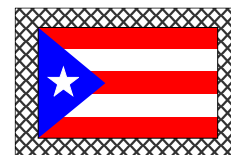


Synopsis of State's 2004 Delegate Selection Process

As of 12/4/2003

PUERTO RICO**First Determining Step****Caucus**
06/06/04**Puerto Rico Democratic Party**
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Conditional Compliance

Synopsis of Process

The Delegate Selection Plan for Puerto Rico provides for its pledged delegates to be allocated proportionally to presidential preferences based on Senatorial District Caucuses on June 6, 2004.

District-level delegates and alternates will be selected by Senate District Electors at the Puerto Rico Democratic Assembly June 13, 2004. Puerto Rico's district-level delegates will select the unpledged add-on delegate, pledged party leader and elected official delegates and at-large delegates and alternate on June 13, 2004. In addition, Puerto Rico's delegation includes unpledged delegates.

The delegation will select the standing committee members and the Delegation Chair at a meeting of the Puerto Rico Democratic Assembly June 13, 2004. The State Chair will name Puerto Rico's Convention Pages at that time.

Category	Delegates	Alternates	Filing Deadline	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
<i>Pledged Delegates</i>					
District-Level	33	8	05/30/04	06/13/04	District Caucuses
Pledged PLEOs	7		05/30/04	06/13/04	State Party Committee
At-Large	11	1	05/30/04	06/13/04	State Party Committee
<i>Unpledged Delegates</i>					
Unpledged PLEOs		n/a	n/a	n/a	<i>(Unpledged PLEO delegates serve by virtue of a specific elected office or Party position held by the individual.)</i>
- Dem. Nat'l Comm. Mbrs.	5				
- Dem. Mbrs. of Congress	1				
- Dem. Governors	0				
- Distinguished Party Ldrs.	0				
Unpledged Add-ons	1	n/a	06/11/04	06/13/04	State Party Committee
TOTAL	58	9			

Other Official Participants

	-- Allocation --		Filing Deadline	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
Standing Committee Members	2	6	Temporary	01/16/04	01/30/04
			Permanent	06/11/04	06/13/04
	<i>Per Committee Total Members</i>		<i>(Deadline for presidential candidates to file SCM nominations)</i>		
Delegation Chair		1		06/13/04	National Convention Delegates
Convention Pages		2		06/13/04	State Party Chair

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Chronological Listing -- Description of Each Step in the 2004 Delegate Selection Process (by Date and Type)

1/16/2004	<i>Other Seln. Step:</i>	Deadline for candidates to file with the State Party to be a Temporary SCM.
1/30/2004	<i>Other Seln. Step:</i>	State Party selects Temporary SCM.
3/1/2004	<i>Presidential Step:</i>	Deadline for Presidential Candidates to file Affirmative Action Plan with Democratic Party Chair.
4/1/2004	<i>Presidential Step:</i>	Deadline for Chair to request the agreement of nationally recognized presidential candidates to be placed on the caucus ballot.
4/4/2004	1st Determ. Step:	CAUCUS
4/22/2004	<i>Presidential Step:</i>	Deadline by which nationally recognized presidential candidates may agree to be placed on caucus ballot.
5/30/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Filing period ends for District Level delegate candidates.
	<i>Statewide Step:</i>	Filing period ends for pledged PLEO and At-Large delegate candidates. State Chair nominates unpledged add-on delegates.
6/1/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Deadline for Democratic Party to provide Presidential Candidates with list of District Level delegate candidates.
	<i>Statewide Step:</i>	Deadline for Democratic Party to provide Presidential Candidates with list of pledged PLEO and At-Large delegate candidates.
6/4/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Deadline for Presidential Candidates to provide Democratic Party with list of approved District Level delegate candidates.
	<i>Statewide Step:</i>	Deadline for Presidential Candidates to provide Democratic Party with list of approved PLEO candidates. Deadline for Unpledged Add-on delegate candidates to be nominated by Chair.
6/6/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Senate District Caucuses.
6/11/2004	<i>Other Seln. Step:</i>	Deadline for Presidential Candidates to provide Democratic Party with list of approved SCM candidates.
6/13/2004	<i>District-Level Step:</i>	Senate District Electors elect District Level delegates and alternates at Puerto Rico Democratic Assembly.
	<i>Statewide Step:</i>	District Level delegates select Unpledged Add-on and pledged PLEO delegates. Presidential candidates provide list of approved At-Large delegates. At-Large delegates selected.
	<i>Other Seln. Step:</i>	National Convention delegates select SCMs and Delegation Chair. Democratic Party Chair selects Pages.

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Filing Requirements for District-Level Delegate & Alternate Candidates

Filing Deadline: 05/30/04

File statement of candidacy and pledge of support with Democratic Party Chair.

Filing Requirements for Presidential Candidates

Filing Deadline: n/a

The State Chair will request the agreement of nationally recognized presidential candidates to be placed on the caucus ballot by 4/01/04. The presidential candidates must then respond by 4/22/04 to be placed on the caucus ballot.

**Presidential Candidate
Auth. Rep. Certification Deadline**
4/1/2004

**Presidential Candidate
Full Participation Statement Due**
3/1/2004

**Statewide Dels & Alts --
Presidential Approval Minimum**
one-for-one

Diversity Goals

African Americans: *n/a*

Asian/Pacifics: *n/a*

Hispanics: *n/a*

Native Americans: *n/a*

*Other Goals: GLBT: 2
Youth: 1*

Voter Participation Requirements

Participants must sign a statement at the caucus indicating that he/she is a Democrat.

Level of Process Where 15% Threshold is Initially Applied

District Caucus

Uncommitted as Preference Option? Yes

Status of Delegate Selection Plan Submitted to the Rules and Bylaws Committee

Actions by the Rules and Bylaws Committee

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Allocation of District-Level Delegates & Alternates

District #	Delegates				Alternates			
	Men	Women	*	Total	Men	Women	*	Total
				0				0
01	2	2		4	0	1		1
02	2	3		5	1	0		1
03	2	2		4	0	1		1
04	2	2		4	1	0		1
05	2	2		4	0	1		1
06	2	2		4	1	0		1
07	2	2		4	0	1		1
08	2	2		4	1	0		1
State Total				33				8

**(Some states may have yet to finalize equal division determination for district-level delegates and/or alternates.)*