

CAUCUS 2018

WHY CAUCUS?

- Help choose candidates for the 2018 Democratic Primary ballot
- Shape the Democratic platform
- Become a precinct leader
- Volunteer to be an election judge
- Get to know your neighbors and your community

WHAT HAPPENS AT CAUCUS?

CALL TO ORDER	
READING OF RULES	The Precinct Leader or Site Coordinator reads the rules.
ELECT CHAIR AND SECRETARY OF CAUCUS	The Chair and Secretary of caucus are responsible for filling out the proper forms, and conducting the caucus.
ELECT PRECINCT COMMITTEE PEOPLE (PCP)	Each precinct will elect two PCPs responsible for canvassing, calling, and organizing in your neighborhood.
STRAW POLL	The straw poll is held on Governor and other races as desired. This poll is a simple show of hands to determine if a candidate is viable.
PREFERENCE POLL	This poll is for the gubernatorial race. The votes will be counted and recorded by the secretary to determine if a candidate will receive delegates, and if so, how many.
ELECTION JUDGE	Volunteer to become an Election Judge – Work with County Clerk to conduct the election.
ELECT DELEGATES	Elect delegates, pursuant to preference poll, to attend the County Assembly.
PLATFORM	Help create the State Democratic Party platform. Participants in caucus can vote on motions to amend the County party platform, which will be brought to County Assembly and if passed, voted on at the State Assembly.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **DEADLINE:** You must have been registered to vote as a Democrat by **January 8, 2018**.
- **DEADLINE:** You must be registered to vote at the address in the precinct you'd like to caucus in by **Monday, February 5, 2018**.
- **CAUCUS** night is **Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Check in begins at 6:30.**
- Delegates elected at caucus will attend the County Assembly.
- **DENVER COUNTY ASSEMBLY** will be held **Saturday, March 24, 2018** at South High School, 1700 E. Louisiana Ave, Denver. Candidates for State Senate and State House races will be nominated to the primary ballot, and delegates will be elected to the Congressional District 1 Assembly and the State Assembly.
- **Congressional District 1 Assembly** will be held on **Friday, April 13, 2018 at South High School**.
- **STATE ASSEMBLY** will be held on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** at the FirstBank Event Center in Broomfield.