HOW TO RUN FOR DELEGATE TO THE 2020 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE TIMELINE

Jan. 1- Feb-25
RETRIEVE YOUR DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY, PLEDGE OF SUPPORT FORM, AND FILING INSTRUCTIONS
https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Voter/VoterCalendar or at:
Rhode Island Secretary of State, Elections Division
148 West River St. Providence, RI 02904

Feb. 26-27
FILE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY WITH RI SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTIONS DIVISION
148 West River St. Providence, RI 02904
Completed forms must be received by 4:00pm on February 27th. Original signatures only, Email and fax are not acceptable. Allow plenty of time if sending by mail, forms can only be delivered on February 26th and February 27th. Pledge of support forms are also due to cmckenna@RIDemocrats.org by 4:00pm on 2/27.

Feb. 27-28
NOMINATION PAPERS MADE AVAILABLE FOR CANDIDATES BY RI SECRETARY OF STATE
Papers require 150 signatures from registered voters from the Congressional District from which the voter seeks to be a delegate.

March 3
NOMINATION PAPERS DUE by 4:00pm to the local board of canvassers of the city and town where the signers appear to be voters.

April 28
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY
Turn out the vote on April 28th to increase your chances of becoming a delegate!

April 29
FILING DEADLINE FOR AT-LARGE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
Seeking an at-large delegate or alternate position? File your statement of candidacy and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidates on or before 4pm on April 29, 2020 via mail to The RI Democratic Party, 200 Metro Center Blvd. Warwick, RI 02886, or via email, to cmckenna@RIDemocrats.org Paperwork sent via mail received after April 29th will not be accepted.

May 11
DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE CONVENTION
At large and PLEO delegates will be elected at the State Democratic Committee Convention. This is a public meeting but only State Committee members can vote.

July 13-16
THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, MILWAUKEE, WI
Get ready to elect our 2020 nominee and take back the White House!

Participation in Rhode Island’s delegate selection process is open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. Elected delegates will represent Rhode Island at the Democratic National Convention, July 13th-16th, 2020. All expenses are paid by the delegate. Please see www.RIDemocrats.org for more information on the convention.

DISTRICT-LEVEL DELEGATION APPORTIONMENT
District-level delegate positions will be allocated to the presidential preferences through a proportional representation system based on the results of the Rhode Island Democratic Primary on April 28, 2020.

Rhode Island’s district-level delegates are apportioned among the districts based on a formula giving equal weight to total population and to the average vote for the Democratic candidates in the 2012 and 2016 presidential elections. This apportionment reflects the largest number of registered Democrats in the state and provides the best opportunity for broad participation in the process for selection of delegates.

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* (Assuming no gender non-binary delegates are elected)

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? Contact the RI Democratic Party at cmckenna@RIDemocrats.org