

2022 Caucus Replacement



- ➔ Key Dates
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**January 13
to March 6**

2022 Party Engagement Schedule



Party Elections

Vote online to elect our delegates to the State Convention!

➡ *Last Day to Vote 3/6*



Feb 27 - Mar 6

State Convention

Two Options To Attend:

➡ *Bangor - In Person*

➡ *Online - At Home*



May 13 - 14

Local Organizing Meetings

Conduct municipal party business.
More to come!



June 15 - July 15



Caucus



Traditionally

2022 Changes

Elect State Convention
Delegates & Alternates



ONLINE Election for
Delegates & Alternates

Recruit Election Clerks



ONLINE Sign-up for Election Clerks

Organize by Town

- Elect Leaders
- Reaffirm Bylaws
- Elect County Members



Organize ONLINE or OUTDOORS

- Jun 15-Jul 15 (Jun 14 is the Primary)

Candidate Support

- Speeches/ Introductions
- Recruit Volunteers
- Get Petitions Signed
- Clean Elections Contributions



LCDC's ALTERNATE PLANS for
Candidate Support

- Online Gatherings March 6!
- Tabling Locations for Nom. Petition Signing TBA

Thu, Jan 13-Sun, Feb 20: Sign Up to Participate!



Find the form here: <https://lincolncountydemocrats.com/signup2022>

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and for State, County,
and Town Democratic
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What is an Election Clerk?

Thu, Jan 13-Sun, Feb 20: Volunteer by Adding Your Name

- Work at the Polls on Election Day
 - May or may not be paid
 - Contact your Town Clerk for specifics
- The State Party will send the names who volunteer on this form to the towns who will make the final decisions
- Each town is required to use a balance of Democrats and Republicans

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BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

For all Mainers



Unfortunately, 2022 won't quite look like this scene from 2018 in Lewiston



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State
Convention

May 13-14

Bangor
or online



Wed, Jan 26: State Delegate Elections Q&A Session



Get the Zoom link:

<https://www.mobilize.us/mainedems/event/436612/>

Join this Maine Democratic Party (MDP) session to learn more about what to do with the sign up form so that you are prepared for the Online Voting for Electing 2022 Democratic State Convention Delegates and Alternates (Sun, Feb 27-Sun, Mar 6).

Questions:

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DEADLINE: Sun, Feb 20



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Sun, Feb 27-Sun, Mar 6: Online Voting



It's time to elect delegates and alternates to the 2022 Democratic State Convention taking place in Bangor or online, May 13-14!



If you signed up before Feb 20, your ballot will be emailed to you.

If you did not, you can fill out an online form to access the ballot.

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Sun, Mar 6: Meet the Lincoln County Candidates



- Candidate Speeches
 - State Senators
 - State Reps
 - District Attorney
 - Sheriff
 - County Commissioner
 - and more??...
- Volunteer Recruitment

**Help will also be available to
troubleshoot issues with
your online ballot,
which will be due that day!**

Get More Info: <https://lincolncountydemocrats.com/march6>

■ Jan 13-Feb 20

- **Sign up** to participate in online voting, to **nominate** yourself to be a State Convention Delegate, or to **volunteer** as an Election Clerk

■ Jan 26

- **Info Session**: Get your Questions Answered

■ Jan 29

- **Candidate Petition Sign and Drive Events**

■ Feb 17

- **LCDC Meeting**: Campaign Kickoff!!

■ Feb 27-Mar 6

- **Online voting** to elect State Convention Delegates (watch your inbox if you sign up in advance)

■ Mar 6 (original caucus date)

- **LCDC Meet the Candidates & Voting Help**
 - Somerville to Caucus In-Person in late Feb

Key Dates
and
TO DO LIST





Further Out

- **Feb 4-Apr 29**
 - Petitions available for Democratic State Committee
 - Petitions available for Platform and Charter Amendments
- **Mar 17**
 - Monthly Meeting: Convention Prep includes a review of the Platform and Charter amendments from the DSC
- **Apr**
 - Municipal and Lincoln County Elections to fill State Convention Delegate Vacancies
- **Fri, May 13-Sat, May 14**
 - **State Convention**
 - Election of Democratic State Committee members
- **Tue, Jun 14**
 - State Primary Election
- **Wed, Jun 15-Fri, Jul 15**
 - Let's Get Organized!

FAQs



■ **Who can attend the State Convention as a Delegate?**

- Any Democrat can run for State Delegate in order to represent their town or county at the State Convention. Just be sure that you have registered to vote as a Democrat in your town before Mar 6th.

■ **How many Delegates will be elected to attend the State Convention?**

- Each town gets a certain number of State Delegates and the same number of Alternates based upon the number of Biden/Harris votes cast in the last election. Note that this number is how we start. We are allowed to fill vacancies from across the county if needed so don't worry if you are not elected during this first round.

■ **What if I don't sign up by Feb 20 to vote for our State Delegates?**

- You may still vote by completing an online form on the Maine Democratic Party Website where your voter registration will be validated before counting your ballot. If there are any issues with the validation process, your ballot will be marked provisional and only used if your town's election results are close enough that the provisional ballots would affect the outcome.

FAQs, continued



- **What if I want to run for a State Delegate position but I don't nominate myself by Feb 20?**
 - There is also a write-in option for State Delegate candidates. Reach out to your town committee to get the word out about writing in your name, attend the Feb 17 County meeting to ask for write-in votes, attend the Mar 6 Meet the Candidates event to ask for last minute write-in votes.
- **When will the state delegate election results be available?**
 - All of the results will be announced within the following week.
- **How are the Alternates selected?**
 - Delegate positions go to the top vote getters, and Alternate positions go to the next highest vote getters



FAQs, continued

■ **Does it cost to attend the convention?**

- Yes it does. It's usually in the \$50-\$100 range, and again, to ensure that everyone can participate who wants to, you may apply for a waiver for financial hardship to defray the costs to you.

■ **I know of others who usually attend caucus or might want to participate, but they don't have Internet access. Are they able to participate this year?**

- YES, there is a phone in option to participate. Let them know they should contact the Maine Democratic Party office at (207) 530-6391

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Thank You for
supporting your
party!