

Caucus 2016 Timeline

Date	Activity
2015	
September 15 th	NDP begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan. Press kits, as described in the Affirmative Action Plan, are sent to all state media.
December 1 st	Copies of documents related to Nebraska's delegate selection process made available and distributed in each congressional district.
December 1 st	Caucus Chairs chosen and reported to the NDP. Locations confirmed and reported to the NDP.
December 6 th	Deadline to submit request to use an alternate method to Caucus. Preferred method of Caucus is the precinct level. An alternate level of political unit for caucusing (legislative district, ward, county, etc.) may be approved by the NDP State Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Caucus.
2016	
During January	Trainings for County Caucus Teams begin.
January 20 th	Precinct Leaders will be appointed at least 45 days in advance of the date of caucus. If there is no Precinct Leader appointed at least 45 days in advance, then that precinct must be transferred to a multi-precinct site.
January 24 th	The Absentee Presidential Preference Card Request form will be available for download from www.nebraskacaucus2016.org under the resources tab, the NDP and all county chairs.
February 1 st	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of precinct Presidential Preference delegates and alternates shall be certified by the county chair to the NDP. 2. Presidential candidate deadline for filing letter of intent to be a candidate with the NDP.
February 4 th	The NDP, in conjunction with the county parties, will publicly announce the date, start time, and location of each county's Precinct Caucus at least 30 days in advance and shall promote and encourage participation.
February 26 th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presidential candidate deadline for certifying the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) to the NDP. 2. Caucus Dry Runs
March 1st	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Absentee Presidential Preference Card must reach the NDP 2. State Delegate and Alternate Statement of candidacy for District level candidacy for National Convention Delegate and Alternate is made available by the NDP.
March 2 nd	The NDP will send all of the Presidential Preference Cards on March 2rd to the appropriate county chair or if there isn't a county chair to the person in charge of the requesting voter's caucus. All Preference cards will be delivered electronically in a pdf file (preferred method; this method will work for anyone with an email) or by US Post Office, FEDEX, or UPS with tracking or by carrier.



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March 5 th	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Caucuses to be held between 10:00 a.m. CST (9:00 a.m. MST) and 8:00 p.m. CST (7:00 p.m. MST).2. Results must be reported by 10:30 p.m. CDT/ 9:30 MST on Saturday, March 5th, 2016. By telephone and email. Precinct delegate tallies are to be reported at the county level. Only the number of Delegates elected for each candidate or uncommitted shall be reported.
March 12 th	County Convention Delegate and Alternate pledge cards due to the NDP. Failure to supply the NDP with this information will result in the loss of seating of a county's delegation at the State Convention.
May 19 th – 29 th	County conventions occur. Delegates and alternates to State Convention are selected.
June 1st	Delegate and Alternate Statements of candidacy for National Convention must be returned and filed with the Nebraska Democrat Party at 421 S 9th St, Suite 233, Lincoln, NE 68508, or via email at caucus@nebraskademocrats.org by 5:00 p.m. CDT (4:00 p.m. MDT) on June 1, 2016. Candidate must have attended County Caucus.
June 17 th -19 th	State Convention Kearney
July 25 th -28 th	National Convention Philadelphia