



CALL TO THE 2022 STATE CONVENTION OF THE INDIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

May 19, 2022

Dear Fellow Democrat,

You are receiving the Call to Convention (Call) because you were either elected or appointed to represent your county as a delegate to our upcoming State Convention. The Call details the rules and procedures for the convention which will be held on June 18, 2022, at the Indiana Convention Center. Please continue to check the State Party website for updates on Convention details at www.indems.org, and note that there will be caucus meetings starting earlier in the day. We look forward to seeing you in June!

WHEREAS, Indiana law and the Rules of the Indiana Democratic Party (“State Party”) require the State Party to hold a State Convention (“Convention”) every two years at a time and place set by the Indiana Democratic Party’s State Central Committee (the “State Committee”); and

WHEREAS, Indiana law requires the State Party to nominate at its State Convention candidates for Secretary of State, State Auditor, and State Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of the State Party require the Party in congressional district caucuses to elect one member to the State Convention Committees on Rules*, Resolutions**, and Credentials, and one vice-president of the State Convention, one assistant secretary of the State Convention, and one assistant sergeant-at-arms of the State Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of the State Party and the Temporary Rules of the 2022 State Convention, as approved by the State Central Committee, require all candidates for Secretary of State, State Auditor, and State Treasurer, and district representatives to the State Convention Committees on Rules, Resolutions, and Credentials elected at the State Convention to file with the Indiana Democratic Party before 12:00 PM EDT, Friday May 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of the State Party require a Call to the State Convention at least thirty (30) days prior to the convening of said Convention.

NOW, LET IT BE SAID, THEREFORE, that I, the Indiana Democratic State Party Chair, do hereby issue the following Call to the 2022 Indiana Democratic State Convention:

1. The Convention General Session of the State Party will be convened at 3:00 PM EDT (Indianapolis time), on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the Indiana Convention Center, 100 S. Capitol Avenue in Indianapolis, Indiana.
2. The State Chair, with the approval of the State Central Committee, made all arrangements for the Convention.

3. Congressional district caucus meetings of the state delegates to the Convention will take place at 10:00 AM EDT (Indianapolis time), on June 18, 2022, at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.
4. The names of all duly elected delegates to the Convention, by law, are forwarded to the State Party by the County Clerk of the County in which the elected delegates reside. All elected delegates to the Convention who cannot attend the Convention must make notification in writing of their intention to be absent to the County Chair of the County in which they reside. The County Chair will then certify and authorize the elected alternate. The County Chair will also submit to the State Party names to fill state delegate vacancies. Names of alternates and delegate vacancies must be filed with the State Party no later than 5:00 P.M. EDT Friday, June 10, 2022.
5. Per the Temporary Rules for the 2022 State Convention, all candidates for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, State Auditor, and State Treasurer, and district representatives to the State Convention Committees on Rules, Resolutions, and Credentials elected at the State Convention must file with the Indiana Democratic Party before 12:00 PM EDT, Friday May 27, 2022. Filings will be accepted starting on May 3, 2022. Any candidate may withdraw his or her name as a candidate at any time prior to nomination. The State Chair may reject any declaration or application of any candidate for any office if the State Chair determines that the candidate is not affiliated with the Indiana Democratic Party.
6. Election for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, State Auditor, and State Treasurer shall, if contested, be on Indiana Election Commission certified election equipment.
7. Constituency Caucus meetings of state delegates to the Convention will take place at 12:30 PM EDT (Indianapolis time), on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. The following caucus meetings are already planned –College Democrats, Young Democrats, African-American Caucus, Stonewall Democrats, Latino Caucus, Labor Caucus, and Women’s Council.
8. The State Committee of the Indiana Democratic Party shall meet to conduct State Convention-related business June 17, 2022, at 10:30 AM EDT, at the Skyline Club in downtown Indianapolis.
9. The State Committee approved 2,506 state delegates apportioned amongst the 92 counties.
10. Official results of the congressional district caucus elections will be announced at the Convention.
11. Official results of the election for the State Party’s nomination of Secretary of State, State Auditor, and State Treasurer will be announced at the Convention and transmitted to the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana.

