



Official Call of the 2026 Democratic State Convention

This correspondence is the Official Call of the 2026 State Democratic Convention. We've included a listed summary of the call, with more information and details below.

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This document is a charter-mandated piece of communication. The MDP will work with County, Municipal, Regional, and other standing committees regarding individual components of this Call over the course of the party engagement timeline.

- A. Pursuant to Chapter 500.2 of the Maine Democratic Party Charter, the Chair of the Maine Democratic State Committee hereby calls the State Convention of the Maine Democratic Party to meet on **May 1, 2026 through May 2, 2026** in the Greater Portland area [*specific location to come soon in a supplemental communication] for the following purposes:
 - (1) To review the Charter of the Maine Democratic Party.
 - (2) To elect the 2026-2028 Democratic State Committee and to approve its Bylaws.
 - (3) To review and adopt the 2026-2028 Platform of the Maine Democratic Party.
 - (4) To transact any other business that may properly come before the State Convention.
- B. The apportionment of state convention delegates and alternates to each county within the state is attached below.
- C. Democrats in every county across Maine shall caucus on **Saturday, February 28, or Sunday, March 1, 2026**, beginning at **any time between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM**. The official business of the caucus shall be to elect delegates and alternates to the 2026 Democratic State Convention and to transact other

business. If a county or an approved division of the county cannot caucus on the weekend of, Saturday, February 28, or Sunday, March 1, 2026, because of severe inclement weather or other reason making a caucus impossible, it should caucus on the following weekend, Saturday, March 7 or Sunday, March 8, 2026.

1. If a town or city cannot caucus on the following weekend, Saturday March 7 or Sunday, March 8, 2026, because of severe inclement weather or other reason making a caucus impossible, it must caucus on or before March 15, 2026. Delegates and Alternates elected at a caucus held between March 8 and March 15 can only be seated at the State Convention upon formal approval of the 2026 Credentials Committee.
2. Delegates elected at any caucus held after March 15, 2026 will only be seated at the State Convention by a 3/4 vote of the Credentials Committee members present and voting, or by a majority affirmative vote of the State Convention upon receiving the report of the Credentials Committee.

D. 2026 Party Engagement Timeline

By November 30, 2025	Call of the Convention by the State Committee Chair to the Chair of each County Committee and each Municipal Committee [MDP 520.2]
By January 15, 2026	Last day for County Committees to send caucus division plans to Credentials Committee
By February 13, 2026	Last day for voters to unenroll from the Republican or Green Party and still be able to vote in a Democratic caucus. (NOTE: Voters who are unenrolled as of this date, and new residents not previously registered in the municipality, can enroll in the Democratic Party closer to the date of caucus [MRSA, Title 21-A, §144.3])
No later than February 20	Deadline for posting caucus notices in public places. . [MRSA, Title 21-A, §311.3] ==OR==
February 23 - February 27	Newspaper notices and ads regarding time and location of caucuses must be published within this time period. [MRSA, Title 21-A, §311.3]
February 28 and March 1	Uniform Democratic Caucus Period
By March 9	Deadline for returning completed caucus forms to MDP Headquarters
By April 17	Deadline for amendments to the MDP Platform and Charter

	(need 25 delegate/alternate signatures). (14 days before convention)
Friday-Saturday, May 1 - 2	Maine Democratic State Convention, South Portland, ME
June 9	Primary Election Day
November 3	General Election Day

CAUCUS DELEGATE COUNTS BY COUNTY

Delegates are based on the number of votes Vice President Kamala Harris received in each county in the 2024 general election.

	Harris, Kamala D.		
	Walz, Tim		
COUNTY	Votes for the Democratic Nominee	Delegates	Alternates
Androscoggin	27,019	94	19
Aroostook	12,900	45	9
Cumberland	127,971	446	89
Franklin	7,990	28	6
Hancock	19,817	69	14
Kennebec	34,585	121	24
Knox	15,076	53	11
Lincoln	13,110	46	9
Oxford	14,765	51	10
Penobscot	37,945	132	26
Piscataquis	3,510	12	2
Sagadahoc	13,982	49	10
Somerset	10,134	35	7
Waldo	12,661	44	9
Washington	6,763	24	5
York	72,114	251	50
TOTAL	430,342	1,500	300
Total Delegates & Alternates			1,800