



# UNITY REFORM COMMISSION

June 2-3, 2017

Grand Hyatt  
San Antonio, TX

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## Tentative Agenda

### Call to Order

Jen O'Malley Dillon, Chair  
Larry Cohen, Vice Chair

### Determination of a Quorum

### Opening Remarks

Jen O'Malley Dillon, Chair  
Larry Cohen, Vice Chair

### Overview of Meeting Agenda

#### Presentations

- Delegate Selection-A State-Based Overview of the Presidential Nominating Process
- Methods to Involve New and Unaffiliated Voters in the Democratic Party
- Primary Process-How Does a State Government-Run Primary Work?
- Discussion of Current Methods to Make Government-Run Primaries More Accessible

### Wrap Up & Adjournment

Jen O'Malley Dillon, Chair  
Larry Cohen, Vice Chair



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**Jennifer O'Malley Dillon, Chair**  
*District of Columbia*

**Larry Cohen, Vice Chair**  
*District of Columbia*

**Charlie Baker**  
*Massachusetts*

**Elaine Kamarck**  
*Massachusetts*

**Emmy Ruiz**  
*Texas*

**Jan Bauer**  
*Iowa*

**Jane Kleeb**  
*Nebraska*

**Nina Turner**  
*Ohio*

**Jeff Berman**  
*District of Columbia*

**Nomiki Konst**  
*New York*

**Jeff Weaver**  
*Virginia*

**Lucy Flores**  
*California*

**Yvette Lewis**  
*Maryland*

**Wellington Webb**  
*Colorado*

**Congresswoman  
Marcia Fudge**  
*Ohio*

**Gus Newport**  
*California*

**Jim Zogby**  
*District of Columbia*

**Maya Harris**  
*New York*

**Jorge Neri**  
*Illinois*

**David Huynh**  
*Louisiana*

**James Roosevelt, Jr.**  
*Massachusetts*



## Unity Commission Proposed Member Bios

*\*\*Based on information gathered from publically available sources\*\**



**Jennifer O'Malley Dillon** serves as Chair of the Unity Reform Commission and is a partner at Precision Strategies. O'Malley Dillon is a veteran organizer, campaign manager and pioneer in the use of data analytics to target voters and consumers. Prior to joining Precision Strategies, she served as Deputy Campaign Manager for President Obama's reelection campaign. From 2009 until she joined the 2012 Obama campaign, O'Malley Dillon served as Executive Director of the Democratic National Committee. She also served as the National Co-Chair of the 57th Presidential Inauguration.



**Larry Cohen** serves as Vice Chair of the Unity Reform Commission. Cohen is Chair of Our Revolution, a group created to revitalize American democracy, empower progressive leaders and elevate the political consciousness. He served as President of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) from 2005 - 2015. Prior to this he served as Executive Vice President of CWA since 1998. During his tenure with CWA, Mr. Cohen helped lead organizing campaigns that have added more than 160,000 CWA members. Mr. Cohen has been a member of the Democratic National Committee since 2005.



**Charlie Baker** is a veteran political strategist and co-founder of the Dewey Square Group where he focuses on the development of public strategies, the building of successful grassroots coalitions and the analysis of public law/policy issues. He has served as a senior official and advisor on several national campaigns, most recently Hillary for America campaign, where he was Chief Administrative Officer and the campaign's primary liaison to the Democratic National Committee and Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC).



**Jan Bauer** has served as Chair of the Story County, Iowa, Democratic Central Committee since 1996 and was a community organizer for Organizing for America. She was also Co-chair of Iowa presidential caucus organizations of Senator Tom Harkin, President Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Senator John Kerry and President Barack Obama. Bauer has been a member of the Democratic National Committee since 2009.



**Jeff Berman**, a political strategist, served as the Delegate Strategy consultant for the 2016 Hillary for America campaign. Prior to joining the campaign, he was Counsel at Bryan Cave LLP and served as the National Delegate Director for the 2008 Obama Biden presidential campaign, where he supervised compliance with state laws, petition requirements and tracked all delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Berman has served in senior roles on several presidential campaigns and authored a book on the 2008 campaign entitled “The Magic Number: Inside Obama's Chase for the Presidential Nomination.” He serves as a member on the Democratic National Committee, including on the Rules and Bylaws Committee.



**Lucy Flores**, an immigration advocate based in California, served in the Nevada State Assembly from 2011 until 2015, where she represented the 28<sup>th</sup> District in northeast Las Vegas and was one of the first Latina members of the Assembly. In 2014 she was the Democratic nominee for Lt. Governor and ran for Congress in 2015. Flores serves on the Board of Our Revolution.



**Marcia Fudge**, has represented the 11th Congressional District of Ohio in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2009, where she serves on the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Congresswoman Fudge’s work in the U.S. House has focused on creating jobs, protecting safety net programs and improving access to quality public education, health care and healthy food. She is a past Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus and was the Chair of the 2016 Democratic National Convention.



**Maya Harris**, a civil rights lawyer and public policy advocate, served as a senior policy adviser to Hillary Clinton’s 2016 presidential campaign. Prior to joining the campaign, she was Vice President for Democracy, Rights and Justice at the Ford Foundation and a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress. Harris also served as Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of California and was Dean of the Lincoln Law School of San Jose.



**David Huynh** served as the Director of Delegate Operations and Ballot Access for the Hillary for America campaign. Huynh was the Louisiana State Director for the Obama-Biden campaign in 2008 and also served as an attorney for Bryan Cave LLP.



