



IOWA CAUCUS UPDATES

Precinct Caucuses

OVERVIEW

Precinct caucuses will largely remain the same, but we have introduced some changes to ensure the process is completed with more simplicity.

VIABLE GROUPS

- Once the 1st expression (or 1st alignment) is finished, the preference group total cannot decrease.
- Once 1st expression total is confirmed, preference group members can leave.
- Members of a viable preference group cannot realign.

NON-VIABLE GROUPS

- Members of non-viable preference groups will be given 15 mins to realign.
- Can join viable groups or other nonviable groups to become viable.
- Note: There will be only ONE realignment period.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE CARDS

Presidential preference cards (PPCs) will be used at the precinct caucuses for the sole purpose to ensure a recount is possible.

- Each eligible precinct caucus attendee will be given a PPC(s) to express their preference at the caucus.
- This may be done upon check-in or before/during preference group formation.
- The PPC(s) will be “signed” by the caucus participant and submitted for tabulation at both expressions of preference (if necessary).
- The PPCs can be used to determine an accurate count of preference at both the 1st and final expression of preference.
- PPCs will be kept by the County Chair until the Democratic National Convention.