

# Maine Democratic Party

## Basic information about our 2020 delegate selection plan

**The national convention will be July 13-16, 2020, in Milwaukee**

**The presidential primary is March 3, 2020**

**Municipal Caucus Day is March 8, 2020**

**The state convention is May 30, 2020**

**The filing deadline to run for national delegate will be May 15, 2020**

**Maine Democrats will elect 32 delegates and two alternates**

**16 delegates will be elected at the congressional district level:**

1 <sup>st</sup> District	9
2 <sup>nd</sup> District	7

**After the congressional district elections have been held, eight more delegates will be elected.**

PLEO*	3
At-large**	5

\*A PLEO candidate is a Democratic elected official at any level, or someone holding office in the MDP, or a county or municipal Democratic committee.

\*\*Alternates will be elected on the same ballot at at-large delegates. Each presidential candidate earning delegates will have at least one alternate.

**Eight delegates are automatic, unpledged, delegates. They are:**

Gov. Janet Mills, Reps Chellie Pingree and Jared Golden, and former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, MDP Chair Kathleen Marra, Vice Chair Erik Gundersen, and DNC members state Rep. Diane Denk and state Sen. Troy Jackson.

**The delegation must be balanced by gender.**

**The MDP has established representation goals designed to make sure the delegation reflects Maine's Democratic voters. Goals have been set for African Americans, Asian/Pacific Islander Americans, Hispanic/Latinx Americans, Native Americans, Youth, LGBTQ+, and for People with Disabilities.**

**An Affirmative Action Committee has been formed, as required by DNC rules. It is tasked with outreach among the various Democratic constituencies and training people on the delegate selection process.**

**Starting in September 2019, the MDP will begin an outreach plan to inform and train people who want to be involved in the delegate selection process. Information will be posted on the MDP website, and presenters will be available to meet with county and municipal parties, and with groups having an affinity with the MDP.**

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