

Rules for the Virtual Election of Congressional District Representatives to the State Democratic Party Executive Board

At each reorganization meeting and in the event of a vacancy in this office, the office may be filled by election at any regular or special meeting of the SCC.

1. The State Chair shall appoint a convener, who is an eligible voter, of each Congressional District caucus who shall run the election and serve as temporary Chair of the caucus.
2. Individuals allowed to vote in the election of Congressional District representatives to the State Party Executive Board shall include the following, who may only vote in the election of the SCC representative for the Congressional District in which they reside;
 - a. The state committee members elected from each legislative district and from each county of the State of Washington.
 - b. Special Members of the SCC.
3. A Congressional District representative on the Executive Committee must be a State Committee Member elected from a county or legislative district and reside in the Congressional District that they are elected to represent. Candidates must be resident, registered voters of the State of Washington. A candidates nomination and second may be provided in advance of the meeting in the form of an email clearly indicating the individual being nominated sent to PartyAffairs@wa-democrats.org, and CCing dnc@wa-democrats.org. WSD Staff will provide all nominations to all other DNC members at the time of confirmation of receipt. Upon confirmation of receipt the contact information of all currently elected State Committee Members within their district, as available.
4. All candidates shall be nominated and seconded by members of the SCC residing in their respective Congressional District. Each candidate may use up to three (3) minutes on their behalf for nominating and seconding speeches and a speech by the candidate, to include the time spent by the temporary chair in reading the letter for a candidate not in attendance. The three (3) minutes may be allocated at the candidate's discretion.
5. After all candidates for the office are nominated, the SCC members in a specific Congressional District shall vote as follows:
 - a. ballots will be distributed to all eligible voters, by district, within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meeting.

- i. Ballots will match those used for the election of officers and are subject to the same audit review.
- b. Members will have 24 hours from receiving their ballots to complete them.
- c. A majority is required for election, and If no candidate receives a majority of the first ballot, then there shall be a runoff election between the two (2) highest vote getters for that office. Voting on the runoff ballot shall be the same as the first ballot.
- d. Each subsequent ballot must be sent within 24 hours after the conclusion of the prior round of voting, and will allow 24 hours from when a member receives their ballot to when it must be complete