**Elaine Kamarck** is a Senior Fellow in the Governance Studies program at the Brookings Institution and the Director of the Center for Effective Management at Brookings. She focuses her research on the presidential nomination system and American politics and has worked on numerous presidential campaigns. She is the author of several books on electoral politics and government innovation, including “Primary Politics: Everything you need to Know About How America Nominates Its Presidential Candidates.” Kamarck is also a lecturer at the Kennedy School of Government. She has served on the Democratic National Committee, including the Rules and Bylaws Committee, since 1997.





**Jane Kleeb** was elected Chair of the Nebraska Democratic Party in 2016. She is the founder of Bold Nebraska, which has expanded into the national Bold Alliance and focuses on protecting property rights, water and the clean energy transition. She is President of Bold Alliance and is on the Board of Our Revolution.



**Nomiki Konst** is the founder of The Accountability Project, an investigative news start-up focused on corruption. Konst is also a Political Contributor for CBS News, a contributing columnist to The Hill and has a weekly guest spot on The Kelly File. In 2016, Konst served on the 2016 Democratic National Convention's Platform Committee and as a national surrogate for the Bernie Sanders for President campaign.



**Yvette Lewis** is the former Chair of the Maryland Democratic Party. Prior to her election as Maryland Democratic Party Chair, Lewis worked on many Democratic campaigns, including the 2010 Hoyer for Congress and 2008 Obama for America campaigns. A lifelong educator and advocate for children and the performing arts, Lewis was appointed by President Obama to serve on the Commission on Presidential Scholars. She is a DNC member and a member of the DNC's Budget and Finance Committee.



**Jorge Neri** was the Nevada Organizing Director for Hillary for America campaign. Prior to joining the campaign, he was Associate Director of Public Engagement in the Obama White House, where he was the primary liaison to the Latino community and on immigration issues. Neri was the Nevada Field Director for President Obama's re-election campaign. He also served as a union organizer for the United Food and Commercial Workers, where he helped build the union's Latino membership base in Ohio and Illinois, and as an organizer with the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights.



**Gus Newport** served as Mayor of Berkeley, CA, from 1979 to 1986. Newport has worked for federal, state, county and local governments, as well as nonprofit agencies on neighborhood planning and development, economic development and financing municipal capital improvements. He has lectured at numerous universities and served on several national policy boards.



**James Roosevelt, Jr.** is an Advisor to the Board and Senior Management of the Tufts Health Plan Foundation. He previously served as the President and CEO of Tufts Health Plan from 2005 until December 2015. Roosevelt was the Associate Commissioner for Retirement Policy for the Social Security Administration before joining Tufts Health Plan. A 2016 Distinguished Fellow at the Kennedy School at Harvard, Roosevelt is a member of the Democratic National Committee and serves as Co-Chair of the Rules and Bylaws Committee.



**Emmy Ruiz** was the Nevada Caucus Director and the Colorado State Director for the 2016 Hillary for America campaign. Prior to joining the Clinton campaign, Ruiz was Political Director for Annie's List, an organization that recruits, trains and supports progressive, pro-choice women in Texas. During President Obama's reelection campaign, she directed Obama's efforts in Nevada and after the campaign she joined Organizing for America, where she led the comprehensive immigration reform campaign.



**Nina Turner** served in the Ohio State Senate from 2008-2015, representing District 25. From 2012-2013 she was the State Senate Minority Whip. She served on the Cleveland City Council from 2006-2008. Turner is currently a professor at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland. Turner was a member of the 2016 Democratic National Convention's Credentials Committee and serves on the Board of Our Revolution. She also serves on the Democratic National Committee.



**Jeff Weaver** is President of Our Revolution, a group created to revitalize American democracy, empower progressive leaders and elevate the political consciousness. Weaver was the campaign manager for the 2016 Sanders for President campaign. He also served as campaign manager for Sanders' 2006 Senate campaign. Weaver was Chief of Staff of Sanders' House and Senate offices until 2009, when he left the political arena to run Victory Comics, a comics and game store in Falls Church, VA.



**Wellington Webb** was Mayor of Denver from 1991 to 2003 and was the city's first African American to serve in that role. He is the former President of the Democratic Mayors and the past President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and National Conference of Black Mayors. Webb also served in the Colorado House of Representatives. In 2016, he was a member of the Convention Rules Committee and was co-sponsor of the resolution establishing the Unity Reform Commission.



**Jim Zogby** is founder and President of the Arab American Institute (AAI), an organization that serves as a political and policy research arm of the Arab American community. For the past three decades, Dr. Zogby has been involved in a full range of Arab American issues, and appears frequently on television and radio. He is also Managing Director of Zogby Research Services, which specializes in polling across the Middle East. In 2013, President Obama named Dr. Zogby a Commissioner on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. He is a DNC Member and serves on the Board of Our Revolution.





## UNITY REFORM COMMISSION

The Democratic Party is the big tent party – we pride ourselves on being inclusive and welcoming to all. The 2016 primary season prompted the delegates of the Democratic National Convention to call for a review of our Party’s nominating process, with a specific focus on ensuring the system is accessible, transparent and inclusive. This review will be conducted by the members of the Unity Reform Commission.

