



Emergency Plan for Selection the Oklahoma Delegation to DNC Convention*

The plan voted on by the Oklahoma State Democratic Party Central Committee meeting on 1 April 2020 and recommended edits from DNC on 9 April 2020.

1. The Convention scheduled for 4 April 2020 is canceled.
2. Elections will be conducted as follows in order listed:

June 6, 2020

1. District Level Delegates
2. Election of National Committeeman
3. Election of National Committeewoman
4. PLEOs
5. At-Large Delegates
6. Alternates
7. Standing Committee Members
8. Delegation Chair
9. Pages
10. Electors

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The Timeline and Process:

- January 6, 2020 Declaration of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms available online.
- March 5, 2020 Declaration of Candidacy and Pledge of Support forms due to ODP.
- March 15, 2020 Lists of pledged delegates due to Presidential Candidates/Authorized Representatives.
- March 30, 2020 List of Approved district-level delegates due from Presidential Candidates/Authorized Representatives.
- April 4, 2020 Presidential Preferential District Caucus and State Convention originally scheduled. CANCELLED
- June 6, 2020 Presidential Preferential District Caucus virtual convention scheduled.
- 1) District-Level delegates are elected by District Caucus. Each caucus shall elect the number of delegates to which they are allocated.
 - 2) Only ODP State Convention Delegates, elected in 2019, having declared a given presidential candidate preference (Pledge of Support form) that is received before the deadline, vetted, and recorded by the State Party shall receive credentials for their declared presidential preference and a login and password for electronic voting, directions to download a paper ballot and phone number to dial in to vote. The ballot will contain the names of all delegate candidates approved by their presidential candidates, and/or their authorized representatives.
 - a) ODP State Convention Delegates, as defined by the ODP Constitution, and prescribed by Rule 9.B and Reg. 4.19 of the National Delegate Selection Rules and Regulations as:
 - The County Officers [Article III: 2.A] elected from each of the Counties.
 - The State Delegates [Article III: 2.B] allocated to, and elected by each County.
 - 3) District Election Procedure: Elections shall be conducted by ballot. Voting shall be conducted in presidential preference groups, in which every member of a declared presidential preference shall be eligible to vote for up to the total number of allotted delegate slots for their candidate. Each person voting may not vote for more than their presidential candidate's allotted district-level slots and may not use more than one of their votes for each candidate.

- 4) Delegate positions within each district will be designated by presidential preference. Convention delegates that have completed Pledge of Support forms by the March 4th deadline will receive a ballot in advance either electronically or via download. Pledged Convention Delegates will also have option to call-in their ballots. The ballots will be ranked choice ballots. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes and those receiving the next highest totals (in descending order) shall be elected until all allocated positions of that each gender have been filled.
- 5) After the election of district-level delegates and prior to PLEO, At-Large and Alternate delegates, the State Party Staff shall certify delegates and be responsible for preparing ballots and recording election results.

Apportionment of District-Level Delegates

- a. Oklahoma’s district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned among the districts based on a formula giving equal weight to the vote for the Democratic candidates in the 2016 presidential and the most recent gubernatorial elections. (Rule 8.A, Reg. 4.12, Reg. 4.11 & Appendix A) This plan is selected because it provides for the greatest representation of Democratic voters. (Rule 8.B)
- b. The number of men and the number of women in the state’s total number of district-level delegates will not vary by more than one. (Rule 6.C.1 & Reg. 4.9)
- c. The district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned to districts as indicated in the following table:

District	Delegates		
	Males*	Females*	Total
#1	2	3	5
#2	2	2	4
#3	2	2	4
#4	3	2	5
#5	3	3	6
Total	12	12	24

**Assuming no gender non-binary delegates are elected.*

- d. The Call for the 2020 PPP convention shall state the base delegation for each level. Seventy-five percent (75%) of each state’s base delegation shall be elected at the Congressional District-level or smaller, Twenty-

five percent (25%) of each state’s base delegation shall be elected At-Large, and Fifteen (15%) of each state’s base delegations shall be elected PLEO. (Rule 8. C&D)

- e. After the election the State Democratic Party Chair shall certify all district-level delegates in writing to the Secretary of the DNC within 10 days of their election.

