

# Post Primary Delegate Process

2024 Presidential Primary Election  
Democratic Party of Illinois



# What is a delegate and what is their role?

- Delegates represent voters from their states and cast votes to select the Party's presidential nominee. Chosen through primaries or caucuses, they play a vital role in the nomination process.
- Aside from the presidential nominee, delegates also vote on resolutions brought forward at the convention and party platform initiatives.

Illinois will send  
178 delegates &  
12 alternates to  
the 2024 convention  
next year



# “Presidential Candidate Right of Review”

Presidential candidates have a right to review and strike names from the list of persons who have filed to be a delegate for the candidate. This allows presidential candidates to ensure delegates who are pledged to them are actively engaged with their campaign.

Each presidential candidate must file with the Chair by January 10th 2024, prior to the primary ballot certification by ISBE, a list of all candidates they have approved, provided that approval be given to a number of delegate candidates equal to or greater than the number of delegates allocated to the district.

# Pledged PLEO Delegates

## Party Leaders and Elected Officials

- Elected only through a quorum of district-level delegates
- Allocated to presidential candidates based on statewide results

PLEOs are considered in priority order:

1. Big city mayors and statewide elected officials
2. State legislative leaders, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials and party leaders

Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body	Filing Requirements
19	0	April 29th, 2024	Quorum of state's district-level delegates	Statement of Candidacy & Pledge of Support with DPI by April 12th, 2024

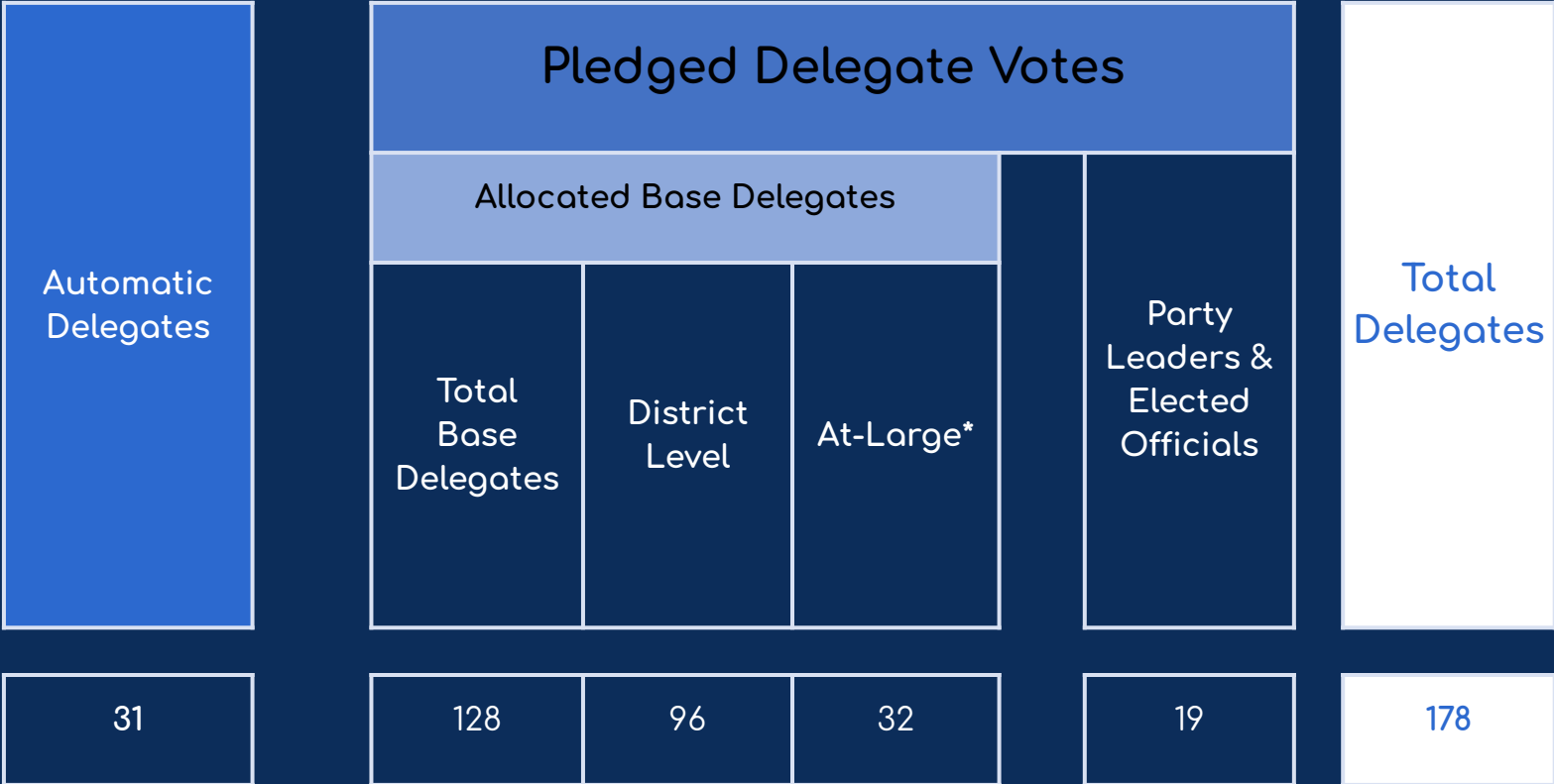


# At-Large Delegates

- Elected after the PLEO delegates
- Final group of delegates to be selected, also through a quorum of district-level delegates
- Pledged delegates subject to Presidential Candidate Right to Review
- Used, if necessary, to achieve the equal division and representation goals set forth in the plan
- Alternates (permanent & temporary replacements) are also elected “at-large” and equally divided to reflect state’s representation goals

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32	12	April 29th, 2024	Quorum of the State’s district-level delegates	Statement of Candidacy and Pledge to DPI by April 12th, 2024

# Allocation of Delegates



\*12 Additional Alternates



# Key 2024 Dates

	District Level Delegates	At-Large Delegates	PLEOs
Filing Dates	January 4-5, 2024	April 12, 2024	April 12, 2024
Presidential Right of Review (names turned over to Presidential Candidates)	January 8, 2024	April 15, 2024	April 15, 2024
Presidential Candidates Review/Approve Delegates	January 10, 2024	April 29, 2024	April 17, 2024
Election Date	March 19, 2024	April 29, 2024 1:00PM	April 29, 2024 12:00PM
State Party Certifies Names to DNC	April 25, 2024	May 1, 2024	May 1, 2024

Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support is due to State Party on April 12th for At-Large, PLEOs and Standing Committees. To request the form, email: [delegateselection@ildems.com](mailto:delegateselection@ildems.com).

# Goal Percentages for Illinois' Delegation

	African Americans	Hispanics	Native Americans	Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	LGBTQ+ Americans	People with Disabilities	Youth (under 36 at time of election)
*Party Increased Percent in Democratic Electorate	26.45%	20.7%	.5%	5.75%	6.9%	14.95%	36.80%
Numeric Goals for Delegates	47	36	1	10	12	26	65
DNC Goals	40	32	0	9	11	23	56

DPI will push its diversity goals by an additional 15% over National Party recommendations