### WHAT IS THE UNITY REFORM COMMISSION?

- A 21-member commission, which will commence within 60 days of the DNC Chair’s election.
- The Commission will conduct a review of the nominating process over the course of 2017.
- A report of recommendations will be submitted to the Rules & Bylaws Committee of the DNC by January 1, 2018

### WHAT AREAS WILL THE UNITY REFORM COMMISSION ADDRESS?

The Unity Reform Commission will be making recommendations on several important areas that will allow us to continue building an inclusive Democratic Party moving forward. More specifically, these recommendations will concentrate on the following areas:

- Increasing participation in the presidential nominating process
- Empowering the party and its candidates to be more competitive in all regions
- Involving new and unaffiliated voters
- Revising Delegate Selection Rules on unpledged delegates
- Supporting redistricting efforts
- Broadening the base of the party at the grassroots level
- Expanding the DNC’s donor base

### HOW TO BE A PART OF THE UNITY REFORM COMMISSION’S WORK?

There are several ways to join the Unity Commission’s work, and we encourage everyone to share their thoughts and participate in this process. Here are a few easy ways to participate:

- Go to <http://democrats.org/unity-commission> today to sign up to stay up-to-date
- Give your input on the specific Unity Reform Commission issue areas by filling out a survey available online at <http://democrats.org/unity-commission>
- Participate in the regional meetings, which will be held throughout 2017

<https://democrats.org/unity-commission>



## UNITY REFORM COMMISSION RESOLUTION

### Section 1. Establishment of the Unity Reform Commission.

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That no later than 60 days after the date of the next election of the National Chair of the Democratic National Committee (DNC), the National Chair shall establish a commission (the “Commission”) to review the entire nominating process and to make recommended changes to the Charter regarding the nominating process with a specific focus on ensuring the process is accessible, transparent and inclusive.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Commission shall be known as the “Unity Reform Commission;” that it shall consist of 21 members including a chair and vice-chair, all with the right to vote on Commission business. The chair shall be Jennifer O’Malley Dillon and the vice-chair Larry Cohen. Secretary Clinton shall appoint nine members of the Commission and Senator Sanders shall appoint seven members of the Commission. The remaining three members shall be appointed by the National Chair of the DNC. To the extent possible, its membership shall be equally divided between men and women and shall be geographically and demographically diverse. The DNC shall provide the Commission with adequate staff and resources to carry out its mandate in accordance with this Resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Unity Reform Commission shall issue its report and recommendations to the Rules and Bylaws Committee of the DNC no later than January 1, 2018. Upon completion of its report and recommendations, the Unity Reform Commission shall transmit the same to the RBC for its prompt consideration and action. In the event that Commission concludes the RBC failed to substantially adopt any recommendation within 6 months of receiving the Commission’s report and recommendation, the Commission shall have the recommendations placed before the full DNC at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The Commission shall remain in existence until the Commission concludes that its report and recommendations have been considered and voted on by the DNC.

### Section 2. Manner of Voting.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Unity Reform Commission shall consider and make appropriate recommendations regarding revisions to the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2020 Democratic National Convention with respect to the manner of voting used during the presidential nominating process with a goal of increasing voter participation and inclusion through grassroots engagement of the Party’s voter base during and in-between presidential election cycles. The Commission shall make recommendations to encourage the expanded use of primary elections. The Commission shall make specific recommendations regarding the steps necessary to ensure that, in states where caucuses are conducted, eligible voters’ ability to participate in the caucuses are protected. The Commission shall make recommendations as to how caucuses can be less burdensome and more inclusive, transparent and accessible to

1 participants. Specific consideration shall be given to so-called firehouse caucuses and other  
2 methods that will permit expanded and higher volumes of voter participation. These steps  
3 shall include ensuring caucuses are well-run, accessible, transparent and that the delegates  
4 allocated to the national convention fairly reflect the will of the voters expressed during the  
5 caucuses. The Commission shall make specific recommendations to streamline the caucus  
6 realignment process, including measures to accommodate increased voter participation and  
7 decrease the time necessary to conduct the caucus. The Commission shall make specific  
8 recommendations that requires caucuses to publish the specific headcount at all caucus  
9 locations and to maintain sufficient records to make a post-caucus review and re-canvass of the  
10 results possible.

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12 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Unity Reform Commission shall make recommendations to  
13 encourage the involvement in all elections of unaffiliated or new voters who seek to join the  
14 Democratic Party including through same-day registration and re-registration.

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16 **Section 3. Delegates.**

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18 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Unity Reform Commission shall consider and make  
19 appropriate recommendations for revisions to the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2020  
20 Democratic National Convention to provide for a change in the manner by which unpledged  
21 party leader and elected official (PLEO) delegates participate in the presidential nominating  
22 process. In particular, the Commission shall make specific recommendations providing that  
23 Members of Congress, Governors and distinguished party leaders (DNC Charter Art. Two,  
24 Section 4(h)(ii)(1)-(6)) remain unpledged and free to support their nominee of choice, but that  
25 remaining unpledged delegates be required to cast their vote at the Convention for candidates  
26 in proportion to the vote received for each candidate in their state.

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28 **Section 4. Party Reforms.**

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30 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Unity Reform Commission shall consider and make  
31 appropriate recommendations as to: (1) how to make the party and its candidates more  
32 competitive in all regions of the country; (2) how to make the DNC and state parties full and  
33 accountable partners in the process of mobilizing voters and winning elections at all levels; (3)  
34 how to support and oversee Democratic efforts in legislative and congressional  
35 reapportionment and redistricting to ensure Democratic majorities in state legislatures and in  
36 Congress; (4) how to broaden the base of the party and empower rank and file Democrats at the  
37 grassroots level; and (5) how to expand the DNC's donor base (a) to make it less dependent on  
38 large contributions, (b) to get more people invested in the party, and (c) to enable the party to  
39 support important electoral programs.

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41 **Section 5. Status of Resolutions**

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43 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Unity Reform Commission may address other matters as may  
44 be identified and agreed to by the Chair and Vice-Chair.

