

2024 TEXAS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION PROCESS

... Whole Lotta Changes Going On

What's New in 2024?

- New Procedures for Permanent Committees
- Earlier Timetable for Committee Work
- Switch to Congressional District Organization
- New Internal SDEC Structure

New Procedures for Permanent Committees

In prior years, 4 Permanent Committee members were elected by each District in their Caucus at the beginning of the Convention (mid-day Friday). Credentials met immediately.

Rules, Platform & Resolutions committees met to work on Saturday. Their reports were due for delegates to read and approve during the Convention Saturday by 3 pm!

Earlier Timetable for Committee Work

In 2024, Committee members will be elected by digital ballot April 27-30 and begin work in early May.

Delegates will have 5-10 days to read and review the Credentials, Rules, Resolutions and Platform reports before they head to the State Convention.

Voting to amend, accept, or reject these committee reports will occur on the Convention floor.

Switch to Congressional District Organization

Texas formerly organized the Party structure by State Senate District

After redistricting based on the 2020 census, Texas gained additional seats in the U.S. House of Representatives

Due to DNC rules, we now must organize by Congressional District for proper representation of Texas voters

New Internal SDEC Structure

Old Structure:

31 State Senate Districts > 62 SDEC members

New Structure (2024):

38 Congressional Districts > 76 SDEC members

In addition, each recognized interest caucus holds 2 non-statutory seats on the SDEC

What Stays the Same?

Delegates will still have the District Caucus on Friday at convention to elect:

- 2 SDEC Members

- Elector and Alternate

- National Delegates

- 2 Nominating Committee Members

 - (DNC and At Large/Biden Preference)

What Else Stays the Same?

Delegates will still have LOTS to attend:

Receptions and Parties Thursday night

3 sessions of Interest Caucuses Friday am

General Session Friday 5 pm

Lady Bird Breakfast Saturday 8 am

General Session Saturday 10 am – 3 pm

*The only constant in life is
change ...*

So let's DO THIS!

Onward to El Paso