



2004 Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucus **Vote By Mail or Internet Guidelines**

Requirements

Registered voters – Only voters currently registered in Michigan and appearing on the Secretary of State’s Qualified Voter File will be allowed to vote by mail or Internet. If you are not currently a registered voter in Michigan, you may still participate in person at a caucus site on February 7, 2004.

Application – You must apply (on behalf of yourself only) and qualify to receive a vote by mail or Internet ballot from the Michigan Democratic Party. You do not need a reason such as age or disability to apply to vote by mail or Internet.

Required Information – All information required on the application must be provided in order to qualify for a ballot. You will need to provide your full name, date of birth, and address *exactly as you are registered*, as well as your city of birth. The application must be signed and dated.

Deadlines

Thursday, January 1, 2004 – Applications will be available from the MDP on its website – www.mi-democrats.com - as well as by request, and from local party organizations. Applications will also be accepted at this time, *but not before*, in accordance with DNC rules.

6 p.m. EST, Saturday, January 31, 2004 – All applications must be returned to the MDP by this time. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be granted regardless of their postmark or mailing date.

10 a.m. EST, Saturday, February 7, 2004 – All vote by mail ballots must be returned to the MDP by this time. Ballots received in the mail following this deadline will not be counted regardless of their postmark or mailing date. Vote by mail ballots will not be accepted at caucus sites or any location other than MDP headquarters in Lansing.

4 p.m. EST, Saturday, February 7, 2004 – Internet voting closes.

Process

Applying –

- Beginning Thursday, January 1, 2004, applications will be available from the MDP to vote by mail or Internet.
- Registered voters may go online at www.mi-democrats.com, or contact the MDP directly to request and submit an application.
- You may submit your completed application online or by mail, fax, or delivery anytime after January 1, 2004 until 6 p.m. EST January 31, 2004. Apply as early as possible.
- You should also keep a copy of your application for your records.
- If you qualify for a vote by mail or Internet ballot, one will be mailed to your voter registration address.
- If you do not plan to be at your registration address to receive your ballot, you should make forwarding arrangements with your postal service.
- Ballots will not be mailed to any other address for security reasons.
- If you do not qualify for a vote by mail or Internet ballot, you will also be notified by mail. You will still be allowed to vote in person at the caucus site in the zone in which you live on February 7, 2004.

Voting by Mail –

- If you choose to vote by mail, once you have received your ballot, fill in any necessary information, indicate your preference for Democratic nominee, sign and date the ballot and mail the ballot to the assigned location.
- Hand delivery of ballots will be accepted only at MDP headquarters, 606 Townsend, Lansing.
- The ballot must be received no later than 10 a.m. EST, Saturday, February 7, 2004.
- Ballots received after this time, regardless of postmark, will not be accepted.

Voting by Internet –

- The vote by mail or Internet ballot will contain instructions on how to vote by Internet, as well as a unique, secure username and password.
- If you choose to vote by Internet, go to the website listed on the ballot (this will not be the Michigan Democratic Party's official website, but a secure, private website).
- You will be asked to enter your unique username and password, as well as the date of birth and city of birth you listed on your application.
- You will indicate your choice for Democratic Presidential nominee. Once you submit your vote, you will not be allowed to reenter the secure website.
- You will also have the option of printing a receipt of your vote.
- A toll-free 1-800 help line will be printed on the ballot and the website.

This document is simply a summary of some key issues and the Delegate Selection Plan is the official governing document. You can get a copy or have questions answered by visiting our website at www.mi-democrats.com, calling the MDP at (517) 371-5410, faxing (517) 371-2056, or writing 606 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933.



606 Townsend
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Mark Brewer, Executive Chair

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Dear Michael,

Thank you for participating in the 2004 Michigan Presidential Caucus. Enclosed is your Vote by Mail ballot as well as instructions on how to Vote on the Internet.

Congratulations, You have taken the first step to defeat George W. Bush!

We need you to take a second step... We need your financial assistance to run this Caucus. The Michigan Democratic Party provides all of the resources to fund and run the 2004 Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucus. We are running a statewide election without the resources of the State of Michigan.

Please consider contributing to fund the 2004 Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucuses and help defeat Bush. **Please send a contribution in the amount of \$25, \$35 or \$50** in the enclosed envelope payable to the Michigan Democratic Party, 606 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933. Your contribution has no bearing on your ability to participate in the caucus.
On to victory in 2004!

