

RUNNING TO WIN

Your Free Guide To Joining The Democratic Grassroots Council (DGC)

You asked and the Ad Hoc Committee answered. We understand that it may be intimidating or confusing when attending a Democratic Caucus for the first time. That's why we've outlined the basics - plus a few useful tips - to help you have a successful experience at the SCDP Summer Convention. Good luck!

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LEARN THE RULES

The most important step is to get familiar with the SCDP Bylaws and 2017 Election Rules. Become versed in what the party does and the obligations of the DGC.

BRING YOUR ID

No ID; no participation. The Credentialing Committee must be able to verify your identity before allowing you to participate in the Democratic Convention. A valid form of identification is required – no exceptions.

KNOW YOUR DISTRICT

Elections for the DGC are made by district. Visit ShelbyVote.com to check your voter registration address and confirm your district. Without this information, you'll be flying blind.

CALCULATE YOUR SHARE

Each District in Shelby County receives a share of seats on the DGC, proportional to its turnout in the most recent gubernatorial primary. Review shelbydem.org to learn your district's share.

HAVE A VISION

Members of the DGC will be responsible for mobilizing members in your local community. Before you ask them for their vote of confidence, you'll want to tell attendees how you will increase voter engagement where you live.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

Welcome to the local Democratic caucus! Don't show up to the Convention alone or you may be blindsided by large groups of friends. If you want to lead, invite people who believe in you to support your candidacy.

MAKE A DEAL

Join other DGC candidates in your district whose visions align with your own. Together with your respective supporters, collaborate to support one another in your individual races.

ASK QUESTIONS

If you have a question about Convention Procedures, ask your District Coordinator. If they can't help, they will find someone who can.