



2022 3rd CD Official Call to Convention

April 23, 2022 9:00am - 2:00pm

[Zoom Link](#)

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PURPOSE OF THE CONVENTION

1. Promote Party Unity
2. Allow candidates to speak directly to membership
3. Consideration of the 2022 County Platform amendments
4. Consideration of 2022 County Resolutions
5. Consideration of 2022 Constitutional Amendments
6. Elect members of the Platform and Resolution Committee

ONLINE CONVENTION DELEGATE CHECK-IN POLICY

The Zoom meeting will open at 8:30am. All registered delegates MUST log in to the Zoom room between 8:30am and 9:00am in order to be eligible to vote in the proceedings. Delegates will be admitted from the Waiting Room as their registration is verified. No one logging in to the Zoom meeting after 9am will be eligible to vote in the proceedings.

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM

To request reasonable accommodations in advance of this year's online 3rd CD Convention, please complete the form linked below no later than 5PM on Saturday, April 9th. Should you have any questions about the form or requesting accommodations, please contact lcdpwi@gmail.com.

Request for ADA & Virtual Connection Accommodations Form: [CLICK HERE](#)

DELEGATES & ALTERNATES

Wisconsinites may register their interest in becoming delegates by either 1) completing the Delegate Request Form linked on the WisDems website and included below, or 2) communicating directly with their County Party. State Party staff will collect the information of prospective State Convention submitted through the delegate request form, and will regularly share that information with County Party chairs.

Delegate Request Form: [CLICK HERE](#)

As County Party Chairs receive and review the updated delegate request lists sent your way throughout the next few months, you may add names of interested delegates by either 1) submitting them through the [Delegate Request Form](#), or submitting all names and information on a spreadsheet to lcdpwi@gmail.com.

Relevant dates and deadlines for the delegate selection process are listed below:

February 23:	Full Call to 3rd CD Convention
April 9, 5 PM:	Deadline for County Parties to Submit Final Delegate & Alternate Names
April 9, 5 PM:	Membership Deadline for Delegates & Alternates
April 23:	3rd CD Convention

The number of delegates & alternates each county can send to the Convention are stipulated by the quota outlined in Article IV, Section 2 of the [DPW Bylaws](#). The 3rd CD Convention delegate quotas for 2021 are linked below.

2022 Delegate & Alternate Quotas:

County	2018 Vote count for Baldwin	Delegates from 2018 Senate Vote	Total 2021 Membership	Delegates from Membership	Total
Adams	4,537	5	44	3	8
Buffalo	2,945	3	31	2	5
Chippewa	8,884	9	90	6	15
Crawford	3,852	4	31	2	6
Dunn	9,743	10	182	12	22
Eau Claire	29,614	30	460	31	61
Grant	10,554	11	72	5	16
Jackson	4,045	4	51	3	7
La Crosse	35,731	36	262	17	53
Monroe	7,318	7	15	1	8
Pepin	1,529	2	20	1	3
Pierce	9,216	9	44	3	12
Portage	20,170	20	345	23	43
Richland	3,169	3	40	3	6
Trempealeau	6,526	7	40	3	10
Vernon	7,495	7	72	5	12
Wood	9,505	10	41	3	13
Total	178,486	181	1,855	124	305

Membership Sign Up/Renewal: [CLICK HERE](#)

*Due to significant and varying delays in the mail service and membership processing, you are highly encouraged to ensure your county's delegates renew their memberships **using the website linked above** as far in advance of the April 9th membership deadline as possible.

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee to attend this year's online 3rd CD Convention, and formal hours of registration will be determined in the Convention Rules as put forward by the Rules Committee.

For individuals who are interested in attending the State Convention but are not delegates, registration and viewing information will be provided on the once these details have been finalized.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

February 20:	Full Call to 3rd CD Convention
April 4 at 5pm:	All Platform, Resolution, and Constitution changes due
April 9:	Platform, Resolution and Constitution Changes sent to all County Chairs
April 9 at 5pm:	Deadline for County Parties to Submit Final Delegate & Alternate Names
April 9 at 5pm:	Membership Deadline for Delegates & Alternates
April 9 at 5pm:	Deadline to register as a candidate for the Platform and Resolution Committee
April 19 at 5pm:	All motions to change any resolution, platform or Constitutional amendment due to the Platform & Resolution Committee. We will NOT be taking changes from the floor.
April 23:	3rd CD Convention

PRELIMINARY 2022 3rd CD CONVENTION AGENDA

Please note this schedule is subject to change. A final Convention schedule will be announced once finalized.

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8:30	Check in	
9:00	Gavel In	
9:05	Approval of Minutes	8May2021 3rd CD Convention Minut...
9:10	Chair's Report / Registration number	
9:15	Treasurer's Report and Finance Approval	3rd CD Financial Report - 2021 3rd CD Financial Report - 2022
9:20	DPW Wikler - Live	
9:25	Rep. Ron Kind - Live	
9:40	Gov. Evers - Video	
9:50	3rd CD Candidate Videos	
10:15	Senate Candidate Videos	
11:30	State Candidate Videos	
11:45	Platform and Resolution Committee Election	
12:00	Platform and Resolutions Debate and Voting	2 Hours of Breakout Rooms with Candidates who wish to speak directly with members
1:00	Constitutional Changes Debate and Voting	
2:00	Close:	

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTION COMMITTEE ELECTION

We will be electing 4 members to the 3rd CD Platform and Resolution Committee. This is a vital committee that works with the DPW State party to build our platform and resolutions for the state convention. Elected Platform and Resolution Committee members will help with the 2022 DPW State Convention.

Three Year Term: (2022-2025)

Two Year Term: (2022 - 2024)

One Year Term: (2022-2023)

Alternate Term: (2022-2023)

PLATFORM, RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

For context, the [platform](#) & [resolutions](#) from 2021 can be found on the [WisDems website](#), as can the most recent version of the WisDems [constitution](#). As a whole, the WisDems platform & resolutions outline the principles that guide our work as a State Party, as well as the policies we believe in, and the beliefs we hold. The WisDems Constitution, on the other hand, is the governing document for the State Party, dictating the policies & procedures we must follow as an organization.

Please see below for an outline of the deadlines that bracket the resolutions consideration process, as well as that of the WisDems Platform & Constitution amendment process:

Changes to Platform, Resolution and Constitutional Amendments Floor Debate

Due to the online convention and the difficulties of debating over Zoom, any motions to change a proposed resolution, [platform, or Constitutional amendment MUST be sent to the 3rd CD Platform and Resolution committee in advance. All motions to change platform, resolutions or constitutional amendments will be voted on at the Convention, as will the platform, resolutions and constitutional amendments themselves.

Any motion to change a resolution must be submitted to lcdpwi@gmail.com by Tuesday, April 19.

1. WisDems Resolutions

[View the list of proposed 2022 Resolutions:](#)

Generally speaking it is understood that resolutions put forth a position on a specific policy topic, and/or call for action by elected officials and/or the party on a specific issue.

In order to pass a resolution, a draft resolution must be passed by county party membership, and no more than 10 passed resolutions may be sent by the county to the Congressional District chair, no less than ten days before the Congressional District Convention. CD Convention delegates will then consider the drafts, and may forward no more than 10 resolutions to the WisDems Platform & Resolutions Committee via state headquarters. If passed & forwarded by the CD, the P&R Committee will review the submitted resolutions & send them to the State Convention floor for delegates to accept or reject.

For guidelines about how to submit a resolution (format, etc.) or platform amendment, please review last year's letter from Chris Schmidt, the P&R Committee Chair, linked [here](#).