Specifics: Zoom/Facebook virtual convention with electronic ballot submitted in advance and paper ballot available for download and a phone number provided for call in voting.

May 21, 2020 List to Presidential Candidate/Authorized Representatives

May 28, 2020 List of Approved district-level delegates due from Presidential Candidate/Authorized Representatives

June 6, 2020 State Convention – Virtual Convention scheduled.

Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) Delegates

- a. The pledged PLEO slots shall be allocated among presidential preferences on the same basis as the At-Large delegates (Rule 10.A.2, Rule 11.C, Rule 14.E & Rule 14.F)
- b. Selection of the pledged PLEO delegates will occur 45 minutes after the conclusion of district level delegate election.
- c. PLEO delegates will be elected by the State Convention Delegates. (Rule 10.B) The convention chair shall read aloud the list of approved PLEO delegate candidates, which stand for election. PLEO Candidates do not need to be present to be elected. Delegates shall vote by electronic ballot, paper ballot or call in voting. The ballots will be ranked choice ballots. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes and those receiving the next highest totals (in descending order) shall be elected until all allocated positions of that each gender have been filled. (Rule 9.C) In the case of gender non-binary delegates, they shall not be counted in the male or female category.

At-Large Delegates and Alternates

- a. The selection of the At-Large delegates and alternates will occur forty-five (45) minutes after Pledged PLEO delegate elections on June 6,

2020, at the state PPP Convention (Call III), giving the Presidential Candidates/Authorized Representative an opportunity to review the list.

- b. These delegates and alternates will be elected by the state convention, in separate elections (Rule 11.B) The convention chair shall read aloud the list of approved At-Large delegate candidates, which stand for election. Delegates shall vote by electronic ballot, mail-in ballot and call-in ballot. State Delegates will also have option to call-in their ballots. The ballots will be ranked choice ballots. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes and those receiving the next highest totals (in descending order) shall be elected until all allocated positions of that each gender have been filled. (Rule 9.C)

Selection of Convention Standing Committee Members

- a. Oklahoma has been allocated one member on each of the three standing committees for the 2020 Democratic National Convention (Credential, Platform, and Rules), for a total of three members (Call VII.A & Appendix D)
- b. Members of the Convention Standing Committees need not be a delegates or alternates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention (Call VII.A.3)
- c. The members of the standing committees shall be elected by a quorum of Oklahoma's National Convention delegates, at a meeting to be held on June 6, 2020 immediately following the adjournment of the state convention. (Call VII.B.1)
- d. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must submit to the State Democratic Chair, after the election of all National Convention delegates on June 6, 2020 a minimum of (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee. The delegation shall select the standing committee members from among names submitted by the presidential candidates.

Delegation Chair and Convention Pages

- a. The Delegation Chair shall be selected by a quorum of the state's National Convention Delegates, at a meeting to be held on June 6, 2020 following the Delegate Selection Convention (Call IV.E & Call VII.B.1)

- b. Two (2) individuals will be selected to serve as Oklahoma's Convention Pages by the State Democratic Chair in consultations with the members of the Democratic National Committee from the state within two (2) weeks of convention.

Presidential Electors

- a. There shall be at least one (1) nominee from each congressional district, nominated by the Congressional District Chair, and at least two (2) nominee(s) selected from the State at large, by the State Party Chair. Any registered Democrat in the state of Oklahoma may be nominated so long as such person is present and accepts said nomination at the State's National Delegate Selection Convention, June 6, 2020. Nominees for electors will be equally divided by gender. Nomination's will not be taken from the floor.
- b. The names of the nominees shall be announced at the State's National Delegate Selection Convention on June 6, 2020. The state convention shall elect, by a majority vote of its members, seven (7) electors. If there are only seven (7) individuals nominated, then voting for said electors shall be by acclamation. If more than seven (7) individuals are nominated and accept said nominations, then a vote shall be conducted in which every member of the state convention shall be eligible to vote for up to seven (7) persons to be electors. Each person voting may not vote for more than seven (7) persons and may not use more than one of their votes for each elector candidate. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected as electors. The state convention shall ensure electors are as equally divided among gender, as possible.