



## MEDIA ALERT

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### **RI DELEGATE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD IMMINENT**

***Delegate Candidates for the April Presidential Preference Primary must file with R.I. Secretary of State's Office Wed., Feb. 24 or Thur., Feb. 25 by 4 p.m.***

***Applications available online at [RI SOS Elections Division](#)***

**WARWICK, R.I.** – The filing period for Rhode Island Democrats (or unaffiliated voters) as Delegate candidates for the April 26 Democratic Presidential Preference Primary is **tomorrow, Wednesday, February 24 by 4 p.m. and Thursday, February 25 by 4 p.m.**

Downloadable applications are available at **[www.sos.ri.gov](http://www.sos.ri.gov)** and in person at the Rhode Island Democratic Party offices at 200 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 1, Warwick, RI. They must be completed, witnessed and signed by two adults, include original signatures (no faxes, emails or photocopies,) and returned to the Rhode Island Secretary of State's office, Elections Division, 148 West River Street, Providence, R.I.

Within 24 hours of submission and verification, the R.I. Secretary of State's office will provide the candidates with signature papers; candidates must then collect 150 valid voter signatures from within their respective congressional districts, and return those papers on or before March 1 to the Secretary of State's office.

Rhode Island Democratic voters will elect 15 **Pledged** District-level delegates statewide (eight in CD 1, seven in CD 2,) at the April 26 Presidential Preference Primary. Following that, the R.I. Democratic State Committee will select three PLEO (Pledged Elected Officials) and six At-large delegates. The Democratic Party will also have nine so-called "Super" Delegates or **Unpledged** delegates: the Democratic Governor, the state's four Democratic members of Congress, and the four Democratic National Committee members ( the DNC Committeewoman, the DNC Committeeman, the State Party Chairman and the State Party Chairwoman.)

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