

Caucus Rules Report

I. Agenda

- A. Caucus Meeting
 - 1. The convention shall be convened on February 20, 2021.
 - 2. The order of business shall be as follows:
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Credential Report
 - C. Rules Report
 - D. MDPBC
 - F. Adjournment

II. Rules

- A. Proceedings of the Caucus shall be conducted according to the Rules of the Michigan Democratic Party, the Convention Call, these Rules, and Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, unless otherwise provided.
- B. Actions to approve the Credential Report, Rules Report, and Resolutions shall require a simple majority.
- C. The Chair shall have authority to reject consideration of a motion that is deemed improper or dilatory. A motion shall be considered improper when it conflicts with the DNC Charter, MDP Rules, or an action previously taken by the Democratic Party.
- D. Eligibility and voting procedures at Caucus:
 - 1. In order to vote as a delegate at the Caucus, a person other than a precinct delegate, Democratic elected official, or Democratic nominee to partisan office must be a member of the Michigan Democratic Party for at least thirty (30) days prior to February 20, 2021. Precinct delegates, Democratic elected officials, and Democratic nominees to partisan office must be a member of the Michigan Democratic Party on February 20, 2021 and may become members that day when they receive their credentials.
 - 2. No proxies may be used.
 - 3. The unit rule, or any rules or practice whereby all members of a party unit, delegation or caucus may be required to cast their votes in accordance with the will of a majority of the body, shall not be permitted.
 - 4. Voice votes shall be permitted on the floor of caucus and may be used to address caucus business properly brought before the body.
 - 5. If a voice vote is inconclusive or improper under the circumstances, a virtual hand vote shall be used.
 - 6. Where proportional voting is applicable, the caucus shall conduct a virtual vote and the weighted vote will be calculated via a tabulator provided by MDP staff.
 - 7. The single-position offices (i.e., officers) will be elected as a group with the slate achieving a majority electing all its candidates to office. If the slate achieving a majority does not include candidates for all offices to be elected, then all candidates on that slate are declared elected, and the election for unfilled offices proceeds as single-position office elections.
- E. The Chair of the Caucus shall be allowed to exercise discretion in presenting Democrats to address the Caucus.