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(Listed in Chronological Order)

| State                | 1st Determ. Step | System            | State                | 1st Determ. Step | System       |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Iowa                 | 02/01/16         | Caucus            | Utah                 | 03/22/16         | Caucus       |
| New Hampshire        | 02/09/16         | Primary           | Alaska               | 03/26/16         | Caucus       |
| Nevada               | 02/20/16         | Caucus            | Hawaii               | 03/26/16         | Caucus       |
| South Carolina       | 02/27/16         | Primary           | Washington           | 03/26/16         | Caucus       |
| Alabama              | 03/01/16         | Primary           | Wisconsin            | 04/05/16         | Primary      |
| American Samoa       | 03/01/16         | Caucus            | Wyoming              | 04/09/16         | Caucus       |
| Arkansas             | 03/01/16         | Primary           | New York             | 04/19/16         | Primary      |
| Colorado             | 03/01/16         | Caucus            | Connecticut          | 04/26/16         | Primary      |
| Democrats Abroad     | 03/01/16         | Party-run Primary | Delaware             | 04/26/16         | Primary      |
| Georgia              | 03/01/16         | Primary           | Maryland             | 04/26/16         | Primary      |
| Massachusetts        | 03/01/16         | Primary           | Pennsylvania         | 04/26/16         | Primary      |
| Minnesota            | 03/01/16         | Caucus            | Rhode Island         | 04/26/16         | Primary      |
| Oklahoma             | 03/01/16         | Primary           | Indiana              | 05/03/16         | Primary      |
| Tennessee            | 03/01/16         | Primary           | Guam                 | 05/07/16         | Caucus/Conv. |
| Texas                | 03/01/16         | Primary           | West Virginia        | 05/10/16         | Primary      |
| Vermont              | 03/01/16         | Primary           | Kentucky             | 05/17/16         | Primary      |
| Virginia             | 03/01/16         | Primary           | Oregon               | 05/17/16         | Primary      |
| Kansas               | 03/05/16         | Caucus            | Virgin Islands       | 06/04/16         | Caucus       |
| Louisiana            | 03/05/16         | Primary           | Puerto Rico          | 06/05/16         | Primary      |
| Nebraska             | 03/05/16         | Caucus            | California           | 06/07/16         | Primary      |
| Maine                | 03/06/16         | Caucus            | Montana              | 06/07/16         | Primary      |
| Michigan             | 03/08/16         | Primary           | New Jersey           | 06/07/16         | Primary      |
| Mississippi          | 03/08/16         | Primary           | New Mexico           | 06/07/16         | Primary      |
| Northern Mariana Is. | 03/12/16         | Caucus/Conv.      | North Dakota         | 06/07/16         | Caucus       |
| Florida              | 03/15/16         | Primary           | South Dakota         | 06/07/16         | Primary      |
| Illinois             | 03/15/16         | Primary           | District of Columbia | 06/14/16         | Primary      |
| Missouri             | 03/15/16         | Primary           |                      |                  |              |
| North Carolina       | 03/15/16         | Primary           |                      |                  |              |
| Ohio                 | 03/15/16         | Primary           |                      |                  |              |
| Arizona              | 03/22/16         | Primary           |                      |                  |              |
| Idaho                | 03/22/16         | Caucus            |                      |                  |              |

\* State and territory selection dates and methods are subject to approval by the DNC's Rules and Bylaws Committee (RBC). State Parties must hold nominating events inside the "window" (3/1/2012 - 6/14/2016) except as otherwise provided by the National Party's Rules. This calendar was prepared by the DNC's Office of Party Affairs and Delegate Selection. For more information, call 202/863-8046

