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DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY



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What's happening?

The Democratic Party of the Northern Mariana Islands will host its Presidential Primary from March 5-12, 2024, on the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. The primaries will be the first step in the CNMI's participation in this nationwide process, and during this time, not only will Democrats elect their presidential nominee, they will also elect delegates to attend the 2024 Democratic National Convention which will take place from August 19-22, 2024, in Chicago, Illinois.

Where will this primary take place?

The primary will take place on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota at the times & locations below:

**March 5-11
2024**



SAIPAN

10AM - 7PM

BENCAM Bldg, Garapan
Ground Floor, Room 106



TINIAN

9AM - 6PM

Tinian Fuel
Services, Inc.



ROTA

9AM - 6PM

Guata' Beach Park
Pavillion

On the final day of March 12, the polling sites on Tinian and Rota will be open from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, and on Saipan from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM at the Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center in Susupe.

Who can vote?

Democrats and registered voters of the NMI who would like to participate in this month's primary are encouraged and welcome to participate. Any individual who will be eligible to vote on or before Nov 5, 2024 will be able to visit any of the designated polling sites, present their valid I.D. (e.g. license, passport etc.), and cast their vote for their Democratic Presidential Candidate of choice and for their preferred delegates.

How can I register to vote in the CNMI?

Any individual who is a United States citizen, a resident of the CNMI, and will be 18 years of age on or before Nov 5, 2024 can visit the CNMI Election Office to register. Contact the CNMI Election Office at 1-670-235-VOTE(8683) for more information.

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Can registered CNMI absentee voters participate?

Unfortunately, only NMI registered voters physically on-island can visit any of the designated polling sites to cast their votes in-person.

Who are the presidential candidates on the ballot?

President Joseph R. Biden Jr, Jason Palmer, Representative Dean Phillips (D-Minnesota), and Marianne Williamson. For more info on these candidates visit www.nmidems.org

What is a delegate and or NMI delegation?

The delegation are the individuals who will be elected in the primary to represent the NMI at the 2024 Democratic National Convention which will take place from August 19-22, 2024, in Chicago, Illinois.

What is the Democratic National Convention?

The national convention will nominate the Democratic Party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States of America.

Who are the delegate candidates on the ballot?

Delegates on the primary ballot pledged to President Joe Biden are Nola Kileleman Hix, Shawna Evangelista Indalecio, Joan Flores Reyes, Leila Fleming Staffler, Angelo Villagomez, and Stephen C. Woodruff. See delegate selection plan for more information.

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When will we know the results of the primary?

The results will be announced as soon as the polls close on Mar 12, 2024, on Saipan. The polling site on Saipan will close at 6:00 PM with the ballot tabulations and results to follow no later than 7:00 PM.

Who gets to vote in the presidential nomination at the convention?

The Democratic Party of the NMI is allotted eleven delegates and or eleven votes at the convention. Six delegates will be elected during the primary, and 5 are our party's automatic members of the Democratic National Committee (DNC). See delegate selection plan for more information.

How can I volunteer for the primary?

Text the word "VOLUNTEER" to 1-670-484-DEMS(3367) and leave your name, or email info@nmidems.org with your name, and contact information.

How can I get involved or stay updated?

You can start by registering to vote and voting for your NMI Democrats. You can also register to become a Democrat by visiting www.nmidems.org and for more information call our hotline at 1-670-484-DEMS(3367), or email us at info@nmidems.org

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in democracy and have a voice in choosing the next President of the United States!