

Caucus Overview



Why Have Caucus?

- Elect delegates to the county assembly on **Saturday, March 24** as a first step in the candidate nominating process. *This year, it is the first step to elect Delegates for the Governors race.*
- Renew, rebuild, and recruit precinct leadership — **THIS IS COMMUNITY ORGANIZING!**



Confused? Didn't we vote to "end" Caucus?

- **NO.** We voted to *not Caucus for Presidential Elections* — so more people could be involved in the election process.
- **Caucus will still be held for all the down ballot races.**



2018 Democratic Party Nomination Process

- Precinct Caucus **Tuesday, March 6**
 - County Assembly/Convention
Saturday, March 24 (Boulder High School)
At the County Assembly, breakout meetings will occur for the following groups:
 - House District assembly meetings
 - Senate District Assembly meetings
 - Congressional District meetings
 - Other assembly meetings
- (continued)



2018 Democratic Party Nomination Process (continued)

- State Assembly **Saturday, April 14**
- PRIMARY ELECTION **Tuesday, June 26**
- GENERAL ELECTION **Tuesday, November 6**

(All Colorado Elections are Mail-in Ballot)



What Does Your Long Precinct Number Tell You?

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4 – Congress (Longmont is CD4)

17 – State Senate District

11 – State House District

7 – County (Longmont is Boulder County)

Last 3 numbers is your “unique precinct identifier” (*Longmont Precincts are 600s, North of Longmont are 700s, Boulder is 800s, etc.*)



Caucus, Tuesday, March 6:

(A "Supersite" consists of several precincts...)

- Registration starts at **6pm** at your Supersite
NEW FEATURE: Preregistration will be available online around **February 8** (watch for the go live date on bocodems.org)
- **Registration will also be done online** at the Caucus site — which should speed up the lines
- Right now, look up your Precinct Leader and where your caucus will be held: go to bocodems.org > Vote > Precinct Leader Lookup (fill out form)



Caucus, Tuesday, March 6: (continued)

- Large meeting starts at **6:45pm** (instructions given and candidates can speak to the group)
- Individual caucuses start at **7:30pm** (each precinct meets in “breakout” classroom or area)
 - **Caucus tasks:** election of Caucus Chair and Caucus Secretary for the evening, Precinct Leaders for the next two years, and Delegates for the **County Assembly (March 24)**.
*This meeting **MUST** be done by **8:55pm***
- *Everyone **must** be out of the building by **9pm!***



Want to be Involved?

- **Caucus Volunteers Needed!** Only 2 hours of your time — don't just complain about Caucus, *be part of the solution*, and have fun!
- Step up to be elected as a **Precinct or Co-Precinct Leader** at Caucus.
- Don't want to lead? **Volunteer to help out** your Precinct Leader — they'll appreciate it!
- **Volunteer for a candidate** of your choice
- **Donate** to the party and your choice of candidates — it's the *best way to fight corporate money!*