05/19/2022

Date



Mike Schmuhl, Chair
Indiana Democratic Party

*The Rules Committee of the Convention may only consider and adopt the Temporary Rules of the 2022 State Convention. Changes to IDP Party Rules can only be made by the State Central Committee and will not be considered by the Rules Committee of the Convention.

** Draft resolutions not requiring signatures to be considered by the Resolutions Committee of the Convention should be submitted by 12:00 PM EDT on Monday, June 6, 2022 to Resolutions@indems.org for review and distribution to members of the Temporary Resolutions Committee prior to the State Convention.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Credentialing

- Delegates must pick up his or her credentials by 9:30 A.M. EDT on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the designated area in the Indiana Convention Center. No delegate credentials will be distributed after that time. County Chairs may gather their delegation's credentials prior to the pick-up deadline if the Chair signs for the credentials.

Resolutions Procedures

- Resolutions for consideration should be submitted to Resolutions@indems.org by 12:00 PM EDT on Monday, June 6, 2022.
- Per the Temporary Rules of the State Convention:
 - The Resolutions Committee shall consider for inclusion in its report resolutions that are supported by the authenticated signatures of 25% of the authorized number of delegates eligible and present at Convention. Original signatures and the resolution must be submitted to Lauren Ganapini of the Indiana Democratic Party by 10:00 A.M. EST on June 18, 2022.
 - Resolutions considered by the Resolutions Committee and found to be meritorious by a two-thirds majority of the members, or which originated with the Resolutions Committee and are supported by two-thirds of the members, may be included in the Report of the Resolutions Committee. The Report of the Resolutions Committee shall be adopted by the Convention by voice vote upon a motion by the Temporary or Permanent Chair. The Resolutions Committee shall meet on June 22, 2022, at 1:30 P.M.

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THE INDIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

2022 HOOSIER HOSPITALITY DINNER & STATE CONVENTION

TENTATIVE

– Schedule of Events –

ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT

INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER

unless otherwise noted

This Schedule is subject to change.

Please visit <https://www.indems.org/2022-big-dem-weekend> for up-to-date information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH HOOSIER HOSPITALITY (HH) DINNER

Time	Event	Location
10:30am - 2:00pm	SCC Lunch Meeting*	Skyline Club
	*Convention business begins at 12:00 p.m.	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Temporary Credentials Committee	IDP Office
5:00pm - 7:00pm	State HH Dinner Check-In	Hall J Lobby
5:30pm - 7:00pm	State HH Sponsors' Reception	RM 235
6:00pm - 7:00pm	General Reception Cocktail Hour (cash bar)	Hall J Lobby
7:00pm - 10:00pm	State HH Dinner	Hall J
10:00pm	IN Young Democrats Official HH After Party	Loughmiller's Pub

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH STATE CONVENTION

Time	Event	Location
7:00am – 9:30am	Delegate Registration*	Hall K Lobby
	*Delegate credentials MUST be picked up by 9:30 am.	
9:00am - 6:00pm	Vendor Booths	Hall K Lobby

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH STATE CONVENTION

Time	Event	Location
10:00am – 11:30am	Congressional District Meetings	
	1st District	TBD
	2nd District	TBD
	3rd District	TBD
	4th District	TBD
	5th District	TBD
	6th District	TBD
	7th District	TBD
	8th District	TBD
	9th District	TBD
11:30am – 12:30pm	Break (Open Lunch)	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Constituency Caucus Meetings	
	IN Young Dems	TBD
	IN Dem African American Caucus	TBD
	Labor Caucus	TBD
	Latino Caucus	TBD
	Stonewall Caucus	TBD
	Women’s Council	TBD
	College Democrats	TBD
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Permanent Convention Committee Meetings	
	Credentials Committee	TBD
	Resolutions Committee	TBD
	Rules Committee	TBD
3:00pm – 6:00pm	General Session	Hall K