

Colorado Democratic Party Committees to which Denver elects members – (rev. Jan. 2019)

State Platform Committee

The State Platform Committee meets after the county assemblies are completed in the spring of even years. It compiles and organizes the counties' platforms into a recommendation for the Colorado Democratic Party Platform statement. In the past, the Committee has held telephonic/e-mail meetings but it is possible that they may meet in person as well and that meeting may not be located in Denver. One member is elected from each House District to this Committee.

State Executive Committee

The State Executive Committee (SEC) typically meets once a year and approves the Colorado Democratic Party's annual budget. The Committee also approves the hiring of an Executive Director. State Executive Committee meetings can be held anywhere within the state. The Denver County Chair and Vice Chair are automatic members. Bonus Denver members are elected from each Denver House District to this Committee.

The SEC is an advisory committee to the state chair. The members of the executive committee also advise and assist the county organizations and coordinate activities between the state organization and the county organizations. Members will be expected to assist the chair in planning and execution of key projects.

The SEC is composed of the state party chair, the first and second vice-chairs, secretary, treasurer, national committee persons, the congressional district chairs and vice chairs. There are members from counties and regions whose representation is based on the vote cast in that county or region for the party's candidate for president or governor in the last general election. Similar to the Central Committee, there will be a member from each State Central committee sanctioned initiative and charter organizations. There may also be up to six at-large voting members' as well as non-voting honorary members appointed by the State Party Chair.

State Central Committee

The State Central Committee typically meets once or twice a year. One meeting is usually held in the Denver area and the other may be held in another part of the state. It is responsible for

electing Colorado Democratic Party officers and approving Colorado Democratic Party rules changes. Denver members are elected from each House Sub-District to this Committee.

The State Central Committee is the statewide governing body of the Colorado Democratic Party, except when the State Party Assembly is in session. Each County Chair and Vice-Chair is an automatic member. Two additional members will be allowed from each county for each ten thousand votes or major fraction thereof polled at the last preceding general election for the party's candidate for Governor or President of the United States, whichever is greater. The State Party officers, DNC members, Congressional district chairs and vice-chairs, as well as Democratic elected officials (including District Attorneys) are also members. The State Chair must also appoint members to the committee in order to insure gender balance. There will also be a representative from each State Party Initiatives (i.e. African-American, Latino, Democratic Education Initiative, Stonewall Democrats, Democrats with Disabilities, Labor, Progressive Democrats and other initiatives sanctioned by the State Central Committee). Charter organizations of the National Party such as Young Democrats also hold one seat on the Central Committee. The chair of the State Central Committee is the State Party Chair.

The State Central Committee must meet at least once a year upon the call of the state chair. If a written request by at least 10% of the members of the committee is given to the chair, a meeting will be scheduled within 15 days of receiving the request.

Congressional District One Central Committee

The Congressional District One Central Committee meets every two years to elect officers, to set the vacancy Committee for the State Board of Education for Congressional District One, and to elect members to the State Diversity and Outreach Committee. The CD1 officers conduct an Assembly every two years which nominates candidates for US House of Reps from CD1. Denver members of the CD1 Central Committee are elected from each House Sub-District to this Committee.