

Democratic National Convention 2024



AUGUST 19 - 22 * CHICAGO

ABOUT THE CONVENTION

What is the Democratic National Convention? And what happens at the Convention?

The Democratic National Convention occurs every four years and is a gathering of delegates elected from all 57 U.S. states and territories to conduct vital business of the Democratic Party. This includes officially nominating the Party's candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and adopting the Party's platform.

When and where will the Democratic National Convention be held?

Official proceedings and primetime programming will take place at the United Center and daytime party business, meetings, and briefings will be held at McCormick Place. All 57 delegations will be consolidated across eight union hotels nearby, while other convention guests will be offered competitive rates with 40+ contracted hotels.

Chicago will offer the most centralized and convenient experience in recent convention history with official activities consolidated within a five-mile radius and accessible through public transit.

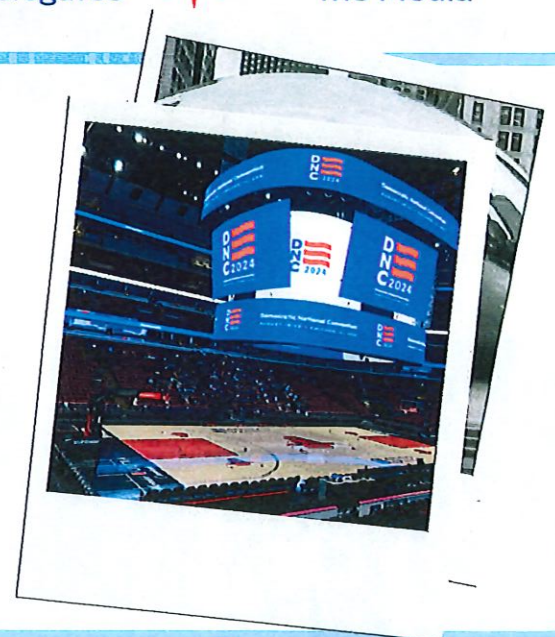
CONVENTION BY THE NUMBERS

* 4-Day Event * 50,000 Visitors * 12,000 Volunteers * Over 5,000 Delegates * 15,000 Members of the Media

CORE VALUES & PRIORITIES

Together, the DNCC and Host Committee intend to make the 2024 Democratic National Convention the most inclusive, sustainable, and accessible Convention in history.

Additionally, the DNCC and Host Committee plan to engage neighborhoods across Chicago in a collaborative effort to maximize impact and create the most iconic Convention in its history.



STORY SEARCHING

The DNCC team is building a list of delegates, community leaders, and other Americans who would be ideal candidates to showcase their stories through the convention's digital and media channels about their excitement to re-nominate President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris at this year's Convention. We'll draw from this list and coordinate with state parties as we identify opportunities for delegates to serve as surrogates, participate in earned media, film direct-to-camera videos for social media, and more.

- Submit story ideas to Stories@DemConvention.com
- Direct any press inquiries to Press@DemConvention.com
- To express interest in surrogate booking opportunities, please contact SurrogateComms@DemConvention.com



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GET INVOLVED

The Host Committee is looking for 12,000 volunteers to help with security, transportation, event staffing, technology, and operations. The DNCC Communications Team is looking for over 400 seasoned communications and political professionals to volunteer and support daily media, surrogate, and logistical operations ahead of and during Convention week. The Political & Coalitions team is looking for more than 100 volunteers to help with their work with state delegations, elected officials, allied groups, and more.

COMMUNICATIONS
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HOST COMMITTEE
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POLITICAL & COALITION
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CONVENTION CALENDAR

- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2024:**
 - **State Chair, state party convention staff, and pages arrive.**
 - **ASDC Welcome Reception**
 - **DNC Media Welcome Party**
- **SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th, 2024:**
 - **State Party Delegations start arriving**
 - **Chicago Host Committee Welcome Reception(s)**
- **MONDAY, AUGUST 19th, 2024:**
 - **First Day of Convention**
 - **State Party Welcome Receptions**
- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th, 2024:**
 - **Keynote Address**
 - **State Party Welcome Receptions**
- **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st, 2024:**
 - **Vice President Acceptance Speech**
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 2024:**
 - **President Acceptance Speech**
 - **Closing Night Receptions & Festivities**
- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 2024:**
 - **1st DNC Meeting for new & returning DNC members**
 - **Volunteer Appreciation Event**

DAY BY DAY

CONVENTION

SCHEDULE



What happens throughout the day?

BREAKING

DOWN THE

CONVENTION

DAY

- 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM: State Party Delegation Breakfasts
- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Daytime Activities
 - Caucus Meetings
 - Convention Standing Committee Meetings
 - Allied Groups & Stakeholder meetings and events
- 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Nighttime Activities
 - Convention Program
 - 4:00 – 7:00 PM Pre-Program
 - 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Prime Time Programming
- 10:00 PM – 4:00 AM: Late Night Activities

WAKE UP, RINSE, & REPEAT

