

The 2022 Indiana Democratic State Convention: What you need to know!

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What we'll cover today:

- The Basics of convention: Who, What, When, Where and How!
- Delegate Duties
- Delegate qualifications
- Upcoming deadlines and helpful information
- The Big Dem Weekend Schedule
- State Party Staff Contacts: Who is your best contact?

Questions?

Throw your questions in the chat and we'll tackle them together during or at the end of the presentation if they do not pertain to a particular slide.

State Convention: The Basics

- When: Big Dem Weekend is June 17 -18 with the convention all day Saturday June 18
- Where: Indiana Convention Center in downtown Indy
- Offices: Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor
- Other events:
 - Hoosier Hospitality dinner (Friday night June 17)
 - Official HH After Party hosted by IYD
 - Constituency Caucus events
 - ISD will have an announcement soon about an event Saturday afternoon

State Delegates: The Basics

- **2,506** total delegates will be attending the 2022 convention
 - **2,083** Elected delegates
 - **423** Automatic delegates
- **Automatic Delegate:** County Chairs and State Committee Members
 - All four county party executive officers
 - State Central Committee members, and
 - In Nov. 2021, the SCC voted to make district committee secretaries and treasurers automatic.
- **Elected Delegate:** Elected at the May 3 Primary Election
- **Appointed Delegate:** Appointed by a County Chair
- **Alternate Delegate:** Also appointed by county chair. An alternate may attend the Convention but will only vote if a Delegate cannot attend or is not present during voting.
 - If there is a vacancy in an automatic position, it will remain vacant until that county party position is filled. However, alternates may serve to fill a vacancy.

What does a State Delegate do?

- State Delegates are the only voting members at State Convention
 - Representation for State Convention Committees
 - Credentials, Resolutions, Rules
- State Party Platform
- Statewide candidates for:
 - Secretary of State
 - Auditor
 - Treasurer



Qualification for State Delegates

A person may not be a candidate for state delegate unless they:

- Are a party member, as set forth in Rule 8c
 - (Read our party rules at indems.org => Party Resources => Party Rules)
- Are a qualified voter; and
- Resides in the state delegate district in which they are a candidate.

The Primary election decided which delegates were elected on the ballot
Ties were broken by county chairs last Friday, May 5.

State Delegate Vacancies

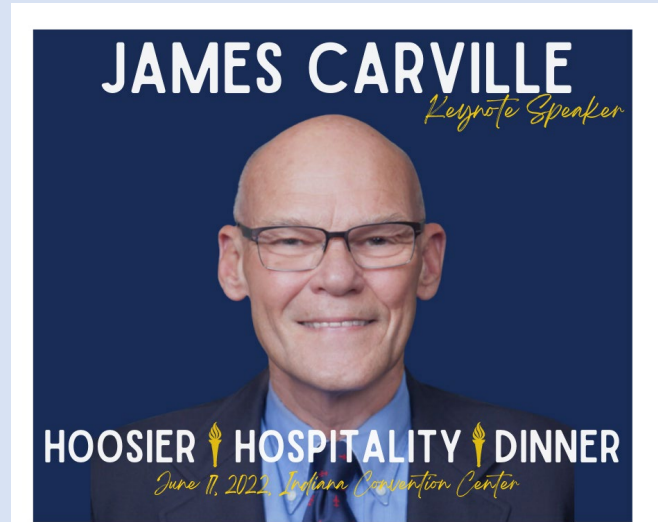
- Delegates have a duty to notify County Chairs in the case of being absent at convention and an alternate will serve in your place.
 - It is still your right to vote at convention if circumstances change and you can now attend.
 - Communicate and document this in writing to your chair!

Appointment of Delegates and Alternates are certified/authorized by the County Chair to state party

- The county chair shall then certify and authorize a duly elected alternate (and general vacancies)
 - The deadline for Chairs to get their list to IDP is **5pm EST on June 10 (to Neil@indems.org)**
 - **DACA**: If at the time of the appointment, the alternate has been granted deferred action under the United States policy of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals; is at least 18 years of age; and, is a resident of the State of Indiana. Persons satisfying the requirements of this paragraph are not required to be U.S. citizens or eligible to vote.
 - **While no one can replace an automatic delegate and thus become an automatic delegate, an alternate can be on call and sub in if the automatic is unable to attend on election.**
 - **Exception**: If a county party officer resigns and a Democrat is elected to said county party position before Saturday, June 18.

