



Milwaukee 2020 Host Committee for the Democratic National Convention

What is the Host Committee?

The Milwaukee 2020 Host Committee is the nonprofit, civic organization responsible for organizing, hosting, and funding the 2020 Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee, which will be held from **July 13 to 16, 2020**. The mission of the Host Committee is to accelerate and highlight the current renaissance in Milwaukee and the surrounding region, as well as to host and fund a Democratic National Convention that is as accessible and inclusive as possible.

Through community engagement and intentional inclusion, the Host Committee works to ensure the convention builds capacity for and makes a lasting, positive impact on Milwaukee and the surrounding region.

This is not just a convention in Milwaukee – it is a convention with and for Milwaukee.

We need your help to make the Milwaukee 2020 convention the best convention in history. **Join us!**

How can I get involved in the Democratic National Convention?

VOLUNTEERS – The Host Committee is looking to build a force of approximately 15,000 volunteers to deliver a positive experience to convention visitors, showcase Milwaukee to the world, and leave a lasting legacy on the community. It's all hands on deck. Learn more about volunteering and create your account on our volunteer portal at milwaukee2020.com/volunteer. Please contact volunteer@milwaukee2020.com if you have any questions.

VENDORS – Approximately 50,000 people are expected to come to Milwaukee for the convention, and many are looking for service providers to help execute all of their convention-related needs. Our vendor portal tool, which can be found at milwaukee2020.com/vendor-search, will serve as an essential resource to these individuals and groups as they search for service providers. Submit your interest in being featured on the portal at milwaukee2020.com/vendor-sign-up, and contact vendors@milwaukee2020.com if you have any questions.

VENUES – Similarly, the individuals and groups coming to Milwaukee this July will need venues to host their various events, and the Host Committee wants to help ensure that all convention-related events are as successful as possible. Our venue portal tool, which is available at milwaukee2020.com/venue-search, will help groups and individuals find the venues best suited to their unique needs. Submit your venue's interest in being featured on the portal at milwaukee2020.com/venues, and contact events@milwaukee2020.com if you have any questions.

Please note that registering on our website as a volunteer, vendor, or venue does not guarantee a volunteer role or convention-related business.

Want to learn more? Check out our website and follow us on social media. You can also join our journey to the Milwaukee 2020 Democratic National Convention by using **#DNCMKE**.

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Dear Milwaukee Residents and Business Owners,

Your safety and security, and the security of all convention participants, will always be our top priority in planning the 2020 Democratic National Convention.

We chose Milwaukee as the host city for our convention because of its hardworking people, vibrant business community, rich culture, and extraordinary history. From July 13-16, tens of thousands of delegates, volunteers, and members of the media from across the country will arrive here in Milwaukee to nominate the democratic candidate for president of the United States. While they're here, we'll be encouraging them to experience everything Milwaukee has to offer, and we estimate that they'll bring \$200 million in economic activity to the region.

As with every high-profile political event, there will be significant security considerations to tackle. That's why the Democratic National Convention team has already been hard at work with the Milwaukee Police Department, city and state officials, and the United States Secret Service to ensure a safe and successful convention with minimal disruptions to your daily life.

As plans continue to take shape, we will always be as fair and accommodating to you as we are to our convention attendees. And in the interest of transparency and openness, we want to communicate with you about preliminary security plans earlier than we have for any past convention.

What to expect: We're in the early planning stages, but federal and local law enforcement agencies have indicated that your area will likely experience some enhanced security measures during the week of the Democratic National Convention which will run from July 13-16.

- 1. The city will remain open during convention week.** No business will be asked to close, and downtown Milwaukee will remain open to residents and visitors alike. Additional information about the security measures you can expect to see in your area—and how best to plan for them—will be provided in the coming months.
- 2. We will keep you informed.** Answers to frequently asked questions are available on our website at www.demconvention.com. Questions about security plans can also be emailed to the Milwaukee Police Department at DNCMPD@milwaukee.gov.
- 3. We are here for you!** Our convention team will host community conversations regularly prior to the convention to offer updates, let you know what to expect during convention week, and take your questions. Our first events are scheduled for February 25, 26 and 27. Visit demconvention.com to learn more.
- 4. You can help us keep Milwaukee safe.** Call 1-877-WIWATCH if you witness any suspicious behaviors or activities. In the case of an emergency, please call 911.

We're deeply grateful to you—and everyone in Milwaukee—for your hospitality as we prepare for the big event this summer. Thank you!

Sincerely,

The 2020 Democratic National Convention Team