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HOW TO BECOME DELEGATE TO THE 2012 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 3-6 in Charlotte, North Carolina

California's Delegation to the 2012 Democratic National Convention

District-Level Delegates:	364	Alternates:	34
At-Large Delegates:	122	Alternates:	12
PLEO Delegates:	61		
Total number of Delegates:	547	Alternates:	46

If you want to join California's Delegation for the 2012 Democratic National Convention you must be a registered Democrat and be selected as one of three types of delegates: **District-Level, At-Large, PLEO.**

Type	Form	Filing Period	Selection	Date
District	Form A	Feb 27 – Apr 11	Congressional District Caucuses	April 28
At-Large	Form B	Feb 27 – Jun 13	Statewide Delegate Meeting	June 23
PLEO	Form C	Feb 27 – Jun 13	Statewide Delegate Meeting	June 23

District-Level: Each of California's 53 Congressional Districts (CDs) are allocated a number of District-Level Delegates and Alternates, based upon population and presidential voting from the 2004 & 2008 elections (see reverse for breakdown). Potential candidates for District-Level Delegates must submit **Form A**, pledging their support to a Presidential Candidate, during the filing period of **Feb 27 – April 11**. Caucuses will be held April 28 in each CD where Democrats registered in the CD will be able to vote to slate delegates. Presidential vote levels per CD in the primary will determine which district-level delegates are selected, based on the caucus rankings.

At-Large: At-large delegates are selected from a statewide pool and offer another way for Democrats to participate in the National Convention. Potential candidates for At-large delegate must submit **Form B**, pledging their support to a Presidential Candidate, within the filing period of **Feb 27 – Jun 13**. Selection of At-large delegates will be confirmed at the **June 23** statewide Delegation meeting.

PLEO: Party Leaders and Elected Official (PLEO) are Democrats from one of the following categories: big-city mayors and statewide elected officials; state legislative leaders and state legislators; other state county and local elected officials; California Democratic Party leaders. PLEO candidates must submit **Form C**, pledging their support to a Presidential Candidate, during the filing period of **Feb 27 – June 13**. Selection of PLEO delegates will be confirmed at the **June 23** statewide Delegation meeting.

*Numbers based on bonus delegates for June 5 Primary
All dates take place in the 2012 Calendar Year

California's Delegation will be divided equally between Men & Women

