



Representation in New Jersey's 2012 Delegation

Overview:

As the 2012 delegate selection process begins, it is critical now more than ever to stress the importance of representing the traditionally underrepresented groups within the New Jersey Democratic Party. When selecting the delegation, it is the New Jersey Democratic State Committee's priority to ensure inclusiveness amongst all members and encourage participation through political outreach. The aim of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee is to make the 2012 delegation the most inclusive in history. Those interested in becoming a delegate or getting more involved in the Democratic Party are urged to participate and take the first steps towards joining the delegation in Charlotte, North Carolina in September of 2012.

Delegation Goals:

- African Americans: 32 Delegates
- Hispanics: 32 Delegates
- Native Americans: 2 Delegates
- Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders: 17 Delegates
- LGBT Americans: 15 Delegates
- People with Disabilities: 8 Delegates
- Youth: 30 Delegates

Get Involved:

- **Attend a Workshop:** There will be workshops held for residents of all 21 counties in New Jersey to educate the community on the process of running for delegate to the national convention. Please reach out to the New Jersey Democratic State Committee or your County Democratic Committee for information regarding dates and locations.
- **Get the Facts:** The Democratic State Committee will publish explanations about how Democratic voters can participate in the delegate selection process. These will be available from the Democratic State Committee, on the Delegate Selection Headquarters page on the NJDSC website, and from county party organizations.
- **Reach Out:** Get in touch with the staff at the Democratic State Committee and find out how you can get involved by calling 609.392.3367 or delegateselection@njdems.org.