic electorate. They are described in the delegate selection plan.

These goals are:

African Americans	3
Asian/Pacific Islander Americans	4
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Americans	8
Latino Americans	7
Native Americans	2
People with Disabilities	11
Youth	12

Delegate candidates and convention participants will file online. There will be no paper forms.

The DPO and county parties will provide assistance to those who need help with filing. The online form will be available on the DPO website (dpo.org) by March 1, 2016.

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