

County Conventions will occur using an absentee system:

### Registration

1. All delegates and alternates will be sent a Registration Form
  - a. The form will be sent as a Google Form via email to all delegates/alternates with an email address
  - b. The form will be sent as a paper form to all delegates/alternates with no email address
  - c. County Parties may opt to call delegates/alternates and enter registration information on behalf of the delegate/alternate.
2. Delegates and Alternates will have TBD days to complete the online form or return the paper form.
3. After the registration deadline, vacancies for delegates who did not complete registration will be filled by the credentials committee from among the alternates who completed the registration process and using the current alternate seating rules

### Nominations

4. Nominations for District/State Delegate and Alternate will happen by:
  - a. County Convention Delegates/Alternates will be asked on the registration form if they wish to run for a District/State position
  - b. Campaigns will be encouraged to develop a slate for each county
  - c. Members of the public can submit their name via a form to be developed by IDP or local Rules Committees
5. Nominations for County Affirmative Action Chairs will happen by:
  - a. County Convention Delegates/Alternates will be asked on the registration form if they wish to run for a District/State position
  - b. Members of the public can submit their name via a form to be developed by IDP or local Rules Committees
6. Nominations for District Convention Committees will be the slate that each committee is already required to send along.

## Elections

7. Each seated delegate will then receive their ballot:
  - a. Delegates who indicated on the registration form that they wanted an email ballot, will receive a link to a Google Form along with a unique Delegate ID #
  - b. Delegates who indicated they wanted a paper ballot will be sent a ballot via mail
8. Delegates will be asked if they wish to approve the various District Convention Committee slates.
9. Then they will be asked if they wish to approve any local District/State Delegate slates. If they choose to elect a slate, they will move to the election of Affirmative Action Chair.
10. If they choose to not elect a slate, they will have the opportunity to rank each nominee.
11. Once their rankings are complete, they will move on to ranking nominees for Affirmative Action Chair.
12. After ranking the Affirmative Action Chair nominees, the delegate will submit their ballot. Online ballots will immediately email a ballot record to the delegate.
13. After the voting deadline, all online and paper ballots will be tallied. Slates that receive a majority of votes will win. If none, rank choice voting will determine the delegate winners.
14. Convention results can then be emailed to all delegates and posted online.

## Other items

- A standard Request for Accommodation process will be used
- Platform could be introduced as a yes/no question whether to approve the Platform Committee's Report or not
- Nominees and slates will be listed on county-specific pages of an IDP website so delegates can reference the list of nominees as they fill out their ballots.
- Local leadership can have full access to all forms