As of 5/1/2017



2016 Democratic National Convention - Delegate / Alternate Allocation

7/20/2016

| State        | Allocation Factor | Total Base Dels | District Level | At-Large   | PL / EOs   | Total Pledged Dels | DNC Mbrs   | U.S. Cong. | Dem. Govs | Dist. Party Ldrs. | Total Unpledgd Dels | Total Del. Votes | Total # of Dels. | Total # of Alts | Total Dels & Alts |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| AL           | 0.01429           | 46              | 35             | 11         | 7          | 53                 | 6          | 1          |           |                   | 7                   | 60               | 60               | 4               | 64                |
| AK           | 0.00371           | 12              | 10             | 4          | 2          | 16                 | 4          |            |           |                   | 4                   | 20               | 20               | 3               | 23                |
| AS           | 0.00000           | 6               | 0              | 6          | 0          | 6                  | 4          |            | 1         |                   | 5                   | 11               | 11               | 2               | 13                |
| AZ           | 0.01783           | 57              | 50             | 16         | 9          | 75                 | 6          | 4          |           |                   | 10                  | 85               | 85               | 6               | 91                |
| AR           | 0.00889           | 28              | 21             | 7          | 4          | 32                 | 5          |            |           |                   | 5                   | 37               | 37               | 3               | 40                |
| CA           | 0.11000           | 352             | 317            | 105        | 53         | 475                | 37         | 38         | 1         |                   | 76                  | 551              | 551              | 40              | 591               |
| CO           | 0.01767           | 57              | 43             | 14         | 9          | 68                 | 6          | 4          | 1         | 1                 | 12                  | 78               | 78               | 6               | 84                |
| CT           | 0.01361           | 44              | 36             | 12         | 7          | 55                 | 8          | 7          |           | 1                 | 16                  | 71               | 71               | 5               | 76                |
| DE           | 0.00459           | 15              | 14             | 5          | 2          | 21                 | 6          | 3          | 1         | 1                 | 11                  | 32               | 32               | 2               | 34                |
| DA           | 0.00000           | 12              | 0              | 12         | 1          | 13                 | 4          |            |           |                   | 4                   | 17               | 21               | 1               | 22                |
| DC           | 0.00463           | 15              | 13             | 5          | 2          | 20                 | 20         | 3          | 1         |                   | 24                  | 44               | 44               | 3               | 47                |
| FL           | 0.05811           | 186             | 140            | 46         | 28         | 214                | 21         | 10         |           | 1                 | 32                  | 246              | 246              | 18              | 264               |
| GA           | 0.02770           | 89              | 67             | 22         | 13         | 102                | 10         | 4          |           | 1                 | 15                  | 117              | 117              | 9               | 126               |
| GU           | 0.00000           | 6               | 0              | 7          | 0          | 7                  | 4          | 1          |           |                   | 5                   | 12               | 12               | 2               | 14                |
| HI           | 0.00594           | 19              | 16             | 6          | 3          | 25                 | 5          | 3          | 1         |                   | 9                   | 34               | 34               | 2               | 36                |
| ID           | 0.00534           | 17              | 15             | 5          | 3          | 23                 | 4          |            |           |                   | 4                   | 27               | 27               | 2               | 29                |
| IL           | 0.04261           | 136             | 102            | 34         | 20         | 156                | 16         | 10         |           | 1                 | 27                  | 183              | 183              | 13              | 196               |
| IN           | 0.01922           | 62              | 56             | 18         | 9          | 83                 | 6          | 3          |           |                   | 9                   | 92               | 92               | 7               | 99                |
| IA           | 0.01174           | 38              | 29             | 9          | 6          | 44                 | 6          | 1          |           |                   | 7                   | 51               | 51               | 4               | 55                |
| KS           | 0.00916           | 29              | 22             | 7          | 4          | 33                 | 4          |            |           |                   | 4                   | 37               | 37               | 3               | 40                |
| KY           | 0.01295           | 41              | 37             | 12         | 6          | 55                 | 4          | 1          |           |                   | 5                   | 60               | 60               | 5               | 65                |
| LA           | 0.01365           | 44              | 33             | 11         | 7          | 51                 | 6          | 1          | 1         |                   | 8                   | 59               | 59               | 4               | 63                |
| ME           | 0.00686           | 22              | 17             | 5          | 3          | 25                 | 4          | 1          |           |                   | 5                   | 30               | 30               | 2               | 32                |
| MD           | 0.02124           | 68              | 64             | 21         | 10         | 95                 | 15         | 9          |           | 1                 | 25                  | 120              | 120              | 8               | 128               |
| MA           | 0.02471           | 79              | 59             | 20         | 12         | 91                 | 10         | 11         |           | 3                 | 24                  | 115              | 115              | 8               | 123               |
| MI           | 0.03525           | 113             | 85             | 28         | 17         | 130                | 12         | 5          |           |                   | 17                  | 147              | 147              | 11              | 158               |
| MN           | 0.02104           | 67              | 50             | 17         | 10         | 77                 | 7          | 7          | 1         | 1                 | 16                  | 93               | 93               | 6               | 99                |
| MS           | 0.00963           | 31              | 23             | 8          | 5          | 36                 | 4          | 1          |           |                   | 5                   | 41               | 41               | 4               | 45                |
| MO           | 0.01940           | 62              | 47             | 15         | 9          | 71                 | 8          | 3          | 1         | 1                 | 13                  | 84               | 84               | 6               | 90                |
| MT           | 0.00435           | 14              | 15             | 4          | 2          | 21                 | 5          | 1          |           |                   | 6                   | 27               | 27               | 2               | 29                |
| NE           | 0.00694           | 22              | 17             | 5          | 3          | 25                 | 4          | 1          |           |                   | 5                   | 30               | 30               | 2               | 32                |
| NV           | 0.00934           | 30              | 23             | 7          | 5          | 35                 | 7          | 1          |           |                   | 8                   | 43               | 43               | 3               | 46                |
| NH           | 0.00654           | 21              | 16             | 5          | 3          | 24                 | 6          | 2          |           |                   | 8                   | 32               | 32               | 2               | 34                |
| NJ           | 0.02910           | 93              | 84             | 28         | 14         | 126                | 8          | 8          |           |                   | 16                  | 142              | 142              | 11              | 153               |
| NM           | 0.00789           | 25              | 23             | 7          | 4          | 34                 | 4          | 4          |           | 1                 | 9                   | 43               | 43               | 3               | 46                |
| NY           | 0.06144           | 197             | 163            | 54         | 30         | 247                | 22         | 19         | 1         | 2                 | 44                  | 291              | 291              | 21              | 312               |
| NC           | 0.02899           | 93              | 70             | 23         | 14         | 107                | 10         | 3          |           |                   | 13                  | 120              | 120              | 9               | 129               |
| ND           | 0.00376           | 12              | 12             | 4          | 2          | 18                 | 4          | 1          |           |                   | 5                   | 23               | 23               | 2               | 25                |
| MP           | 0.00000           | 6               | 0              | 6          | 0          | 6                  | 4          | 1          |           |                   | 5                   | 11               | 11               | 2               | 13                |
| OH           | 0.03862           | 124             | 93             | 31         | 19         | 143                | 11         | 5          |           | 1                 | 17                  | 160              | 160              | 12              | 172               |
| OK           | 0.01024           | 33              | 25             | 8          | 5          | 38                 | 4          |            |           |                   | 4                   | 42               | 42               | 3               | 45                |
| OR           | 0.01410           | 45              | 41             | 13         | 7          | 61                 | 6          | 6          | 1         |                   | 13                  | 74               | 74               | 5               | 79                |
| PA           | 0.04228           | 135             | 127            | 42         | 20         | 189                | 12         | 5          | 1         | 1                 | 19                  | 208              | 208              | 16              | 224               |
| PR           | 0.00000           | 44              | 40             | 13         | 7          | 60                 | 5          | 1          | 1         |                   | 7                   | 67               | 67               | 6               | 73                |
| RI           | 0.00587           | 19              | 15             | 6          | 3          | 24                 | 4          | 4          | 1         |                   | 9                   | 33               | 33               | 2               | 35                |
| SC           | 0.01452           | 46              | 35             | 11         | 7          | 53                 | 5          | 1          |           |                   | 6                   | 59               | 59               | 4               | 63                |
| SD           | 0.00399           | 13              | 14             | 4          | 2          | 20                 | 4          |            |           | 1                 | 5                   | 25               | 25               | 2               | 27                |
| TN           | 0.01816           | 58              | 44             | 14         | 9          | 67                 | 5          | 2          |           | 1                 | 8                   | 75               | 75               | 6               | 81                |
| TX           | 0.06021           | 193             | 145            | 48         | 29         | 222                | 18         | 11         |           |                   | 29                  | 251              | 251              | 19              | 270               |
| UT           | 0.00769           | 25              | 22             | 7          | 4          | 33                 | 4          |            |           |                   | 4                   | 37               | 37               | 3               | 40                |
| VT           | 0.00434           | 14              | 11             | 3          | 2          | 16                 | 5          | 3          | 1         | 1                 | 10                  | 26               | 26               | 2               | 28                |
| VI           | 0.00000           | 6               | 0              | 7          | 0          | 7                  | 4          | 1          |           |                   | 5                   | 12               | 12               | 1               | 13                |
| VA           | 0.02595           | 83              | 62             | 21         | 12         | 95                 | 7          | 4          |           | 2                 | 13                  | 108              | 108              | 8               | 116               |
| WA           | 0.02407           | 77              | 67             | 22         | 12         | 101                | 8          | 8          | 1         |                   | 17                  | 118              | 118              | 8               | 126               |
| WV           | 0.00688           | 22              | 20             | 6          | 3          | 29                 | 6          | 1          | 1         |                   | 8                   | 37               | 37               | 2               | 39                |
| WI           | 0.02162           | 69              | 57             | 19         | 10         | 86                 | 6          | 4          |           |                   | 10                  | 96               | 96               | 7               | 103               |
| WY           | 0.00336           | 11              | 8              | 4          | 2          | 14                 | 4          |            |           |                   | 4                   | 18               | 18               | 2               | 20                |
| UN           | 0.00000           | 0               | 0              | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 1          |            |           |                   | 1                   | 1                | 1                | 0               | 1                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                   | <b>3,283</b>    | <b>2,650</b>   | <b>910</b> | <b>491</b> | <b>4,051</b>       | <b>445</b> | <b>228</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>22</b>         | <b>712</b>          | <b>4,763</b>     | <b>4,767</b>     | <b>354</b>      | <b>5,121</b>      |

