

DEMOCRATS OF MINNESOTA

OFFICIAL CALL FOR STATE, COUNTY, CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR THE YEAR 1922

By virtue of authority conferred by Chapter 323, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1921, the Democratic State Central Committee, duly appointed, qualified and acting, does hereby issue this official call for state, county and congressional conventions, as follows:

STATE CONVENTION

FIRST: The state convention shall be held March 31, at 3 P.M. at the Auditorium in the city of Minneapolis. The convention shall be for the purposes defined by Chapter 322 Session Laws of Minnesota, 1921, including the drafting of a party platform and such other political matters as rightfully belong to such convention.

The several counties of the state are hereby allotted one delegate each in said state convention for each 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast in said counties for the Democratic candidate for governor at the general election in November, 1920.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS

SECOND: The time of holding county conventions in the various counties of the state is hereby set for Tuesday, March 21, at 2 P.M. County committees shall meet prior to February 11 and fix the place of holding the convention in each county and the apportionment of delegates from each precinct in each county.

The county conventions will elect delegates to the state convention in the number hereafter specified and to the several congressional district conventions in the number hereafter specified. The county conventions also will elect or appoint, in such manner as they shall deem best the members of the new county committee and the conventions may adopt a statement of party principles.

The chairman and secretary of each county convention shall certify a list of the names and addresses of all delegates elected to the state convention and to the congressional district conventions to the

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Secretary of State on or before March 25, 1922. The Secretary of State will certify a list of all the delegates elected to each congressional district convention to the proper congressional district chairman. The said Secretary of State will also certify to the state chairman of the Democratic party a list of all delegates elected to the state convention.

The chairman and secretary of each county convention shall deliver to each delegate elected to the state or to a congressional district convention a certificate of his election, duly signed by both convention officers.

Persons desiring to file for election as delegates to said county conventions may do so before February 27 by applying to the county auditor and filing with him an affidavit which he will furnish. Such filing cannot be made until after the apportionment of delegates to the county convention has been made by the county committee and certified to the county auditor. This should be done before February 11.

County chairmen shall see to it that proper steps are taken for the holding of a delegate primary election March 14. Prior to February 11, the county chairmen shall cause to be held meetings of their county committees which shall fix:

A: The place of holding the county convention; the state central committee suggests that wherever possible the county seat be selected.

B: The apportionment of delegates from the various precincts in the county, based on the vote cast in that precinct for the Democratic candidate for governor in November, 1920. Each election precinct in the county shall be entitled to at least one delegate to the county convention and to such other delegates as the county committee may decide upon, in proportion to the vote in that precinct for the Democratic candidate for governor at the general election in 1920.

C: The county committee shall certify the apportionment thus agreed upon to the county auditor before February 11, and shall formally notify him of the place of holding the county convention.

D: The County committee shall issue a call for the county convention and give same the widest possible publicity in the county.

County committees are hereby urged to meet at once, fulfill the duties above outlined, taking especial care to notify the county auditor of the action taken. The county auditor will be unable to issue certificates of election to delegates to the county conventions unless county committees give him the required information prior to February 11.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS

THIRD: Congressional district conventions shall be held in the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth districts at 2 P.M. March 30, at the places herewith designated:

First district, Winona; second district, Mankato; third district, Shakopee; sixth district, St. Cloud; seventh district, Appleton; eighth district, Duluth; ninth district, Crookston; tenth district, Minneapolis.

Congressional district chairmen are hereby charged with the duty of designating the hall or room in which such congressional district convention shall be held and with the further duty of advising the state chairman and secretary of state of such designation.

Congressional district conventions shall be held in the Fourth and Fifth congressional districts immediately following the county conventions in said districts and the membership of the congressional district conventions and the county conventions in the Fourth and Fifth districts shall be identical.

All congressional district conventions shall indorse party candidates for Congress from their respective districts, shall elect or appoint a congressional district committee and shall certify the names of candidates so indorsed to the officer with whom such candidates are required to file at the primary election.

APPORTIONMENT BY COUNTIES

Each county is entitled under the law to three delegates at large. Each county is entitled to other delegates, one for each 100 (one hundred) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic candidate for governor at the 1930 general election, as follows:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES

<u>County</u>	<u>At Large</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aitkin	3	3	6
Anoka	3	5	8
Becker	3	5	8
Beltrami	3	5	8
Benton	3	4	7
Big Stone	3	4	7
Blue Earth	3	26	29
Brown	3	5	8
Carlton	3	4	7
Carver	3	6	9
Cass	3	3	6
Chippewa	3	3	6
Chisago	3	2	5
Clay	3	4	7
Clearwater	3	1	4
Cook	3	0	3
Cottonwood	3	3	6
Crow Wing	3	5	8
Dakota	3	31	34
Dodge	3	3	6
Douglas	3	2	5
Faribault	3	13	16
Fillmore	3	6	9
Freeborn	3	9	12
Goodhue	3	7	10
Grant	3	2	5
Hennepin	3	112	115
Houston	3	5	8
Hubbard	3	2	5

