

## DuPage Dems - 2020 County Convention Rules

1. Check-In starts at 6:30pm and delegates (i.e. Elected Precinct Committeeperson) must be in-line by 7:00pm to vote.
2. Upon certification at check-in, each delegate shall receive three (3) cards each of a different color, one for each office to be filled, with the weighted vote of each delegate. A delegate who leaves the room after receiving his/her ballots shall return the ballots to the registration table until he/she returns.
3. Only Elected PCs, County Convention Volunteers, County Convention Officers and Legal Counsel are allowed in the room during voting.
4. Current Chair will preside over the County Convention.
5. County Convention Sergeant at Arms shall be the official timekeeper (may be a voting delegate).
6. Before deliberations begin, there shall be a report of the number of voting delegates in attendance and the total weighted votes.
7. The Order of the Election for Officers will be, Chair, Vice-Chair and finally Treasurer.
8. For Each Officer Election the following steps are taken:
  - a. Nominations for the position (Nomination, Second, Candidate Accepts).
  - b. If only one candidate for an office is nominated, they may be elected by acclamation if so moved (voice vote by majority of delegates present, non-weighted). If vote by acclamation successful, rules 8c & 8d are not relevant.
  - c. If more than one candidate for an office is nominated, each candidate is allowed the following:
    - i. One (1) Nominating Speech of three (3) minutes – Candidate may approve speaker.
    - ii. Two (2) Seconding Speeches of one (1) minute – Candidate may approve speakers.
    - iii. Each candidate shall be given five (5) minutes for an acceptance speech.
  - d. Voting - Four (4) non-voting volunteers selected by the DPDC officers shall count the votes. Each candidate shall be allowed one (1) observer (observer may be a voting delegate).
    - i. To be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of the weighted votes cast. In the event there are more than (two) 2 candidates for an office, the candidate must still receive a majority of the weighted votes cast to be elected.
    - ii. If no candidate receives a majority of the weighted votes cast in the first ballot, a runoff vote shall be taken between the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of weighted votes. In such an event, a second ballot shall be given to the delegates and a second vote shall be taken. The runoff winner shall be the candidate that receives the majority of the weighted votes cast in the second vote.
9. Ballot boxes shall be sealed following the announcement of the results and shall be kept by the Treasurer as Keeper of the DPDC records. They will be held at the county office for six (6) months. At that time, they shall be destroyed by non-PC volunteers by shredding. Each candidate shall be notified of the day and allowed one observer.
10. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
11. Video and/or audio recording is not allowed during the County Convention.
12. Committee for the purpose of nominating candidates for positions that did not have a candidate on the primary ballot will be appointed by the newly Elected Chair, and approved by the majority of delegates present (non-weighted).