The 2016 National Delegate Selection Plan for the Indiana Democratic Party

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Indiana’s Delegation

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These are “Pledged” Delegates

Note: Indiana’s Total Delegation in 2012 was 114.
How to Become a National Delegate

- All candidates for Pledged Delegates MUST submit the Delegate Filing Form with the State Party
- Filing begins on Tuesday, May 3, 2016
- Filing ends on Friday, June 3, 2016, at Noon EST
- Filing forms should be submitted to the Party in person or via certified mail.
- If sending by certified mail, the Party must receive the form by Noon on June 3
  - Postmarks will not be accepted
Delegate Filing Form

STATE OR TERRITORY OF LEGAL RESIDENCE: INDIANA

I am filing my candidacy for:

☐ District-Level Delegate
☐ At-Large Delegate
☐ District-Level Alternate
☐ At-Large Alternate
☐ Pledged Party Leader & Elected Official
☐ Standing Committee

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: __________________________
Making Address: ________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
Congressional District __________________________
County: __________________________

WORK INFORMATION

Employee: __________________________
Profession: __________________________
Assistant: __________________________
Assistant Phone/E-mail: __________________________

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: __________________________
Salutation: __________________________
Date of Birth: __________________________
Spouse name: __________________________
Social Security Number: __________________________

DIVERSITY INFORMATION (please circle all that apply)

Female ☐ Male ☐ Other ☐
Asian American ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ (please specify)
Caucasian ☐ Native American/Alaskan Native ☐ (please specify)
Black/African American ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ (please specify)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Other ☐ (please specify)

POLITICAL INFORMATION: (Current or former: please check all that apply)

☐ Elected Official (please specify)
☐ Organizational Official (please specify)
☐ Organization: __________________________
☐ Party/Political Action Committee: __________________________

PAST CONVENTIONS ATTENDED:


Political Campaign Experience: __________________________

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify my pledge of support for __________________________

From the State of Indiana and will represent the above stated candidate for President at the 2020 Democratic National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, PA, July 25-28, 2016.

Signature: __________________________

(To be completed by State Office Use Only)
How to Become a National Delegate

- **All** delegates will be selected at Indiana’s State Convention on June 18, 2016
- The State Convention will be held at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis
- District-Level Delegates are elected during the District Meetings in the morning
- Only delegates to the State Convention are eligible to vote for the district’s national delegates
  - To be a delegate at State Convention, you must file to run in the Democratic Primary on May 3, 2016
  - Alternatively, you may be appointed by your county’s chair
- At-Large Delegates, At-Large Alternates, & PLEO Delegates are selected by the District Delegates that were elected that morning
  - This selection takes place at the conclusion of the State Convention
District Delegate Allocation

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- Each of Indiana’s 9 Congressional Districts are allocated District-Level Delegates based upon population and presidential voting record from the 2008 & 2012 Elections.
- Each District is also allocated a certain number of male and female Delegates.
- District-Level Delegates are elected during the District Meetings at State Convention.
- Reminder: Only State Convention Delegates may vote for District Delegates.
At-Large Delegates

- These delegates are selected from a statewide pool

- Selection of these delegates will be confirmed at the Statewide Delegation Caucus Meeting on June 18, 2016

- Only District-Level Delegates that were elected at State Convention may vote on At-Large Delegates
PLEO Delegates

- Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEO)
- Current and former Democratic Elected Officials
  - Examples: Mayors, Senators, Representatives
- Current and former Democratic Party Leaders
  - Examples: county/district/state chairs

Selection of these delegates will be confirmed at the Statewide Delegation Caucus Meeting on June 18, 2016

Only District-Level Delegates that were elected at State Convention may vote on PLEO Delegates
Unpledged Delegates

- Unpledged Delegates (also known as “superdelegates”) are automatic delegates based on their position within the Party.

- They include:
  - Indiana DNC Members
  - Indiana Members of Congress

- Unlike all other delegates, they are not “pledged” to specific Presidential candidates.
Alternate Delegates

- Alternate Delegates serve in the place of District, At-Large, or PLEO Delegates who are absent for a limited period of time during the convention.

- All of Indiana’s 7 Alternate Delegates will be selected At-Large (as opposed to being selected by Districts).

- Selection of these delegates will be confirmed at the Statewide Delegation Caucus Meeting on June 18, 2016.

- Only District-Level Delegates that were elected at State Convention may vote on Alternate Delegates.

- Unpledged Delegates are not entitled to an alternate.
Affirmative Action Plan

- The Party seeks to encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate selection process
- The IDP will participate in outreach programs to encourage participation in the delegate selection process
- Each state has an Affirmative Action Committee that educates potential delegates about the delegate selection process
- The Democratic Party strives to represent the needs and views of all people
- The Affirmative Action Committee helps the Party achieve its Diversity Goals
- It is imperative that we meet or exceed our set Diversity Goals
- In 2012, we sent the most diverse delegation in our state’s history to the National Convention and we want to continue that tradition
## Indiana’s Diversity Goals

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Other Ways to Participate: Convention Standing Committee Members

- Indiana has three members on each of the three standing committees:
  - Credentials
  - Platform
  - Rules

- Standing Committee Members do not need to be delegates or alternates

- Selection of these Members will be confirmed at the Statewide Delegation Caucus Meeting on June 18, 2016

- Only District-Level Delegates that were elected at State Convention may vote on Standing Committee Members
Other Ways to Participate: Convention Pages

- Indiana is allocated three Convention Pages
- Pages are responsible for assisting DNC staff members at the Convention
- Duties include helping manage the delegation on the floor of the Convention, assisting in distribution of credentials, and other duties as assigned by the State Chair.
- The three Convention Pages will be selected by the State Democratic Chair at the Statewide Delegation Caucus Meeting on June 18, 2016
Indiana’s Diversity Goals

- Candidates should select as many diversity choices as applicable to them on their Delegate Filing Form.

- County Parties, District Committees, and the State Party must strive to reach our diversity goals and encourage Democrats that qualify for any of these diversity measures to file to become a delegate.

- The Affirmative Action Committee will help educate potential applicants.

- Contact the State Party at 317-231-7101 to have a member of the Affirmative Action Committee come speak at an upcoming meeting.
Financial Consideration for Participants

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<td><strong>Total Estimated Cost</strong></td>
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- While there are no fees or dues required to become a National Delegate, there are costs associated with travel and accommodation.
- The Party does not furnish flights or hotels for the Convention nor does it provide direct financial assistance to offset the costs of attending.
- The Party will put together Packages for delegates that will include hotels, transportation in Philadelphia, some meals, and access to other events such as watch parties, happy hours, and other cocktail events.
  - Package information will be made public as additional information is available.
How to Finance Your Trip to Philadelphia

- National Delegates who are concerned about the financial obligations with traveling to Pennsylvania should consider holding fundraisers to raise the necessary funds to attend.

- There are also many Democratic clubs and organizations that may assist their members in attending the Convention.
Important Dates

- May 3, 2016 - The Party begins to accept Delegate Filing Forms
- June 3, 2016 - Last day, by noon EST, for the Party to receive Delegate Filing Forms
- June 18, 2016 - Indiana State Convention & selection of all Delegates
Questions?

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