## 2016 WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Tacoma | Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center | June 17-19

## **Convention Information for Delegates and Alternates**

A note from State Party Chair, Jaxon Ravens:

Convention! Thank you for stepping up to represent Democrats in your community during this process. This year is an exciting and historic election, and we are honored to be working with you to elect Democrats in local, state, and national elections.

The State Convention will be hosted in downtown Tacoma where you will meet current Party leaders, activists, and elected officials, and other Democrats from all over our state. You'll be able to attend trainings and forums hosted by the State Party, hear from some of our top elected officials, and have the opportunity to debate the important issues that make us proud to be Democrats.

I look forward to meeting you!

## Please register for State Convention by June 3<sup>rd</sup> at www.wa-democrats.org/convention

Delegates and Alternates elected at the Legislative District Caucuses will serve at the State Convention, which will take place at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center between June 17th and June 19th in Tacoma, WA.

The fee for Conventions Registration is \$50\*. Your registration includes access to trainings, Party building forums, and a Welcome Reception on Friday, June 17th, as well as the State Convention on Saturday, June 18th. You will also receive a Convention Credential, Bag, Button, and Program.

You are invited to book hotel rooms at a discounted group rate at the Hotel Murano. Rooms must be booked no later than May 26th in order to guarantee the group rate. Overflow hotels will be available when rooms sell out.

Delegates and Alternates will receive the following documents via email once their local Party Chair submits their election confirmation to the State Party:

- Registration Form (Also available online at www.wa-democrats.org/convention)
- Meeting Space, Hotel, and Travel Information
- Promotional Opportunities (including display tables, program advertising, and sponsorship packages)
- National Convention Information (preliminary details including associated costs and events)

Delegates and Alternates elected at the Legislative District Caucuses are also expected to attend Congressional District Caucuses on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. More information will be available online at www.wademocrats.org/caucus.

## Questions? Contact MacKenzie Fuentes at mackenzie@wa-democrats.org or (206) 583-0664 x114 Visit www.wa-democrats.org/convention

\*At no stage of the delegate selection process shall any person be required, directly or indirectly, to pay a cost or fee as a condition for participating in the delegate selection process. Voluntary contributions to the Party may be made, but under no circumstances shall a contribution be mandatory for participation. The convention registration fee ensures that the State Party can cover the costs of hosting State Convention. If you are a Delegate or Alternate and would like to attend the State Convention but cannot afford the convention fee, a fee waiver can be acquired by contacting MacKenzie Fuentes at mackenzie@wa-democrats.org or 206.583.0664 x114.