

Hawai'i 2020 Delegate Selection

THE DELEGATE SELECTION TIMETABLE

Date	Activity
2019	
January 26	Party-run Presidential Primary & Affirmative Action Committee are appointed by the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.
January 26	Affirmative Action Committee meets to draft Outreach and Inclusion Program and draft Section VIII of the Delegate Selection Plan.
January 29	Party-run Presidential Primary 2020 Committee meets to draft the Delegate Selection Plan.
February 19	Party-run Presidential Primary 2020 Committee meets to draft the Delegate Selection Plan and holds subsequent meetings to edit the DSP.
March 20	Public comments are solicited on the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans. Press releases are mailed announcing the public comment period.
April 24	End of public review and comment period.
April 24	Party-run Presidential Primary 2020 Committee meets to consider public review comments and edit the plan, if necessary. Final documents are compiled and developed for review by the State Central Committee.
April 30	The State Central Committee takes action on the final Delegate Selection Plan. Press releases are issued announcing the approval of the Delegate Selection Plan.
May 1	Party-run Presidential Primary 2020 Committee meets to finalize Delegate Selection Plan for submission to the DNC Rules and By-laws Committee.
May 3	Submission of the Delegate Selection Plan to the DNC Rules & By-laws Committee
April – June	Fundraising Initiatives: Phase One
June – August	Fundraising Initiatives: Phase Two
September 13	Democratic Party of Hawai'i begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. DPH begins conducting Delegate Selection Plan education workshops in each of the delegate districts.
Upon DSP Approval	Final Delegate Selection Plan placed on Party website - hawaiidemocrats.org
November	Distribute documents related to the Delegate Selection Plan in delegate districts not later than November 2019.
December 1	Presidential candidate petition forms are available from the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.
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January 22, 5 PM	Deadline for each announced presidential candidate to submit a statement specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process. (Individuals who announce their candidacy after this date must provide this full participation statement to the Democratic Party of Hawai'i no later than 30 days after their announcement.) Candidates submit on letterhead, name of authorized representative(s), Affirmative Action statement, and the required \$2500 filing fee to the Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. The filing fees shall be waived in the case of a person who declares themselves, by affidavit, to be indigent and who has filed a petition signed by at least 100 members of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, enrolled as of the filing date of the statement.
February 18	Last day to enroll as a member of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i in order to receive a ballot in the first mailing.
March 1	Statement of Candidacy, Pledge of Support forms, and the State Recount Manual made available on the Democratic Party of Hawai'i website - hawaiidemocrats.org and at DPH headquarters - 627 South St., suite 105 Honolulu, HI 96813. <u>On March 21st converted to request by email as DPH headquarter was closed per a State and City Advisory regarding COVID-19.</u>

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On or about March 2	First Mailing: Enrolled DPH members receive ballots by mail. (1st mailing)
March 4	Precinct Meetings and election of officers and delegates to the State Convention. Distribution of Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms.
March 6	DNC Secretary confirms names of Hawai'i's Automatic Delegates.
March 8	Last day to enroll as a member of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i in order to receive a ballot by mail in 2nd mailing .
On or about March 12	Second Mailing: Enrolled DPH members receive ballots by mail. (2nd mailing)
April 4, 11:59 PM	FINAL DEADLINE: Final deadline to enroll as a member of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i to receive a ballot by mail in 3rd and final mailing.
On or about May 2	Third Mailing: Enrolled DPH members receive ballots by mail. (3rd and FINAL mailing)
May 22	BALLOT DEADLINE
May 23	Election Count Day
May 27	Deadline for campaign(s) to file recount petition of results.
May 29	Deadline for State Chair to respond to petition to recount results, including statement of cost to be paid by the campaign(s) for the recount.
June 1	Deadline for campaign(s) to respond before a recount is conducted by Merriman River Group.
May 27, 5 PM	District-level, PLEO, At-large, and At-large alternate delegate candidate deadline for filing Pledge of Support and Statement of Candidacy forms. (Candidates may apply for multiple categories for which they are eligible; each category must be applied for with a separate form.) Presidential Electors deadline for filing Pledge of Support and Statement of Candidacy forms. State Delegate Voter deadline for filing Pledge of Support form.
May 31, 5 PM	State Chair distributes list of District-level, PLEO, and At-large candidates to campaigns for approval.
June 4, 5 PM	Campaigns respond to Chair with approved list of District-level candidates.
June 5	State Convention has been postponed until September 5-6, 2020 . Election of District-level delegates and Presidential Electors via online voting by State Delegates with assigned identifier .
June 8	All District-level delegate and Presidential Elector voting concludes.
June 9	Announcement of District-level delegates and Presidential Electors.
June 12, 5 PM	Presidential Campaigns respond to Chair with approved list of PLEO candidates. State Chair certifies Affirmative Action qualifications of each campaign's District-level delegates.
June 13	State Central Committee meeting convenes via video/teleconference . State Central Committee senatorial district members select PLEO delegates. Presidential campaigns respond to Chair with approved list of At-large delegate and At-large alternate candidates 30 minutes after the selection of PLEO delegates concludes. State Central Committee senatorial district members select At-large delegates and alternates. Presidential candidates or authorized representatives submit approved name(s) of candidate(s) for standing committees, 30 minutes after the selection of At-large delegates and alternates. National Convention delegation meeting convenes via video/teleconference . National delegates select National Convention standing committee members and Delegation Chair. State Chair names Convention Pages.
June 16	State Chair certifies in writing to the DNC RBC, Affirmative Action qualifications of each campaign's PLEO, and At-large candidates. State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the State's Delegation Chair, Convention Pages, and the DNC standing committee members.
June 19	State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the state's national delegate's names and presidential preference.
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May 23	Stored paper ballots may be destroyed/discarded by the Party.

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