

Democratic National Convention
CALENDAR of Events for California Delegation
as of August 1, 2008 – items in red italics are new/updated

Relevant websites for the California Delegation:

Official CDP Website: www.cadem.org/denver

Official DNCC Convention website: www.demconvention.com

Official Host Committee website: www.denverconvention2008.com

Denver website for non-Convention activities: <http://www.denver.org/visitdenver/dnc>

- Aug 9 (Sat) **Platform Committee** meeting in Pittsburgh, PA starting at 9:30 AM. The meeting is expected to last all day, and platform members are being asked to arrive in Pittsburgh on Friday, Aug 8.
- Aug 21 (Thur) Stonewall Democrats National Convention – four days, Aug 21 (Thur) through Aug 24 (Sun) at the Renaissance Hotel – Denver. Information and registration available at stonewalldemocrats.org – costs are associated with this event.
- Aug 22 (Fri) The US Mint in Denver: Unfortunately, the US Mint will be closed for inventory during the Democratic National Convention, but does has public tours available the week prior to the National Convention, M-F from 8AM to 2PM. Reservations are required and can be made in advance at www.usmint.gov/mint_tours
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- Aug 23 (Sat) **Rules Committee** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, *11:30 AM*.
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- Aug 24 (Sun) **Credentials Committee** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, *11:30 AM*
- Aug 24 (Sun) **Interfaith Gathering**, Wells Fargo Theater in the Colorado Convention Center, 2PM. To kick-off Convention week in a spirit of unity, the DNCC in conjunction with the Democratic Party’s Faith in Action initiative, invite all to this celebration. Event open to the public, though pre-registration is necessary. Details available on registration soon at www.demconvention.com
- Aug 24 (Sun) **Delegation Party hosted by the Denver Host Committee**. Unlike past Conventions, this year’s Host Committee Party will allow all delegations to gather and meet in one location, which will also feature and recognize Friends of New Orleans, Oxfam America and other organizations affiliated with the Gulf Coast recovery and rebuilding effort. Colorado Convention Center, *7PM – 9PM* and will pair well known jazz musicians and world famous Louisiana cuisine with the festive ambiance of the Rocky Mountain West. Open to members of the delegation and their guest.
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- Aug 25 (Mon) **California Delegation Credentialing**. Daily credentialing – must show picture ID. Sheraton Denver, 7:30AM – 11AM

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- Aug 25 (Mon) **California Delegation Breakfast.** Free to all official CA attendees at the Sheraton Denver, breakfast and a daily briefing for the delegation. Monday's breakfast honors Congressional Members, 8AM – 10AM.
- Aug 25 (Mon) Free GOTV trainings by Think Precinct® - each day (M-Th) at 9AM, 11AM and 1PM. Details at www.thinkprecinct.com
- Aug 25 (Mon) *Free day at the Denver Art Museum, 100 W 14th Avenue Parkway, hosted by Target. The museum will be open free to the public from 10AM – 5PM.*
- Aug 25 (Mon) **African American Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 25 (Mon) **Hispanic Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 25 (Mon) **APIA Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 25 (Mon) **Native American Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 25 (Mon) **Ethnic Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 25 (Mon) **GLBT Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.
- Aug 25 (Mon) **Senior Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.
- Aug 25 (Mon) **Rural Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 2PM – 4PM.
- Aug 25 (Mon) Shuttles to Pepsi Center start running from Sheraton Denver 2PM
- Aug 25 (Mon) **OFFICIAL Democratic National Convention Proceedings.** Pepsi Center, 4PM – 9PM. Proceedings include Credentials and Rules Committee reports.
- Aug 25 (Mon) Last Shuttle leaving Pepsi Center for Sheraton Denver – 11PM
- Aug 25 (Mon) CH2M Hill sponsoring: Reception and evening dedicated to global sustainability, featuring Willie Nelson live in concert, at Invesco Field. By invitation only.
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- Aug 26 (Tue) **California Delegation Credentialing.** Daily credentialing – must show picture ID. Sheraton Denver, 7:30AM – 11AM
- Aug 26 (Tue) **California Delegation Breakfast.** Free to all official CA attendees at the Sheraton Denver, breakfast and a daily briefing for the delegation. Tuesday's breakfast honors Governors, 8AM – 10AM.
- Aug 26 (Tue) Free GOTV trainings by Think Precinct® - each day (M-Th) at 9AM, 11AM and 1PM. Details at www.thinkprecinct.com
- Aug 26 (Tue) **Women's Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM – Noon.

