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2020 CAUCUS EDITION



Greetings and Happy New Year Retirees! It's time to Caucus for the Presidential Election!

FAQs for 2020 DEMOCRATIC Caucus

Who is holding them?

As per the Nevada State Secretary of State website: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/2020-election/2020-presidential-caucus> the **Democratic Party of Nevada is the only party** holding caucuses in this election cycle. As the Secretary of State says on the website, the State of Nevada has minimal involvement with Presidential primaries and caucuses.

*Questions for the Nevada Republican Party on not having a Caucus or Primary this year can be addressed to them: <https://nevadagop.org/>

When and where are they?

There are **two ways to caucus** this year:

NEW THIS YEAR-February 15-18 Early Caucus Voting is available at sites listed here: <https://nvdems.com/early-vote/>

This will be similar to early voting procedures in our usual elections (which unlike presidential primaries-are run by the County Registrars). **You go to the link above on the NVDEMs website, enter your address, and find your preferred choice from a list of locations and hours.**

2020 DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 14: Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 15-18: Democratic Party Early Caucus

FEBRUARY 17: Presidents Day Holiday

FEBRUARY 22: Democratic Party Caucus



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YOU WILL NOT GET A SAMPLE BALLOT OR NOTICE IN THE MAIL. If you are a registered Democrat, they will have your name on a list already. You will vote and list your preferred candidates in ranked preference, with up to 5 choices. You will also be given the option to ask to be a delegate, if your choice of candidate makes it to one of the “top” slots after all the votes are tallied after February 22, 2020.

The actual in-person “precinct” caucus date is Saturday February 22, 2020.

As above with early voting locations, **YOU WILL NOT GET A SAMPLE BALLOT OR NOTICE IN THE MAIL. If you are a registered Democrat, they will have your name on a list already.**

To find your precinct location-use the link and enter your address. Delegates will also be chosen based on votes cast that day, totaled with **the Early Caucus votes, which will have been tallied by that date. (Locations in your precinct have been posted for February 22, 2020 Saturday in-person Caucus)** <https://nvdems.com/2020-caucus/>

Once you arrive at your caucus site on the Saturday, February 22, 2020 precinct meetings locations you will be checked in and given instructions and help on how to caucus. A more in-depth explanation can be found here: **Rules and Procedures:** <https://nvdems.com/delegate-selection-and-caucus-materials/>

We want everyone to have fun and participate!

Later on this year-here are some important dates-

Party Convention Dates:

County: April 18th, 2020

State: May 29th, 2020

The Democratic National Convention in 2020 is July13-16 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin



PRESIDENT

CHARLES MULLER

We are now far enough into 2020 so that most but not all, no longer write 2019 on our checks. We also know, being brilliant Retirees, that we have a very busy year ahead of us. We must keep a constant watch to ensure that the benefits we have worked so hard to get don't disappear. The fear of losing our hard-earned benefits drives our Retiree Chapter to stay alert to any changes that may be proposed that are designed to deprive Retirees of their benefits.

Our Chapter has retained a full-time lobbyist who monitors several sources to ensure there are no attacks on our benefits. When trouble comes, she advises the board and we quickly meet and develop the best plan to combat the problem. Regardless of the problem, be it health insurance, retirement benefits or any other problem, we will go to the source and contact our friends in the Legislature or our representatives in Washington DC.

We all have a very important election coming up in November of this year. I understand there is so much going on right now. As Retirees we live very busy lives. I hope we would all take time to make ourselves aware of what is going on in our country and our State. We must make sure we are all registered to vote and to do so. Nevada makes it easy as we have early voting, both in the caucus and the general elections so we don't all have to go to the polls on the same day.

With all that said, my wish is for all of us to enjoy 2020 with family and friends but also keep an eye on what is going on in the world. our Country and our State

