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

– 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

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