



Addendum to Rules of the Pottawattamie County Convention  
Special Nominating Convention

- I. Preface

A Special Nominating Convention has been called by the County Chair to fill an open slot on the ballot for County Supervisor
- II. Seating of Delegates
  - A. Delegates for the Special Nominating Convention shall be the same who were seated as delegates at the County Convention
- III. Quorum
  - A. Quorum shall be Fifteen Percent (15%) of the delegates seated. This is equal to sixty (60) delegates.
- IV. Nominations
  - A. Nominations for the position of County Supervisor shall be received by 9pm Saturday, July 11.
  - B. The county chair or their representative shall email all delegates seeking nominations for the position of County Supervisor and notifying them of the deadline to submit.
  - C. Any nominations made by 9pm Saturday, July 11, and accepted by the nominee shall be considered for the position.
- V. Election
  - A. "All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in Iowa shall be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status, or disability. In order that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party, which includes rather than excludes people from participation, a program of effective affirmative action has been adopted by the Iowa Democratic Party. Discrimination on the basis of 'status' in the conduct of Iowa Democratic Party affairs is prohibited."
  - B. Balloting shall proceed from July 13 through July 18.

- C. The County Chair or their representative shall email all delegates with an email address with an official ballot on July 13.
- D. Delegates will have until 9pm on Saturday, July 18 to complete and return their ballot.
- E. Any delegate not having a known email address will be contacted through phone by the County Chair or their representative. The caller will read aloud to the delegate the ballot and enter their response(s).
- F. If a single nomination is under consideration, the delegate shall answer a simple "yes" or "no" to state whether the nominee shall be placed on the ballot.
- G. If two or more nominations are under consideration, the delegate shall choose between the nominees, or to abstain.
- H. A plurality of greater than thirty-five percent (35%) of those voting is necessary to be elected.