

Proposed Rules for the 24th Legislative District Sub-Caucus
2018 Clallam County Democratic Party Convention

1. The Clallam County Convention/24th Legislative District Sub-caucus shall be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018. It will start at 10:30 AM at Port Angeles Senior Center (SW corner of Peabody and 7th St.)
2. Any person who resides in Clallam County and is a registered voter is eligible to participate, if they are willing to sign a registration sheet stating that they are a Democrat and they agree to a public record of their attendance. Any person who is 17 years old and will be eligible to vote by November 6, 2018 may register to vote and participate.
3. The County Chair or the Chair's designee shall serve as the Temporary Chair of the County Convention/24th LD Sub-caucus.
4. The Chair of the Credentials Committee shall present the report of the Credentials Committee, which shall include:
 - The total number of attendees who are Clallam County residents, registered voters and who have declared themselves to be Democrats at the time of the report.
 - The credentials report will happen prior to the election of delegates to the State convention and no earlier than 11 AM.
5. The Chair of the Rules Committee shall present the proposed rules for adoption.
6. Any voting member of the Convention/Sub-caucus may nominate themselves or be nominated by another voting member for the position of Permanent Convention/Sub-caucus Chair. Nominations, seconding speeches and speeches by the candidate on their own behalf shall not total more than three minutes per nominee. A majority of those voting is required to elect. If no person has a majority the candidate receiving the least votes is dropped and balloting shall be repeated using the remaining names. This procedure shall be repeated until a candidate receives a majority of those voting. In case of a tie vote, the tie shall be broken by lot or coin toss.
7. The election of State Convention delegates and alternates:
 - a. The Clallam County Convention/Sub-caucus shall elect 4 delegates and 2 alternates.
 - b. Each Candidate for the State Convention delegate or alternate must be a resident registered voter as defined in Section 2 of these rules for Clallam County.
 - c. Each candidate for State Convention delegate or alternate must sign up on the nomination list at the registration table. A candidate who is not present must signify in advance, in writing individually to the County Chair, that they will serve if elected and that they are a Democrat and are willing to be known as such. The letter of any absent candidate shall be read by the Convention/Sub-caucus Chair and shall constitute a nomination, no second

required. Each candidate shall have up to one minute (including the time spent by the Chair reading an absent candidate's nomination letter) or speech on their behalf.

- d. Voting shall be by written ballot. For a ballot to be counted, it must contain four names, only the names of persons nominated, and have no duplications. If possible, your votes should not differ by more than one in the number of men and women selected. A plurality of those present and voting is required to elect. In case of a tie vote, the assignment of a delegate position shall be by lot or coin toss.
 - e. Each delegation elected should be equally divided between genders in both the delegate and alternate categories.
 - f. State Convention alternates shall be selected from the same set of ballots used for the election of delegates. The candidate for delegate receiving the most votes after all delegate slots are filled shall become alternate number one, and next most, alternate number two, etc.
 - g. Efforts shall be made to promote maximum participation of ethnic minorities, women, youth, and persons over 65 years of age, LGBTQ, non-binary gender, labor, veterans, person with a high school education or less, disabled, and persons of economic disadvantage.
8. At the discretion of the Permanent Convention/Sub-caucus Chair, consideration of the Platform may commence without suspension of the rules.
 9. The motion "to table" shall be out of order at all times.
 10. The unit rule shall not be permitted at any time.
 11. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
 12. A quorum shall consist of 30% of the number eligible to vote as shown on the credentials report, as most recently amended. Once a quorum is established, it may not be challenged until the election of delegates has been completed.
 13. The Permanent Convention/Sub-caucus Chair shall appoint a representative tally committee to serve under the Tally Chair. All ballots shall be returned to the Permanent Convention/Sub-caucus Chair. The elected County Chair shall keep the ballots until the State Convention has adjourned.
 14. The Clallam County Convention/24th Legislative District Caucus shall adjourn no later than 4 PM.

Platform

1. The Platform Committee of the County Convention/Sub-caucus shall transmit the draft platform to the County Chair, at least 7 days prior to the Convention/Sub-caucus.

2. The Permanent Convention/Sub-caucus Chair shall read each section heading and ask members of the Convention who disagree with the substance of the item to flag for debate. Motions to delete items require 25% of voters present as seconds.
3. After flagged items for debate have been omitted the Permanent Convention/Sub-caucus Chair may call for a vote on the platform.
4. The Permanent Convention/Sub-caucus Chair retains the prerogative to bring up flagged items for debate and action.
5. Debate shall alternate pro and con, limited to a maximum of four speakers for and four speakers against the issue for one minute or less.
6. Removal of a flagged item will be by a simple majority of those voting.
7. If the platform is not passed at the Convention/Sub-caucus the platform may be considered by Clallam County Democrats at its next regular members meeting.