

Democratic NPL
District Convention Suggested Agenda
[Date/Time/Location]

1. Registration
2. Welcome
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Convening of District Convention

4. Nominate Convention Officials
 - Convention Chair
 - Convention Vice Chair
 - Rules Committee
 - Credentials Committee
 - Platform/Resolutions Committee
5. Report of the Credentials Committee (see report)
 - Motion to accept committee report and seat delegates
6. Report of the Rules Committee (See report)
 - Motion to adopt agenda
 - Motion to adopt District Rules and Procedures
7. Election of delegates to the state convention
 - Option 1
 - Election of all delegates/alternates as uncommitted – Motion
 - Option 2
 - Election using preference caucus process Motion
 - Nominations of preference caucuses

 - Rules committee report on number of delegated needed to establish a preference caucus.
 - Unsigned ballots to establish a preference caucus
 - Announcing of preference caucuses by Rules committee
 - Signed ballots for preference Caucus
 - An uncommitted caucus is always held.
 - Preference Caucus meetings for the purpose of electing state delegates and alternates
 - All caucuses are requested to maintain gender balance

District Conventions accepts preference caucus reports and elects all state delegates/alternates.

If all delegate/alternate slots are not filled, the Convention may vote to allow either the District Chair or the District Committee to fill slots prior to the established state deadline.

A motion may be made to utilize District funds for registration fees for delegates/alternates, if needed or desired.

8. Nominations of candidates

ND Senate

- Nomination of any interested candidates
- Vote to endorse candidates

ND House

- Nominations of any interested candidates
- Vote to endorse candidates (*if more than two candidates are running, district should see bylaws or convention rules for endorsement procedures. If no procedure exists, district should vote on preferred procedure (process of elimination; top vote getter receives nomination, etc.)*)

9. Motion to authorize the Executive Committee to fill a vacant candidate slot or to reconvene the District convention at a designated time and place to fill candidate slots, if needed.

10. District business

Elections to fill vacant District positions, if needed
Treasurer's Report
Committee/Event Reports

11. Comments from Elected Officials

12. Platform/Resolutions (*District may propose platform planks or individual resolutions to present to the State Convention*)

13. Other announcements and public comment

14. Adjourn

**** ALL ELECTED STATE DELEGATES/ALTERNATES PLEASE STAY TO COMPLETE FORMS ****