



Official Call Spring State Convention Saturday, February 20th, 2021

The Democratic Electors of the State of Michigan are hereby notified that by direction of the Democratic State Central Committee, the 2021 Spring State Convention of the Michigan Democratic Party will be held virtually on Saturday, February 20th.

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I. County and District Conventions

A. Date, Place, and Time

County Conventions shall be held in all counties within the 1st through 8th and 10th Districts. In those counties comprised of more than one Congressional District, each portion of the county within one Congressional District shall be considered a “county” and shall hold a convention on or before February 6, 2021. Each convention shall convene at the time and hour designated in the Call issued by each County Committee.

District conventions shall be held in the 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th Congressional Districts on or before February 6, 2021 at the place and hour designated in the Call issued by each Congressional District Committee.

The calls to County and District Conventions shall be issued not less than fifteen (15) days before the Convention is held.

B. Purpose

The purpose of these Conventions shall be to elect Members and Alternates of State Convention Committees and to consider resolutions to be forwarded to the State Party. Each district shall be entitled to two Members (one male and one female) and two Alternates (one male and one female) on each of the following committees: Credentials, Rules, and Platform & Resolutions.

In order to be elected to a Convention Committee, a person must be member of the Michigan Democratic Party at least thirty (30) days prior to February 20, or by January 21, 2021. Committee members shall be apportioned among the various Counties of each District. The Congressional District Chairperson shall have the final responsibility for approving appointments to Convention committees and forwarding such appointments to the Michigan Democratic Party. A form will be provided to each chair to communicate elected committee members. Care should be taken to ensure that the delegates and alternates in each district are balanced by gender.

C. County and District Convention Delegates

Delegates to County and District Conventions shall be the Precinct Delegates who were duly elected at the Primary Election held August 4, 2020, the nominees for County and Legislative office as set forth in Party Rules, and members of the Michigan Democratic Party whose membership was renewed at least thirty (30) days prior to the County/District Convention. Persons whose memberships are current as of January 7, 2021 but which expire before February 6, 2021 are eligible to vote if they renew on or before February 6, 2021. Precinct Delegates, Democratic elected officials and Democratic nominees to partisan offices may become members that day when they register at the County and District Conventions.

II. State Convention Committee Meetings

A. Rules

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2020

Time: 7:00 PM EST/6:00 PM CST

Place: Meeting will be held virtually

Agenda: The Committee shall meet to consider rules for the State Convention and to receive training in those rules and on proportional voting.

B. Resolutions

Dates: Thursday, February 11, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM EST/6:00 PM CST

Place: Meeting will be held virtually

Agenda: The Committee shall meet to consider resolutions proposed by County and District Conventions for the State Convention's consideration.

C. Credentials

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party at the convention if necessary.

D. Voting Privileges

In order to vote at these committee meetings, Delegates and Alternates of these committees must be members of the Michigan Democratic Party at least thirty (30) days before the convention meeting.

III. Constituency Group Caucus Meetings at State Convention

Chartered constituency group caucuses may meet virtually between Monday, February 15 and Friday, February 19. Meeting dates, logins, and times will be available at michigandems.com.

IV. Congressional District Caucuses

A. Date, Time, and Purpose

The delegates from each congressional district will meet virtually in caucus on Saturday, February 20, 2021 starting at 9:00 AM EST. The caucuses shall adjourn by 2:00 PM EST.

The 2020 Democratic nominee for Congress shall serve as the temporary chair and shall convene and preside over the district caucus at the State Convention until a permanent chair is elected by the caucus. In the event that the nominee is not present at the caucus at the hour for which it is called, his/her place as temporary chair shall be filled by the county chair from the county in the district having the largest number of votes at the last general election.

The district caucus shall elect a district Chair, Vice-Chair (of a another gender from the Chair), Secretary, Treasurer and at least fifteen (15) Members of the District Committee, all to serve for two (2) year terms using a voting method as outlined in the Rules for Voting and Elections in the Michigan Democratic Party.

