



West Virginia State Democratic Party

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Calling All Democrats to Convention

As we approach this historic presidential primary in West Virginia there is a great way for you to get further involved in the process; participate in the county, state, and perhaps even the national conventions.

All counties must have a County Convention on **April 12** to select their delegates and alternates to the State Convention on **June 13 & 14** at the Charleston Civic Center. The County Conventions are open to all registered Democrats. At the State Convention, delegates from the counties will elect our delegates to the National Convention in Denver **August 25-28**, choose our members to the Electoral College, and adopt the platform for our Party in this general election. The vote of the people in the May 13 primary will determine how many delegates Senators Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama will earn in WV. Our conventions then decide who those delegates will be.

Our Executive Director, Tom Vogel, appeared on Hoppy Kercheval's statewide talk-radio show yesterday to explain the process. Visit their site to listen <http://www.wvmetronews.com/index.cfm?func=displayfullstory&storyid=24242>

Click here http://www.wvdemocrats.com/conventions/conventions_2008.html to view a listing of all County Convention locations (some still being finalized).

Check here <http://www.wvdemocrats.com/conventions/> for complete information about the entire convention process including the necessary form to run as a delegate to the National Convention. The form is due no later than **May 14**. No form is required to participate in the county convention... just attend or be nominated by someone who does.