



2020 National Delegate Financial Considerations

Travel (flight or driving)	\$50-\$700
Hotel	\$2000-\$2200
Food & Incidentals	\$500
Total Estimated Cost	\$2,550-\$3,400

Delegates are obligated to attend the 2020 Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on August 17-20. While there are no fees or dues required to become a National Delegate, there are costs associated with travel and accommodation. The Indiana Democratic Party strictly prohibits discrimination on the basis of economic status. The Party does not furnish flights or hotels for the Convention nor does it provide direct financial assistance to offset the costs of attending.

Packages: The State Party will put together travel packages that include hotels, transportation in Milwaukee, 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. The Party will be given a hotel block so that our delegation can stay together. The Party will also secure buses separate from Convention transportation to ensure our delegates can attend the non-Convention events in the evenings.

Travel: While delegates are free to choose their own transportation method to get to Milwaukee, with the proximity of Milwaukee delegates should consider methods other than flying.

Additional Food and Incidentals: While the Packages offered by the Party will include some meals, delegates should plan on spending additional funds on additional meals, snacks, souvenirs, and transportation to events outside of those sponsored by the Party or the DNC. Keep in mind that the Convention schedule will likely keep you at the arena during the day, where food will be expensive.

Notes: Costs can vary greatly and are subject to change.

Financing Your Trip

National Delegates who are concerned about the financial obligations with traveling to Milwaukee 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.

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