



## Short Guide to 2020 Delegate Selection

### Delegate Breakdown

**36** Arkansas Delegates  
**3** Arkansas Alternates

	Delegates	Date of Selection
District-Level Delegates	20	May 30, 2020
Automatic PLEO Delegates	5	n/a
Pledged PLEO Delegates	4	May 30, 2020
At-Large Delegates	7	May 30, 2020
At-Large Alternates	3	May 30, 2020

### Key Dates

**November 4, 2019 - November 12, 2019**  
Filing period to run for elected office and to become county representatives to the Arkansas Democratic Special State Convention

**February 3, 2020**  
Deadline to register to vote in the 2020 Arkansas Presidential Primary

**March 3, 2020**  
2020 Arkansas Presidential Primary

*(on or before)* **April 18, 2020**  
Announcement of location for the Democratic Party of Arkansas Special State Convention

**April 18, 2020 - May 7, 2020**  
Filing period to become a delegate

**May 30, 2020**  
Democratic Party of Arkansas Special State Convention

**July 13, 2020 - July 16, 2020**  
2020 Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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**November 4, 2019 - November 12, 2019** Filing Period to "Run"

1. Run for office (file with the State Party for state office; file with the County Party for county and local office)
2. Run to become a county representative to the Arkansas Democratic Special State Convention



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**March 3, 2020** Arkansas Presidential Primary

- Often referred to as the "first determining step"
- All voters registered by February 3, 2020 can participate
- Preferences/candidates which do not attain 15% threshold shall not be entitled to any delegates or alternates



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**April 18, 2020 - May 7, 2020** Delegate Filing Period



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**May 30, 2020** Arkansas Democratic Special State Convention (Part One)

- All four Congressional District Caucuses elect district-level delegates pledged to a presidential candidate
- Presidential candidates file a list of all such delegate candidates they have approved
- Election of Pledged PLEOs by Special State Convention
- Presidential candidates file a list of all such PLEO candidates they have approved



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**May 30, 2020** Arkansas Democratic Special State Convention (Part Two)

- Selection of at-large delegates and at-large alternates
- A quorum of the Arkansas Democrat National Convention delegates select standing committee members, one member for the following DNC standing committees: Credentials, Platform, and Rules
- A quorum of the Arkansas Democratic National Convention delegates selects delegation chair



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**July 13, 2020 - July 16, 2020** 2020 Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee, WI