

Political Structure

- **National Convention:**
 - Held every 4 years in the State of their choosing
 - National Delegates endorse a Presidential Candidate

- **State Party Convention:**
 - Even numbered years: Held in a city of their choosing. State Delegates
 - Endorse a Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor, U.S. Senator Candidates
 - Elect delegates/alternates to National Convention only on a presidential election year
 - Approve Platform Resolutions
 - Conduct Party Business

- **State Central Committee Convention**
 - Meets 2 times a year: 1 in Spring and 1 in Winter
 - State Central Committee delegates elect State Executive Committee leaders, 1 National Committee Man and 1 National Committee Woman
 - Conducts Party Business

- **Congressional District (CD) Convention:**
 - Even numbered years: CD Delegates -
 - Endorse a U.S. Congressional Candidate
 - Elect delegates/alternate for National Convention only on a presidential election year
 - Approve Platform Resolutions
 - Conduct Party Business
 - Odd numbered years: Delegates elect CD Executive Committee leaders
 - Conducts Party Business

- **Senate District Convention:**
 - Even numbered years: SD Delegates -
 - Endorse a State Senate Candidate (usually every 4 years) and a State Representatives from each of the House Districts (every 2 years)
 - Elect delegates/alternates to Congressional District Convention and State Convention
 - Approve Platform Resolutions
 - Conduct Party Business
 - Odd numbered years: Senate Delegates -
 - Elect Senate District Executive Committee leaders
 - Elect State Central Committee delegates/alternates

- **Precinct Caucuses:**
 - Even numbered years only: Precinct residents -
 - Vote in a President/Governor Straw Poll Ballot
 - Elect Precinct leaders: Precinct Chair, Vice Chair & Secretary
 - Elect delegates/alternates to Senate District Convention
 - Approve Platform Resolutions
 - Conduct Party Business