The district caucus shall elect its allocated number of Delegates and Alternates to the State Central Committee for two (2) year terms using a voting method as outlined in the Rules for Voting and Elections in the Michigan Democratic Party and according to the following allocation which is based on the November 3, 2020 vote count for President under Party Rules Article 6.1.2.

2021-2022 DSCC Allocation

District	Members	Male/Female	Alternates	Male/Female
1 st	11	6/5	11	5/6
2 nd	11	5/6	11	6/5
3 rd	11	6/5	11	5/6
4 th	9	4/5	9	5/4
5 th	12	6/6	12	6/6
6 th	11	6/5	11	5/6
7 th	10	5/5	10	5/5
8 th	13	6/7	13	7/6
9 th	14	7/7	14	7/7
10 th	9	5/4	9	4/5
11 th	15	7/8	15	8/7
12 th	15	8/7	15	7/8
13 th	14	7/7	14	7/7
14 th	17	8/9	17	9/8
Total	172	86/86	172	86/86

B. Voting Privileges

In order to vote at a Congressional District Caucus, a person other than a precinct delegate, Democratic elected official or Democratic nominees to partisan office must be a member of the Michigan Democratic Party at least thirty (30) days prior to February 20, 2021 or by January 21, 2021. Applications submitted online must be submitted by 11:59 PM EST on January 21, 2021. Membership applications submitted by USPS must be postmarked no later than January 21, 2021. Membership applications may not be submitted by Fax. Persons whose memberships are current as of January 21, 2021 but which expire before February 20, 2021 are eligible to vote if they renew on or before February 20, 2021. Precinct Delegates, Democratic elected officials, and Democratic nominees for partisan office must be members of the Michigan Democratic Party on February 20, 2021 and may become members that day when they credential.

C. Materials

The Democratic State Central Committee shall provide the Rules Committee Report and other pertinent materials on the party website.

V. February 20, 2020 State Convention

Saturday, February 20, 2020

Beginning at 2:30 PM EST/1:30 PM CST, the Convention shall convene for the purposes of:

1. Hearing a report on the number of delegates
2. Hearing and voting on the report of the Rules Committee
3. Electing Convention Chair
4. Electing the Chair and two (2) Vice-Chairs of the State Central Committee each of different gender and race; and conducting any other business properly brought before the Convention. The Convention shall adjourn by 5:00 PM EST.

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VI. February 20, 2021 Democratic State Central Committee Meeting

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet immediately following adjournment of the State Convention to canvass and ratify the convention proceedings.

VII. Weighted Voting Method

A weighted voting method (by County or by fraction of County in multi-county Districts) shall be used in County and District Conventions and Caucuses and on the floor of the State Convention. The method used shall be in accordance with Section 4 of the Rules for Voting and Elections in the Michigan Democratic Party.

VIII. Candidates Seeking Nomination

Candidates seeking election for Chair or Vice Chair of the Democratic State Central Committee or Chair or Vice Chair of the Congressional District shall be required to file their candidacy with the Michigan Democratic Party at least 30 days prior to February 20, or by January 21. A link shall be provided on the party website for candidates to declare their intentions. Failure to file will result in a candidate's disqualification.

Declared candidates seeking election for Chair and Vice Chair of the Democratic State Central Committee shall be eligible for consideration if they gather a number of signatures equal to 10 % of the delegate vote or 563 signatures and file them with the Director of Party Affairs. All nominating signatures will be gathered electronically from eligible voters between Monday, February 15, 2021 beginning at 9:00 AM EST and Wednesday February 17, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST.

IX. Credentials

Credentialing in order to vote at the State Convention will take place virtually and shall be issued during the following times:

Credentialing opens: Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM EST

Credentialing closes: Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM EST

X. Virtual Voting Window

Voting will take place virtually. Ballots will be emailed to all eligible voters starting on Friday, February 19, 2021 at 9:00 AM EST. The voting window will close on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 4:00 PM EST. Eligible voters will have the option to call a voting hotline in order to cast their votes.

