



So You Want to be a Bernie Sanders Delegate¹

There are several ways Maryland residents can become a Bernie Sanders Delegate. The entire process is detailed [here](#). This brief primer focuses on the selection of the 52 delegates based on the results of the April 28, 2020 primary. We will be providing updated information. Delegates are selected by Congressional District. You are eligible to run in the District in which you reside.

The names of all delegates who file timely and pledge to support Bernie at the Democratic National Convention (DNC) will be sent to the Sanders campaign. It will then select representatives in each district to be on the ballot.

As noted above, delegates are elected by Congressional District. Candidates receive a proportional number of delegates from a based on the percentage of votes they receive within that district. Only candidates receiving at least 15% of the vote will be allotted any delegates unless no candidate reaches that threshold.

The Sanders campaign and the Democratic Party are committed to true gender, race, and ethnic diversity. The delegates selected will reflect this commitment.

Our Revolution Maryland recognizes that attending the DNC entails expenses. We anticipate making funds available to elected members based on their financial circumstances.

I. Steps to take between now and January 24, 2020:

- A. Fill out the online [form](#) at Bernie's website.
- B. Complete the [Delegate Interest Form](#) to let Our Revolution Maryland know that you are interested.

II. Between January 7 and January 24, 2020, complete and submit a MD Dems Candidate Pledge Form.

- A. Here is a [link](#) to the form.

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- B. Deliver the form personally to the State Board of Elections, 151 West Street, Annapolis or to the Board of Elections in either Charles, Frederick, or Wicomico County. The Boards are open 8am - 5pm except weekends and holidays.

III. Steps to take between January 24 and April 28, 2020 (Maryland Primary Day)

- A. Cross your fingers that the Sanders campaign chooses you to be on the ballot.
- B. Rally as many Maryland Democrats as you can to support Bernie.
- C. Urge them to vote for you as one of Bernie's Maryland delegates.

IV. If you are elected to be a delegate

- A. Celebrate!!
- B. Attend the Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee July 13 - 16.
- C. Vote for Bernie to be the Democratic nominee.
- D. Celebrate Bernie's nomination!!!