



# 2020 Delegate Selection Convention Delegate Selection Plan Summary

**Presidential Primary - March 3, 2020 | ODP Delegate Selection Convention - April 4, 2020**

## SECTION 1: Becoming a National Delegate (Need to know)

So you want to be a delegate for your favorite presidential candidate in 2020? Here's how it will work in a nutshell:

- ★ You do not have to be an Oklahoma State Convention Delegate to run as a candidate for National Convention Delegate. However, you must be a registered Democrat.
- ★ To be a candidate for National Delegate you must complete a Declaration of Candidacy form and deliver the signed original to the ODP by **NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm March 5, 2020**.
- ★ There are four (4) types of delegates that will be elected at the State Convention on April 4th:
  - I. District Level Delegates;
  - II. PLEOs (Party Leaders & Elected Officials);  
*\*\* Individuals eligible for the PLEO delegate positions are: big city mayors, state-wide elected officials, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials, and ODP party leaders county level and above \*\**
  - III. At-Large Delegates; and
  - IV. At-Large Alternate Delegates
- ★ You may file for any one (1) or more delegate types in your bid to become a National Convention Delegate!
- ★ Oklahoma's total delegation is forty-six (46) persons; that's thirty-seven (37) elected delegates, six (6) automatic delegates, and three (3) alternates. Meaning you need to land one (1) of the forty (40) elected delegates types to be part of the delegation going to Milwaukee to nominate the next President of the United States!

Delegate Types	Elected	Automatic	Selecting Body
			Filing Requirements and Deadlines
District-Level	24	-	Elected at the ODP Delegate Selection Convention
Pledged PLEO	5	-	Elected at the ODP Delegate Selection Convention
Unpledged	-	6	Automatic by virtue of respective public or Party office as provided in Rule 9.A. of the 2020 DSP Rules.
At-Large	8	-	Elected at the ODP Delegate Selection Convention
Alternate	3	-	Elected at the ODP Delegate Selection Convention
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>=&gt; 46</b>

- ★ All Delegates and Alternates are responsible for paying for their lodging, food, and travel to the National Convention.

## SECTION 2: 8 Steps to Becoming a National Delegate

1. Pick who you wish to vote for in the March 3rd presidential primary.
2. Complete and file a Declaration of Candidacy form with the ODP by **NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm March 5, 2020!**
3. Campaign, donate, work and organize for your candidate! The more votes they get, the more delegates they win, and the more likely you have a slot in your area to run for! Additionally, that Campaign has the right to either approve or deny you running to be their National Delegate.
4. Campaign to be elected as a Delegate!
5. Go to the ODP's National Delegate Selection Convention and campaign some more to be elected!
6. Didn't win in the District-Level? Run At-Large or as an Alternate
7. Get elected and get ready to head to Milwaukee!
8. Have a great life-changing experience nominating the next President!

### SECTION 3: Voting on candidates for National Delegate

- District-Level delegates are elected by District Caucuses.
- Any registered Democrat in the State of Oklahoma having declared for a presidential candidate ([Pledge of Support](#)) that is received before the deadline shall receive credentials for their declared presidential candidate and a printed ballot. The ballot will contain the names of all delegate candidates, by gender, approved by their presidential campaign.
- Elections are conducted separately by gender, by a show of hands or by rising from seats. Voting shall be conducted in presidential preference groups. Caucusgoers (thats you) will be eligible to vote for up to the total number of allotted delegate slots awarded to your candidate.
- The delegate candidates receiving 50%, or more, of the vote during caucuses shall be declared elected as a District-Level National Convention Delegate. If no delegate candidates receive a majority of votes a run-off vote will occur, dropping those receiving less than 15% of the vote from the list.
- **REMEMBER:** In order to vote on candidates for National Delegate at the District Caucus all individuals MUST complete a [PLEDGE OF SUPPORT](#) form. That form must be received by the ODP **NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on March 5, 2020.**  
*\*\* This form is not required to vote for PLEOs, At-Large, or At-Large Alternates \*\**
- Following the conclusion of District Caucuses the ODP Convention will convene to elect the ODP's National DNC Members, PLEO, At-Large, and At-Large Alternates. During these rounds only ODP State Convention Delegates get to vote. If you're one of your campaign's approved delegate candidates you'll get the opportunity to speak before the convention body and make your case. Once candidate has spoken you'll be voted on. Best of luck!

### SECTION 4: How National Convention Delegates are Allotted

1. Oklahoma uses a proportional representation system based on the results of the Presidential Preferential Primary to allot delegates. This means a Presidential Candidates will receive a similar percentage of delegates to the percentage they attain in the Primary. That said, delegates will only be allotted to Presidential Candidates that receive 15% of the votes in the Congressional District to receive any of its District-Level Delegates.

2. Following the Primary the State Delegate Selection Convention will convene. All individuals having completed a [Pledge of Support](#) before the March 5 deadline will receive credentials to vote at their respective Congressional District Caucus and elect the National District-Level Delegates. Twenty-four (24) Delegates are elected during the Congressional District Caucuses. District delegates are allocated in the following way →

CD	# of Males	# of Females	Total
# 1	2	3	5
# 2	2	2	4
# 3	2	2	4
# 4	3	2	5
# 5	3	3	6
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>

3. After each Congressional District Caucus elects their District-Level Delegates, ODP Convention Delegates will assemble as the State Convention body. At this point the ODP State Convention Delegates will together elect the two (2) National DNC Members, the five (5) PLEO, eight (8) At-Large Delegates, and three (3) At-Large Alternate Delegates.
4. There are six (6) automatic delegates (formerly called superdelegates). These folks are unpledged and are selected because of their party positions. In Oklahoma, those individuals are the ODP's four (4) DNC Members, one (1) National DNC Member, and one (1) Congressional Representative. Under a new national rule in place for 2020, these folks automatically attend, but they don't have a vote in the nominating process unless the convention delegates are unable to select a nominee by majority vote on the first ballot. They vote on all other matters such as the platform and rules and have a nominating vote on any second or subsequent ballot for the presidential nomination. Those individuals are:
  - › Alicia Andrews - ODP Chair
  - › Dave Ratcliff - ODP Vice-Chair
  - › David Walters - ODP National Committeeman
  - › Kalyn Free - ODP National Committeewoman
  - › Joshua Harris-Till - National YDA President
  - › Representative Kendra Horn - Member of Congress
- Elected or automatic; the entire delegation must be equally balanced by gender, half male and half female. The delegation should "look like" Oklahoma, too. To accomplish this the ODP, in cooperation with the DNC, has set affirmative action goals for historically underrepresented groups: Native Americans, LatinX, African Americans, Asian and Pacific Islanders, LGBTQ+ Oklahomans, youth (people under 36), and people with disabilities.

	African American	Latinx	Native American	Asian & Pacific Islander	LGBTQ+	People with Disabilities	Youth
Goal %	15%	11%	9%	2%	8%	20%	33%
Goal #	7	5	4	1	4	9	15