XI. Notice of State Convention

This Call shall be sent to all Federal and State Elected Officials and County, District, Club, and Caucus Chairperson on or before December 22, 2021. Notice of the State Convention shall also be given to Michigan Democratic Party members via mail, email, and on the web.

XII. Eligibility and Allocation of State Convention Delegates and Alternates

A. Eligibility

In order to vote at State Convention, a person other than a precinct delegate, Democratic elected official or Democratic nominees to partisan office must be a member of the Michigan Democratic Party at least thirty (30) days prior to February 20, 2021 or by January 21, 2021. Applications submitted online must be submitted by 11:59 PM EST on January 21, 2021. Membership applications submitted by USPS must be postmarked no later than January 21, 2021. Membership applications may not be submitted by Fax. Persons whose memberships are current as of January 21, 2021 but which expire before February 20, 2021 are eligible to vote if they renew on or before February 20, 2021. Precinct Delegates, Democratic elected officials, and Democratic nominees for partisan office must be members of the Michigan Democratic Party on February 20, 2021 and may become members that day when they register at State Convention. All delegates must be registered and qualified electors of the State of Michigan.

B. Allocation

There shall be one State Convention vote for each 500 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for President in 2020 provided that no fraction of a County within a Congressional District shall be without a minimum of one vote.

District Delegates		
1	Alcona	4
	Alger	4
	Alpena	12
	Antrim	12
	Baraga	3
	Benzie	11
	Charlevoix	14
	Cheboygan	11
	Chippewa	13
	Crawford	5
	Delta	15
	Dickinson	9
	Emmet	19
	Gogebic	7
	Grand Traverse	57
	Houghton	16
	Iron	5
	Kalkaska	6
	Keweenaw	1
	Leelanau	18
	Luce	2
	Mackinac	5

	Manistee	12
	Marquette	41
	Mason (Part)	3
	Menominee	9
	Montmorency	3
	Ontonagon	3
	Oscoda	3
	Ostego	9
	Presque Isle	6
	Schoolcraft	3
District Delegates		
2	Allegan (part)	1
	Kent (part)	92
	Lake	5
	Mason (part)	10
	Muskegon	91
	Newaygo	16
	Oceana	2
	Ottawa	129

District Delegates

3	Barry	24
	Calhoun	72
	Ionia	22
	Kent (part)	284
	Montcalm (part)	18

District Delegates

4	Clare	10
	Clinton	44
	Gladwin	9
	Gratiot	13
	Isabella	28
	Mecosta	15
	Midland	41
	Missaukee	4
	Montcalm (part)	18
	Ogemaw	7
	Osceola	6
	Roscommon	10
	Saginaw (part)	37
	Shiawassee	31
	Wexford	12

District Delegates

5	Arenac	6
	Bay	53
	Genesee	239
	Iosco	11
	Saginaw (part)	65
	Tuscola (part)	6

District Delegates

6	Allegan (part)	48
	Berrien	75
	Cass	18
	Kalamazoo	167
	St. Joseph	19
	Van Buren	34

District Delegates

7	Branch	12
	Eaton	63
	Hillsdale	12
	Jackson	64
	Lenawee	42
	Monroe	66
	Washtenaw (part)	71

District Delegates

8	Ingham	188
	Livingston	96
	Oakland (part)	139

District Delegates

9	Macomb (part)	284
	Oakland (part)	174

District Delegates

10	Huron	11
	Lapeer	33
	Macomb (part)	164
	Sanilac	12
	St. Clair	63
	Tuscola (part)	12

District Delegates

11	Oakland (part)	290
	Wayne (part)	185

District Delegates

12	Washtenaw (part)	243
	Wayne (part)	261

**District
Delegates**

13 Wayne (part) 459

**District
Delegates**

14 Oakland (part) 265
Wayne (part) 289

**Total Delegates
Statewide 5,631**