Number of delegate votes needed to win the nomination = 2,382

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## 2016 Primary Election - Open vs. Closed Presidential Primaries

| STATE                    | OPEN OR CLOSED? |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Alabama                  | Open            |
| Alaska                   | Closed          |
| American Samoa           | N/A             |
| Arizona                  | Closed          |
| Arkansas                 | Open            |
| California               | Open*           |
| Colorado                 | Closed          |
| Connecticut              | Closed          |
| Delaware                 | Closed          |
| Democrats Abroad         | N/A             |
| District of Columbia     | Closed          |
| Florida                  | Closed          |
| Georgia                  | Open            |
| Guam                     | N/A             |
| Hawaii                   | Closed          |
| Idaho                    | Open*           |
| Illinois                 | Open            |
| Indiana                  | Open            |
| Iowa                     | Closed          |
| Kansas                   | Closed          |
| Kentucky                 | Closed          |
| Louisiana                | Closed          |
| Maine                    | Closed          |
| Maryland                 | Closed          |
| Massachusetts            | Open            |
| Michigan                 | Open            |
| Minnesota                | Open            |
| Mississippi              | Open            |
| Missouri                 | Open            |
| Montana                  | Open            |
| Nebraska                 | Closed          |
| Nevada                   | Closed          |
| New Hampshire            | Closed          |
| New Jersey               | Closed          |
| New Mexico               | Closed          |
| New York                 | Closed          |
| North Carolina           | Semi-closed     |
| North Dakota             | Open            |
| Northern Mariana Islands | N/A             |
| Ohio                     | Open            |
| Oklahoma                 | Open*           |
| Oregon                   | Closed          |
| Pennsylvania             | Closed          |
| Puerto Rico              | N/A             |
| Rhode Island             | Semi-closed     |
| South Carolina           | Open            |
| South Dakota             | Open*           |
| Tennessee                | Open            |
| Texas                    | Open            |

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Utah          | Open         |
| Vermont       | Open         |
| Virginia      | Open         |
| Washington    | Semi-closed* |
| West Virginia | Semi-closed  |
| Wisconsin     | Open         |
| Wyoming       | Closed       |

\*indicates that it applies only to the Democratic Party

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# 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION REGISTRATION DEADLINES