Sincerely,

**Coming
Soon...
the MDP
MasterCard.**



*A new way
to help the
MDP without
reaching into
your own
pocket.*

Contributions are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Your contribution could be used in connection with federal elections and is subject to the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Paid for by the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee/Michigan Democratic State Central Committee Federal Account, 606 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933, 517-371-5410, and not authorized by any federal candidate or candidate's committee. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and employer of individuals

Instructions

Use the unique IDs below and vote via the Internet at:

<https://www.votedem2004.com>

on or before 4 P.M. on February 7, 2004. Or, you can vote this ballot and return it as instructed. Even if you vote by internet, please keep a copy of this ballot for your records.

Use these unique IDs to Vote on the Internet

Unique Identification

User Name: N

Password

<https://www.votedem2004.com>

If you choose to vote this ballot, please fill in any missing information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Twp: _____

Zipcode: _____

County: _____

Congressional District: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

* Home Phone: _____

* E-mail Address: _____

* optional



WARNING

All of the following actions are prohibited:

1. Voting a ballot that you did not apply for.
2. Voting by mail or by Internet and voting again at the February 7, 2004 caucuses.
3. Voting more than once.

If you choose to vote this ballot, follow these instructions:

1. All requested information must be provided and you must sign and date this ballot, or the ballot will not be counted. Correct any incorrect personal information or add missing personal information at the bottom left of this ballot.
2. Please fill out the issue survey on the back page.
3. Please print.
4. After voting, place the entire ballot in the return envelope and securely seal the envelope. Do not tear or separate any of the pages, or the ballot will not be counted.
5. Deliver the return envelope by one of the following methods:
 - (a) Place the necessary first class postage upon the return envelope and deposit it in the United States mail so that it is delivered on or before 10 a.m. February 7, 2004.
 - (b) Deliver the envelope to the Michigan Democratic Party, 606 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933 by 10 a.m., February 7, 2004.FAX and e-mail delivery of the ballot will not be accepted. Ballots will not be accepted at any other location.

My choice for the Democratic candidate for President in 2004 is (indicate only one):

___ Carol Moseley Braun

___ Wesley Clark

___ Howard Dean

___ John Edwards

___ Dick Gephardt

___ John F. Kerry

___ Dennis J. Kucinich

___ Joe Lieberman

___ Al Sharpton

___ Uncommitted

___ Write-in (please print on line below)

I am a registered voter in Michigan or I will be registered to vote in Michigan for the November 2004 general election.

I am participating in the 2004 Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucus as a Democratic voter. I am not participating in another political party nominating process. I understand that no financial contribution is required in order to participate.

I declare that all the information I have provided is true. A FALSE STATEMENT MAY SUBJECT YOU TO LEGAL LIABILITY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW

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SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

www.votedem2004.com

Save time
Save money

VOTE
on
the
INTERNET

Instructions For Internet Users

1. Make sure you are connected to the Internet (common connections are AOL, Netzero, DSL or Cable modem).
2. Open the Internet browser (common browsers include Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, and AOL).
3. When the Internet browser is open, click on the "File" option at the top left corner of the Internet browser window.
4. Click on the "Open" option in the "File" menu.
5. Type the Internet address of the website: www.votedem2004.com
6. Click on the "OK" button.
7. When the page opens up, follow the instructions on the inside of this ballot to cast your vote.
8. If you have technical difficulties during this process, call 1-866-477-2845.

Issue Survey

1. As they relate to your voting decision, which of the following are the two most important issues in the next election?

___ strengthening the economy

___ fighting terrorism

___ protecting the environment

___ dealing with taxes

___ dealing with health care and prescription drugs

___ strengthening education

___ urban agenda

2. How would you describe yourself in terms of party affiliation? Do you consider yourself a:

___ strong Democrat

___ leaning Democrat

___ Independent

_____ other

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Vote by Mail

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Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucuses



2004 MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUSES

Application to Vote by Mail or by Internet

Make sure all information is correct and matches how you are registered to vote with the State of Michigan.

Name:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
Date of Birth:
City of Birth:
Email:

If any information is not correct : [Edit Information](#)

I am a registered voter in Michigan. I am participating in the Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucus as a Democrat and I am not participating in another political party's nominating process. I understand that no financial contribution is required in order to participate. I declare that all the information I have provided is true. **A FALSE STATEMENT MAY SUBJECT ME TO LEGAL LIABILITY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.**

I agree to the terms above.*

If all information is correct, enter the 4-digit code from picture below.**



[Click Here to hear the code Aloud - May Not Work in your Browser](#)

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[Submit Your Application](#)

*You Must Agree to the Terms to Submit Your Application.

**Code must be entered to continue submission.

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