<u>County</u>	<u>At Large</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Isanti	3	1	4
Itasca	3	10	13
Jackson	3	6	9
Kanabec	3	2	5
Kandiyohi	3	2	5
Kittson	3	3	6
Koochiching	3	3	6
Lac qui Parle	3	3	6
Lake	3	1	4
LeSueur	3	19	22
Lincoln	3	3	6
Lyon	3	7	10
McLeod	3	7	10
Mahnomen	3	1	4
Marshall	3	5	8
Martin	3	13	16
Meeker	3	5	8
Mille Lacs	3	2	5
Morrison	3	8	11
Mower	3	7	10
Murray	3	6	9
Nicollet	3	5	8
Nobles	3	7	10
Norman	3	2	5
Olmsted	3	8	11
Otter Tail	3	8	11
Pennington	3	3	6
Pine	3	6	9
Pipestone	3	2	5

<u>County</u>	<u>At Large</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Polk	3	8	11
Pope	3	1	4
Ramsey	3	124	127
Red Lake	3	4	7
Redwood	3	10	13
Renville	3	9	12
Rice	3	19	22
Rock	3	4	7
Roseau	3	2	5
St. Louis	3	49	52
Scott	3	16	19
Sherburne	3	3	6
Sibley	3	4	7
Stearns	3	15	18
Steele	3	13	16
Stevens	3	5	8
Swift	3	7	10
Todd	3	6	9
Traverse	3	4	7
Wabasha	3	11	14
Wadena	3	2	5
Waseca	3	13	16
Washington	3	11	14
Watonwan	3	4	7
Wilkin	3	3	6
Winona	3	17	20
Wright	3	11	14
Yellow Medicine	3	2	5

This provides a state convention of 1070 delegates.

APPORTIONMENT BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Congressional district conventions in the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth districts shall consist of delegates apportioned among the various counties and parts of counties of said districts as follows:

<u>FIRST DISTRICT</u>		<u>SECOND DISTRICT</u>	
<u>County</u>	<u>Delegate Total</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Delegate Total</u>
Dodge	3	Blue Earth	26
Fillmore	6	Brown	5
Freeborn	9	Cottonwood	5
Houston	5	Faribault	13
Mower	7	Jackson	6
Olmsted	8	Lincoln	3
Steele	13	Martin	13
Wabasha	11	Murray	6
Waseca	13	Nobles	7
Winona	17	Pipestone	2
		Redwood	10
		Rock	4
		Watsonwan	4
TOTAL,.....	92	TOTAL,..	102

<u>FIFTH DISTRICT</u>		<u>SIXTH DISTRICT</u>	
<u>County</u>	<u>Delegate Total</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Delegate Total</u>
Carver	6	Aitkin	3
Dakota	31	Beltrami	5
Goodhue	7	Benton	4
LeSueur	19	Cass	3
McLeod	7	Crow Wing	5
Nicollet	5	Hubbard	2
Rice	19	Morrison	8
Scott	16	Sherburne	3
Sibley	4	Stearns	15
Washington	11	Todd	6
		Wadena	2
TOTAL ...	125	TOTAL...	56

SEVENTH DISTRICT

<u>County</u>	<u>Delegates Total</u>
Big Stone	4
Chippewa	3
Douglas	2
Grant	2
Kandiyohi	2
Lac qui Parle	3
Lyon	7
Meeker	5
Pope	1
Renville	9
Stevens	5
Swift	7
Traverse	4
Yellow Medicine	2
TOTAL,	56

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Carlton	4
Cook	1
Itasca	10
Koochiching	3
Lake	1
St. Louis	49
TOTAL,	68

NINTH DISTRICT

<u>County</u>	<u>Delegates Total</u>
Becker	5
Clay	4
Clearwater	1
Kittson	3
Mahnomen	1
Marshall	5
Norman	2
Otter Tail	8
Pennington	3
Polk	8
Red Lake	4
Roseau	2
Wilkin	3
TOTAL,	49

TENTH DISTRICT

Anoka	5
Chisago	2
Isanti	1
Kanabec	2
Mille Lacs	2
Pine	6
Wright	11
TOTAL,	66

All of Hennepin outside of
Minneapolis, except the town
of St. Anthony, and the 3rd,
4th and 10th wards, Minneapolis 37

TOTAL,

DELEGATE PRIMARY MARCH 14

In all election districts of the state a delegate primary election will be held March 14 for the election of delegates to county conventions.

The delegate election will be held as a rule in the same election districts (precincts) in which the last November election was held. The boundaries of an election district may not be changed after March 5, 1922.

In towns the board of supervisors will act as judges of election. In villages having but one precinct the council will act. In other municipalities the council is required, not later than February 10, 1922, to appoint three judges for each district. Vacancies are filled and additional appointments made as at general elections.

The election boards who serve at the delegate election will also serve at the primary election and general election next following.

In towns and villages where an annual election is also being held on the day of the delegate election, the polls will remain open during the hours of such annual election. In other districts the hours for voting are from 12 noon, to 9 P.M.

A form of ballot will be prepared and sent to county auditors by the secretary of state. Names of candidates need not be rotated on these ballots. Ballots are cast, counted, returned and canvassed as at general elections except that the county auditor acts in place of the county canvassing board.

Candidates elected as delegates will receive a certificate to that effect from the county auditor. A list of the delegates elected will be certified by the county auditor to the county chairman.

No person may file as a candidate at the primary election for a partisan office until after the holding of the state convention, March 31, 1922.

We, Howard Everett, chairman, and Earl Rieseler, secretary, of the Democratic State Central committee at its session in Room 1226, The St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, January 31, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the state, county and congressional conventions call then and there authorized.

(Signed)

Howard Everett Chairman

(Signed)

Earl Rieseler Secretary

Dated, St. Paul, Minn., January 31, 1922.

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