All information comes from public records

| STATE                | PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY/ CAUCUS REGISTRATION | PRIMARY/ CAUCUS DATE | PRIOR TO PRIMARY/ CAUCUS | GENERAL ELECTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE | PRIOR TO ELECTION | Automatic Registration <sup>1</sup> | Online Registration <sup>2</sup> | Registration Portability <sup>3</sup> | Same Day Registration <sup>4</sup>                | NOTES   |
|----------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Alabama              | 2/15/2016                                 | 3/1/2016             | 15 days                  | 10/24/2016                             | 15 days           |                                     |                                  |                                       |   |   |
| Alaska               | 3/26/16*                                  | 3/26/2016            |                          | 10/9/2016                              | 30 days           | X                                   |                                  |                                       |   | *prior to call to order of caucus   |
| American Samoa       | 3/1/2016                                  | 3/1/2016             |                          |  |                   |                                     |                                  | X                                     |   |   |
| Arizona              | 2/22/2016                                 | 3/22/2016            | 29 days                  | 10/10/2016                             | 29 days           |                                     | X                                |                                       |   |   |
| Arkansas             | 2/1/2016                                  | 3/1/2016             | 29 days                  | 10/10/2016                             | 29 days           |                                     | X                                |                                       |   |   |
| California           | 5/23/2016                                 | 6/7/2016             | 15 days                  | 10/24/2016                             | 15 days           | X                                   | X                                | X                                     |   |   |
| Colorado             | 1/4/2016                                  | 3/1/2016             | 57 days                  | 10/17/2016                             | 22 days           |                                     | X                                | X                                     | X   | 29 days before primary to change party affiliation  |
| Connecticut          | 4/21/16*                                  | 4/26/2016            | 5 days                   | 11/1/2016                              | 7 days            | X                                   | X                                | X                                     | Can register at special locations day of election | 3 months prior to primary to change party affiliation   |
| Delaware             | 4/2/2016                                  | 4/26/2016            | 24 days                  | 10/15/2016                             | 24 days           |                                     | X                                | X                                     | X   | 59 days before primary to change party affiliation  |
| Democrats Abroad     | 1/31/2016                                 | 3/1/2016             | 30 days                  | n/a                                    | n/a               |                                     |                                  |                                       |   |   |
| District of Columbia | 5/16/2016                                 | 6/14/2016            | 29 days                  | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           | X                                   |                                  |                                       |   | 30 days before primary to change party affiliation  |
| Florida              | 2/16/2016                                 | 3/15/2016            | 29 days                  |  |                   |                                     | X                                | X                                     | X   |   |
| Georgia              | 2/1/2016                                  | 3/1/2016             | 29 days                  | 10/11/2016*                            | 28 days           | X                                   | X                                |                                       |   | *5th Monday before the election   |
| Guam                 | 5/7/2016                                  | 5/7/2016             | Same Day                 |  |                   |                                     |                                  |                                       | X   |   |
| Hawaii               | 3/26/2016                                 | 3/26/2016            | Same Day                 | 10/10/2016                             | 29 days           |                                     |                                  | X                                     | X   |   |
| Idaho                | 3/22/2016                                 | 3/22/2016            | Same Day                 | 10/14/16*                              | 25 days           |                                     |                                  | X                                     | X   | *Democrats can register day of caucus, otherwise 10th Friday prior to primary to change party affiliation |
| Illinois             | 2/16/2016                                 | 3/15/2016            | 28 days                  | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           |                                     | X                                | X                                     | X   |   |
| Indiana              | 4/5/2016                                  | 5/3/2016             | 28 days                  | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           |                                     | X                                | X                                     | X   |   |



| STATE             | PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY/ CAUCUS REGISTRATION | PRIMARY/ CAUCUS DATE | PRIOR TO PRIMARY/ CAUCUS | GENERAL ELECTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE | PRIOR TO ELECTION | Automatic Registration † | Online Registration ° | Registration Portability ¶ | Same Day Registration †† | NOTES   |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Iowa              | 2/1/2016                                  | 2/1/2016             | Same Day                 | 11/8/2016                              | Same Day          |                          | X                     | X                          |                          | 29 days before primary/caucus to change party affiliation   |
| Kansas            | 3/5/2016                                  | 3/5/2016             | Same Day                 | 10/18/2016                             | 21 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          | 12/31/16 to change party affiliation  |
| Kentucky          | 4/18/2016                                 | 5/17/2016            | 29 days                  | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          | *20 days prior to election if registering online; 30 days prior to election if registering in person or by mail |
| Louisiana         | 2/3/2016                                  | 3/5/2016             | 31 days                  | 10/19/2016; 10/9/2016*                 | 20 days; 30 days  |                          |                       |                            |                          | 15 days before primary to change party affiliation  |
| Maine             | 3/6/2016                                  | 3/6/2016             | Same Day                 | 10/18/2016                             | 21 days           |                          |                       | X                          | X                        |   |
| Maryland          | 4/5/2016                                  | 4/26/2016            | 21 days                  | 10/18/2016                             | 21 days           |                          | X                     |                            | X                        |   |
| Massachusetts     | 2/10/2016                                 | 3/1/2016             | 20 days                  | 10/19/2016                             | 20 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          |   |
| Michigan          | 2/8/2016                                  | 3/8/2016             | 29 days                  | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          |   |
| Minnesota         | 3/1/2016                                  | 3/1/2016             | Same Day                 | 10/18/2016                             | 21 days           |                          | X                     |                            | X                        |   |
| Mississippi       | 2/6/2016                                  | 3/8/2016             | 31 days                  | 10/8/2016                              | 31 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          |   |
| Missouri          | 2/17/2016                                 | 3/15/2016            | 29 days                  | 10/12/2016                             | 27 days           |                          |                       |                            |                          |   |
| Montana           | 5/9/2016                                  | 6/7/2016             | 29 days                  | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           |                          |                       | X                          | X                        |   |
| Nebraska          | 3/5/2016                                  | 3/5/2016             | Same Day                 | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          |   |
| Nevada            | 2/18/2016                                 | 2/20/2016            | 1 day                    | 10/8/2016                              | 31 days           |                          | X                     | X                          | X                        |   |
| New Hampshire     | 2/9/2016                                  | 2/9/2016             | Same Day                 | 11/8/2016                              | Same Day          |                          |                       |                            |                          | 10/9/16 to change party affiliation   |
| New Jersey        | 5/17/2016                                 | 6/7/2016             | 21 days                  | 10/18/2016                             | 21 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          | 55 days before primary to change party affiliation  |
| New Mexico        | 5/10/2016                                 | 6/7/2016             | 28 days                  | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          | 10/30/16 to change party affiliation  |
| New York          | 3/30/2016                                 | 4/19/2016            | 20 days                  | 10/14/2016                             | 25 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          |   |
| North Carolina    | 2/19/2016                                 | 3/15/2016            | 25 days                  | 10/14/2016                             | 25 days           |                          | X                     |                            |                          |   |
| North Dakota      | n/a                                       | 6/7/2016             | n/a                      | n/a                                    |                   |                          |                       |                            |                          | Voter Registration not required   |
| Northern Marianas | 3/12/2016                                 | 3/12/2016            | Same Day                 | n/a                                    |                   |                          |                       |                            | X                        |   |

