Georgia’s Presidential Preference Primary has been postponed from March 24 to May 19. Additionally, Georgians are practicing social distancing and self-quarantining, and several jurisdictions in Georgia have instituted shelter-in-place orders to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 virus.

In revising its Delegate Selection Plan for the Democratic National Convention, the Democratic Party of Georgia set out to do the following:

1.) Postpone events in Georgia’s Delegate Selection Plan (the “Plan”) due to the postponement of Georgia’s Presidential Preference Primary.
2.) Convert all in-person voting to remote voting, providing options for online and telephone registration, credentialing, and voting.
3.) Complete objectives (1) and (2) while adhering as closely as possible to the spirit and intent of Georgia’s original, approved Plan.

**UPDATED TIMETABLE**
*Note: Events are listed in order of NEW date.*

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<td>District-Level Delegate Electors REGISTER by demonstrating that they live in the Congressional District in which they’re voting for delegates, are a Democrat, and pledge support to a candidate. (Plan § 3(A)(6)(c))</td>
<td>Mon, April 13 – Fri, April 17: Delegate Electors complete registration form (GOOGLE FORM) OR by calling designated phone numbers. DPG makes registration form available by CD Chair/County Chair promotion, by emailing link to State Committee, and by allowing Delegate candidates to distribute link. Form will be available on website and emailed (along with phone numbers for call-in registration) to above stakeholders on April 13. Registration closes at midnight on the night of April 17. CD CHAIRS AND THEIR VOLUNTEERS will be responsible for using VoteBuilder to credential electors for voting.</td>
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<td>District-Level Delegate ELECTIONS are held. (Plan § 3(A)(6)(c))</td>
<td>Sat, April 25: 9am – 5pm voting period. At 9am, DPG emails ballots (Google form) to credentialled Electors from the April 6–17 registration period. Electors may submit their Google form OR call designated numbers to vote. Forms/calls must be submitted by 5pm. NOTE: There will be no provisions for speechmaking by District-Level Delegate candidates; candidates must campaign in advance with potential voters. List of qualified voters will be made</td>
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available to qualified District-Level Delegate candidates.

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<td><strong>District-Level Delegate Period</strong> for filing statement of candidacy + pledge of support forms with State Party <strong>ONLY in those Congressional Districts</strong> where Presidential Candidates qualified for more Delegates in the May 19 Primary than were elected at District-Level Elections on April 11. <strong>(IF NECESSARY)</strong></td>
<td>Sun, May 24 - Tue, May 26</td>
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<td><strong>District-Level ELECTIONS</strong> are held <strong>ONLY in those Congressional Districts</strong> where Presidential Candidates qualified for more Delegates in the May 19 Primary than were elected at District-Level Elections on April 11. <strong>(IF NECESSARY)</strong></td>
<td>Fri, May 29, 8am - 9pm voting period. At 8am, DPG emails ballots (Google form) to credentialled Electors in that Congressional District from the April 6-17 AND May 20-24 registration periods. Electors may submit their Google form OR call designated numbers to vote. Forms/calls must be submitted by 9pm. NOTE: There will be no provisions for speechmaking by District-Level Delegate candidates; candidates must campaign in advance with potential voters. List of qualified voters will be made available to qualified District-Level Delegate candidates.</td>
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<td>Pledged PLEO delegates SELECTED by quorum of District-Level delegates. (Plan § 3(C)(4)(b))</td>
<td>Sat, May 30: voting period. At 9am, DPG emails ballots (Google form) to 68 District-Level Delegates. Delegates may submit their Google form OR call designated numbers to vote. A Zoom/Maestro Conference will be set up for PLEO candidates to make speeches to District-Level Delegates. Forms/calls must be submitted by 5pm.</td>
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<td><strong>At-Large and At-Large Alternate candidate DEADLINE</strong> for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Party. (Plan § 3(D)(2)(a))</td>
<td>Mon, June 1</td>
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State Committee **SELECTS At-Large delegates and alternates.** (Plan § 3(D)(5))

**Sat, June 13:** voting period. At 9am, DPG emails ballots (Google form) to all State Committee Members. SCMs may submit their Google form OR call designated numbers to vote. A Zoom/Maestro Conference will be set up for At-Large candidates to make speeches to SCMs. Forms/calls must be submitted by 5pm.

**Delegation meeting** occurs and standing committee members and a delegation chair are chosen. (Plan §§ 4(B)(1)(a), 5(B)(1)(a))

**Sat, June 20:** Conference call / Zoom Conference / Maestro conference with all 129 Delegates participating.

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**NOTES**

**District-Level Voter Credentialing**

With the introduction of remote voting comes one major change to the plan: remote credentialing/registration for individuals who want to vote in the District-Level Delegate elections.

Rather than requiring voters to register in person the morning of the District-Level Delegate elections, this revised plan provides for a 1-week registration period, where District-Level voters must a.) submit a Google form or b.) call a designated number to qualify and register to be a District-Level voter.

All qualifications in the original plan for District-Level voters must still be met.

Congressional District Chairs and their designated volunteers will be responsible for using VoteBuilder to qualify all District-Level voters in their Congressional District.

This DISTRICT-LEVEL VOTER REGISTRATION Google Form is separate from the DISTRICT-LEVEL BALLOT Google Form, which will be sent to qualified voters at the start of the day on Saturday, April 25, and will be accepted until 5pm that day.

**District-Level Delegate Election Timing**

In the original Delegate Selection Plan, District-Level Delegate Selection took place after Georgia’s Presidential Preference Primary.
Due to the postponement of that Primary and the truncated window between it and the DNC Convention in July, Georgia will have its District-Level Delegate Selection *BEFORE* the primary, under this updated plan.

Under this plan, qualified pledged voters will vote for qualified pledged candidates for District-Level Delegates, and the results of that election will rank Delegates according to a.) vote totals and b.) gender rules.

HOWEVER, the proportional allotment of District-Level Delegates to each Presidential Candidate will not be known at the district level or statewide until the primary on May 19.

As a result, the April 25 District-Level Delegate elections will rank the Delegate candidates, but the District-Level delegates will not be known until after the results of the May 19 primary.