

**2010 Washington State
Democratic Party
Legislative District Caucuses and
County Conventions**

*Washington State Democratic
Chairs Organization
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Purpose of the Caucus and Convention Cycle

- 1. Elect delegates and alternates to attend the 2010 State Convention.*
- 2. Build the Democratic Party across the state in preparation for 2010 election efforts.*
- 3. Provide Democrats statewide with the opportunity to introduce resolutions and contribute to platform development on issues about which they are concerned.*

The Timeline

Event	Date and Time
Legislative District Caucuses	Sunday March 14 th – 1pm
County Conventions	Saturday April 10 th – 10am
State Convention (Vancouver)	Friday and Saturday June 25 th and 26 th

The 2010 Washington State Democratic Caucus-Convention Cycle

STATE CONVENTION

Saturday, June 26, 2010 – 9:00 am
Vancouver, WA

RESOLUTIONS
AND
PLATFORMS

DELEGATES
1,200 Delegates
600 Alternates

RESOLUTIONS
AND
PLATFORMS
(Sometimes)

COUNTY CONVENTIONS

39 Counties
Saturday, April 10, 2010 – 10:00 am

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT CAUCUSES

49 Legislative Districts
Sunday, March 14, 2010 – 1:00 pm

RESOLUTIONS
AND
PLATFORMS
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Documents from the State Party

- 1. “Steps for Preparing for a Successful
Caucus or Convention.”*
 - Agenda and Rules*
- 2. Delegate and Alternate Allocation*
- 3. Guidelines for Rules Regarding
Platforms and Resolutions*
- 4. Script for Caucuses and Conventions*
- 5. Materials for Your Credentials Committee*
- 6. Reporting Materials*

The Process

- 1. Sign-in Materials*
- 2. Call*
- 3. Committees and Committee Chairs*
 - Credentials*
 - Rules*
 - Platform*
 - Affirmative Action*
- 4. Review 2010 DSAAP*
- 5. Chair and Other Appointments*
- 6. Returning Materials*

The Meeting

- 1. Volunteers*
- 2. Emergency Contact Information*
- 3. Layout*
- 4. Sign Policy*
- 5. Flag*
- 6. Access*
- 7. Food and Beverages*
- 8. General Materials*



Delegate Allocation

1200 Delegates

600 Alternates

Delegate Allocation

- 1. Any county with less than ten delegates may send up to 10 people, with fractional votes, to the convention.*
- 2. In addition to the elected delegates, the following shall be automatic delegates to the State Convention:*
 - All state committee members*
 - County chairs*
 - Congressional district chairs*
 - Legislative district chairs*
 - Democratic Members of Congress*
 - Democratic Statewide Elected Officials*
 - Democratic State Senators and Representatives.*

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Platform and Resolutions



Questions

Closing Remarks

THANK YOU

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