| STATE          | PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY/ CAUCUS RESIGNISTRATION | PRIMARY/ CAUCUS DATE | PRIOR TO PRIMARY/ CAUCUS | GENERAL ELECTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE | PRIOR TO ELECTION | Automatic Registration <sup>6</sup> | Online Registration <sup>6</sup> | Registration Portability <sup>7</sup> | Same Day Registration <sup>8</sup> | NOTES  |
|----------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Ohio           | 2/16/2016                                    | 3/15/2015            | 28 days                  | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           |                                     |                                  | X                                     |                                    |  |
| Oklahoma       | 2/5/2016                                     | 3/1/2016             | 25 days                  | 10/14/2016                             | 25 days           |                                     |                                  |                                       |                                    |  |
| Oregon         | 4/26/2016                                    | 5/17/2016            | 21 days                  | 10/18/2016                             | 21 days           | X                                   | X                                | X                                     |                                    | 100% Vote by Mail  |
| Pennsylvania   | 3/25/2016                                    | 4/26/2016            | 32 days                  | 10/7/2016                              | 32 days           |                                     | X                                | X                                     |                                    |  |
| Puerto Rico    | 4/16/2016                                    | 6/5/2016             | 50 days                  | 9/19/2016                              | 50 days           |                                     |                                  |                                       |                                    |  |
| Rhode Island   | 3/27/2016                                    | 4/26/2016            | 30 days                  | 10/9/2016                              | 30 days           |                                     | X                                |                                       |                                    | 90 days prior to primary to change party affiliation                                   |
| South Carolina | 1/27/2016                                    | 2/27/2016            | 31 days                  | 10/8/2016                              | 31 days           |                                     | X                                |                                       |                                    |  |
| South Dakota   | 5/23/2016                                    | 6/7/2016             | 15 days                  | 10/24/2016                             | 15 days           |                                     | X                                |                                       |                                    |  |
| Tennessee      | 2/1/2016                                     | 3/1/2016             | 29 days                  | 10/11/2016                             | 28 days           |                                     |                                  |                                       |                                    |  |
| Texas          | 2/1/2016                                     | 3/1/2016             | 29 days                  | 10/11/2016*                            | 28 days           |                                     | X                                |                                       |                                    | *first business day after Columbus Day   |
| Utah           | 3/22/2016                                    | 3/22/2016            | Same Day                 | 11/1/2016                              | 7 days            |                                     |                                  | X                                     |                                    |  |
| Vermont        | 2/24/2016                                    | 3/1/2016             | 6 days                   | 11/2/2016                              | 6 days            | X                                   | X                                | X                                     | X                                  |  |
| Virgin Islands | 5/3/2016                                     | 6/4/2016             | 32 days                  | n/a                                    | n/a               |                                     |                                  |                                       |                                    |  |
| Virginia       | 2/8/2016                                     | 3/1/2016             | 22 days                  | 10/17/2016                             | 22 days           |                                     | X                                |                                       |                                    |  |
| Washington     | 3/26/2016                                    | 3/26/2016            | Same Day                 | 10/10/2016                             | 29 days           |                                     | X                                |                                       |                                    |  |
| West Virginia  | 4/19/2016                                    | 5/10/2016            | 21 days                  | 10/18/2016*                            | 21 days           | X                                   | X                                |                                       |                                    | *this deadline is for registering by mail; can also register election day at the polls |
| Wisconsin      | 3/16/2016*                                   | 4/5/2016             | 18 days                  | 10/18/16*                              | 21 days           |                                     |                                  | X                                     | X                                  | *election day registration is also available   |
| Wyoming        | 3/25/2016                                    | 4/9/2016             | 15 days                  | 10/24/16*                              | 15 days           |                                     |                                  | X                                     | X                                  | 14 days before primary to change party affiliation                                     |

<sup>6</sup> Citizens with driver's licenses are automatically registered to vote  
<sup>7</sup> Records move with registered voters as they move within the state.  
<sup>8</sup> Citizens fill out an online form to be reviewed by election officials  
<sup>9</sup> Allows eligible voters to register to vote and cast their ballots on the same day.