



2021 State Convention Process
As approved at the
March 13, 2021, SCDP Executive Committee Meeting

The 2021 South Carolina Democratic Party Convention will be held from May 19 through May 22, 2021, and due to COVID-19, the State Convention will be presented in a remote format.

- The Platform and Resolutions Committee must meet no later than Wednesday, April 28. The Platform and Committee Report must be made available online to delegates no later than Wednesday, May 12. In order for Resolutions to be considered by the Committee they must be submitted by April 16 at 5 p.m.
- The Credentials and Rules Committee shall meet between Monday, April 19 and Tuesday, May 18, 2021.
- Deadline for candidates for state party office to submit written notice of their candidacy to the Executive Director by Friday, April 23, 2021 at 5 p.m.
- May 10 is the final day County Chairs may move Alternates to fill Delegate vacancies and add Alternates with the approval of the County Executive Committee, if a Delegate is incapacitated or unable to serve, so long as the total number of Delegates and Alternates is not exceeded; provided however, that no Alternates may be added after May 10.

- Convention Information will be mailed to all Delegates and Alternates by Tuesday, April 27, 2021.
- Delegates and Alternates will vote on the Convention Rules via electronic ballot or telephone on Wednesday May 19, 2021.
- Delegates and Alternates will vote on the Platform and Resolutions Committee Report and the possible Party Rules Changes via electronic ballot or telephone on Thursday, May 20, 2021.
- Live Convention programming will take place beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 22. Votes for Party Officers will occur electronically or by telephone on Saturday, May 22.