



# 2012 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE SELECTION TIMETABLE (subject to change)

## – 2010 –

August	Delegate Selection Rules adopted by the DNC, August 20, 2010
November	Regulations for the Convention voted on by the Rules and Bylaws Committee, November 20, 2010
December	Rules, proposed Call, Regulations, Model Plan and Checklist sent to State and Territorial Parties, December 15, 2010.

## – 2011 –

January through May	State Parties draft and adopt Delegate Selection Plans – 30-day public comment period on Plans required before adoption.
March	State Party Affirmative Action Committees appointed no later than March 1, 2011.
May	State Delegate Selection Plans due to Rules and Bylaws Committee by May 2, 2011.
June through September	Rules and Bylaws Committee meets to take action on State Plans.
Mid-September	States begin implementing Affirmative Action Plans by September 16, 2011.  Rules and Bylaws Committee takes action on State Plans by September 16, 2011.
November through January	Presidential candidate filing begins in a number of states.  Delegate candidate recruitment and slating by presidential campaigns begins for pre-primary and two-part primary states.

## – 2012 –

February	Pre-Window primaries and caucuses begin -- Iowa caucuses, New Hampshire primary, Nevada caucuses and South Carolina primary  Presidential candidate and delegate candidate filing continues.
March	Window opens for all state primaries and caucuses – March 6, 2012.
June	Window closes for all state primaries and caucuses – June 12, 2012.  All official Convention participants – delegates, alternates, standing committee members, pages, and delegation chair – selected by June 23, 2012.
June & July	Anticipated Convention standing committee meetings – Credentials, Platform, and Rules
September	2012 Democratic National Convention, September 3-7, 2012