- Aug 26 (Tue) **Faith Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.
- Aug 26 (Tue) **Disability Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.
- Aug 26 (Tue) **Youth Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.
- Aug 26 (Tue) **Veterans & Military Families Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 2PM – 4PM.
- Aug 26 (Tue) *EMILY's List gala reception to benefit EMILY's List WOMEN VOTE! 2PM – 4PM at the Sheraton Denver Hotel with headliners Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and Special Guest Michelle Obama. General Tickets begin at \$50, VIP tickets begin at \$500. Please visit www.emilyslist.org/convention2008 for more information.*
- Aug 26 (Tue) Shuttles to Pepsi Center start running from Sheraton Denver 2PM
- Aug 26 (Tue) **OFFICIAL Democratic National Convention Proceedings.** Pepsi Center, 4PM – 9PM. Proceedings include Platform Committee report and adoption.
- Aug 26 (Tue) Last Shuttle leaving Pepsi Center for Sheraton Denver – 11PM
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- Aug 27 (Wed) **California Delegation Credentialing.** Daily credentialing – must show picture ID. Sheraton Denver , 7:30AM – 11AM
- Aug 27 (Wed) **California Delegation Breakfast.** Free to all official CA attendees at the Sheraton Denver, breakfast and a daily briefing for the delegation. Wednesday's breakfast honors Senators and will feature Senator Dianne Feinstein and Senator Barbara Boxer, 8AM – 10AM.
- Aug 27 (Wed) Free GOTV trainings by Think Precinct® - each day (M-Th) at 9AM, 11AM and 1PM. Details at www.thinkprecinct.com
- Aug 27 (Wed) **Delegate Service Day.** In conjunction with Democrats Work, Metro Volunteers and Volunteers of America, the DNCC is coordinating a Delegate Service Day at sites throughout the Denver Metro area. Projects will range from park restoration, learning opportunities with high school students, writing letters to children from their home state who are making positive impacts in their communities, etc. 10AM – Noon. This event is only for official attendees and you **MUST** sign up in advance through the website - www.demconvention.com/delegates2008 – when prompted, the username is “service” and the password is “service”
- Aug 27 (Wed) **African American Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 27 (Wed) **Hispanic Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 27 (Wed) **APIA Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon

- Aug 27 (Wed) **Native American Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 27 (Wed) **Ethnic Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 27 (Wed) **Union Pacific hosting lunch for CA Delegation.** Invite only. Location and further details pending.
- Aug 27 (Wed) **GLBT Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.
- Aug 27 (Wed) **Senior Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.
- Aug 27 (Wed) **Rural Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 2PM – 4PM.
- Aug 27 (Wed) **US Senator Barbara Boxer:** hosts reception for CA Delegation. Invite only. Location and further details pending. 2PM – 4PM.
- Aug 27 (Wed) Shuttles to Pepsi Center start running from Sheraton Denver 2PM
- Aug 27 (Wed) **OFFICIAL Democratic National Convention Proceedings.** Pepsi Center, 4PM – 9PM. Proceedings include nomination of Presidential candidate.
- Aug 27 (Wed) **California Delegation Gala, hosted by the CDP.** Denver Museum of Nature and Science, starting approximately 10PM. Each official CA attendee will receive two tickets to this event.
- Aug 27 (Wed) Last Shuttle leaving Pepsi Center for Sheraton Denver – 11PM
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- Aug 28 (Thur) **California Delegation Credentialing.** Daily credentialing – must show picture ID. Sheraton Denver, 7:30AM – 11AM
- Aug 28 (Thur) **California Delegation Breakfast.** Free to all official CA attendees at the Sheraton Denver, breakfast and a daily briefing for the delegation. Thursday’s breakfast honors Mayors and features Mayor Gavin Newsom, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, and special guest Leon Panetta, 8AM – 10AM.
- Aug 28 (Thur) Free GOTV trainings by Think Precinct® - each day (M-Th) at 9AM, 11AM and 1PM. Details at www.thinkprecinct.com
- Aug 28 (Thur) **Women’s Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 10AM - Noon
- Aug 28 (Thur) **Faith Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.
- Aug 28 (Thur) **Disability Caucus** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.
- Aug 28 (Thur) **Youth Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Noon – 2PM.

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- Aug 28 (Thur) **Veterans & Military Families Council** meeting, Colorado Convention Center, 2PM – 4PM.
- Aug 28 (Thur) Shuttles to Invesco Field start running from Sheraton Denver 2PM
- Aug 28 (Thur) **OFFICIAL Democratic National Convention Proceedings.** Invesco Field at Mile High, 4PM – 9PM. Includes Presidential Acceptance speech
- Aug 28 (Thur) Last Shuttle leaving Invesco Field for Sheraton Denver – 11PM
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- Aug 29 (Fri) Democratic National Committee meeting – Colorado Convention Center. First meeting for the new term of the 2008-2012 DNC Members.

Note – all times above are Mountain Daylight Time and are subject to change.

“Official attendee” denotes official DNC Delegates, Alternates, Standing Committee members and Pages.