



## 2020 Kansas Delegate Selection Plan Summary

Kansas Democrats will not use a Presidential Preference Caucus in 2020; instead, the KDP will administer a primary selection system with mail-in ballots and ranked-choice voting for the 2020 Delegate Selection Process.

A summary of the 2020 Delegate Selection Plan is as follows:

- Presidential candidates file with the Kansas Democratic Party by **February 17, 2020**.
- A mailing will be sent to every household with an active registered Democrat in Kansas on **March 9, 2020** explaining how to cast a ballot by absentee/advance ballot and in-person voting.
- Mail-in ballots will be mailed automatically to all registered active Democrats in Kansas on **March 30, 2020**. Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by **April 24, 2020** in order to be counted.
- Registered Democrats in Kansas can request mail-in ballots beginning **April 3, 2020** via the state party website or by contacting the Topeka office. The last day to request a mail-in ballot is **5:00 PM on April 17, 2020**.
- Primary Day Voting Centers will be open from **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 2, 2020**. There will be in-person voting centers in all 40 Senate Districts with exact locations to be determined.
- Each Voting Center will process same-day registration and changes in party affiliation on Election Day. Voting Centers will use paper ballots and will be staffed by trained volunteers working with local Democratic Party leadership at each location.
- Results of absentee/advance voting and in-person voting will be made publicly available as soon as possible. The KDP will alert the public and press through the appropriate channels if there are any delays.
- Each Senate District will hold a Senate District Caucus on **May 9, 2020** to elect District-level delegates to the 2020 Kansas Democratic Party Congressional District Convention on May 16, 2020. The Congressional District-level Delegates will represent Kansas at the DNC Convention in July.
- The Kansas Democratic Party State Convention will be held at a location designated by the State Party on **Saturday, June 6, 2020**. National Delegates will be apportioned based on the results of the May 2nd Party-Run Primary. Remaining delegates (Pledged Party Leader and Elected Officials, At-Large, and Alternates) will be elected at the State Convention to be Delegates to the DNC Convention.
- The KDP National Convention Delegation will meet on **June 13, 2020** to select National Convention Standing Committee members and a Delegation Chair. The KDP State Chair will name convention pages at this meeting and plans for travel to the Convention in Milwaukee, WI will be finalized.