2022 Big Dem Weekend Schedule

- <https://www.indems.org/2022-big-dem-weekend/>
- Temporary Rules to Convention
- While the call to the convention was mailed (by May 19), newly appointed delegates and alternate delegates can stay up to date on our website
 - The formal Call to Convention and draft schedule
 - Talk to your county chairs!
- Speaker announcement:
 - HH Dinner Keynote: James Carville
 - Michigan St. Sen. Mallory McMorrow
 - Convention Keynote: Congresswoman and Chair of the Democratic Party of Illinois Robin Kelly!



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 - Helpful Info and deadlines

Helpful Information and deadlines

State Convention Delegate and Attendee Training

6:00pm-7:00pm Tuesday, May 17

Draft Resolutions due

12:00pm Monday, June 6

Please send to Resolutions@indems.org

State Convention Delegate and Attendee Training

6:00pm-7:00pm Tuesday, June 7

Delegate and Alternate lists due

5:00pm Friday, June 10

County Chairs should direct questions to Neil@indems.org

2022 Big Dem Weekend Schedule: Friday

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Friday, June 17

- **10:30am – 2:00pm: SCC Meeting – The Skyline Club**

*General meeting begins at 12:00 pm EST.

- **3:00pm – 4:00pm: Temporary Credentials Committee – IDP Headquarters**
- **7:00pm – State HH Dinner – Hall J (Georgia St. entrance)**
 - Visit our Event page on Actblue on the website linked above!
 - Delegate and county party discounts
 - Sponsorship opportunities (Please send questions to Daniela@indems.org)
- **6:00pm Doors open, General admission cocktail reception (cash bar)- Hall J Lobby**
- **10:00pm: Official HH After-Party hosted by IN Young Democrats- Loughmiller's Pub**

2022 Big Dem Weekend Schedule: Saturday

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Saturday, June 18 – State Convention

- **7:00am-9:30am: Delegate Registration – Hall K Lobby**

**Delegates must pick up credentials by 9:30am. Communicate with your County Chair!*

- **10:00am-11:30am: Congressional District Meetings**

- *Delegates will elect standing committee members*

- **11:30am-12:30pm: Break for Lunch**

- [Follow link for Helpful information and coupons from Visit Indy!](#)

- **12:30-1:30pm: Constituency Caucus Meetings**

- College Democrats, IN Young Democrats , IN Dem African American Caucus, Labor Caucus, IN Dem Latino Caucus , Women's Council

- **Room assignments are now online!**

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Saturday, June 18 – State Convention

- **1:30-2:30pm: Permanent Convention Committee Meetings**
 - *Credentials, Resolutions, Rules*
- **3:00pm – 6:00pm: General Session with Keynote Speaker Congresswoman and Illinois Dems State Chair Robin Kelly – Hall K**
 - We will also hear from party leadership, candidates for statewide office, Members of congress, Mayor Hogsett, House and Senate Leaders and other Democratic leaders
- **6:00-8:00pm Pride Party – The downtown Indy Patachou**
 - Special Guest MN City Council President Andrea Jenkins



INDems looks forward to celebrating the nomination of our statewide ticket with you!

Questions?

Elected Delegates and anyone interested in serving as an appointed or alternate delegate should contact their county chair.

County Chairs should contact Neil Koglin (Neil@indems.org) for questions regarding their delegate lists on file leading up to the 5pm June 10 deadline.

Anyone interested in attending the Hoosier Hospitality Dinner or purchasing a table should contact Daniela Cuervo (Daniela@indems.org).

County Chairs with assessment questions should contact Daniela Cuervo (Daniela@indems.org).

General Questions about the schedule, convention rules, etc. can be directed my way to Lauren@indems.org.