



## 2022 National Black Political Convention

### Caucus Process at a Glance

#### [Delegate Application](#)

The Caucus process is the most central component of the Convention. It makes up the #NBPC2022 body that represents mass attendee participation in priority issue identification and solutions that will frame the Black Agenda. Caucuses will be made up of NBPC attendees. Attendees will have the option to join a delegation of their choice. The process is composed of the following components:

- ★ Delegation Selection: Delegations are composed of the following categories
  - **Regions:** East Coast, West Coast, Midwest, Southern, U.S. Territories, African Diaspora
  - **States:** Goal is to have representation from all 50 states and Washington, D.C.
  - **Issue Area:** Priority issues or what we will refer to as Framing Values (the Framers) are defined as issues/issue areas that most Black people believe need to be solved in order for us to live a good quality of life.
  
- ★ Delegation Hosts: Delegation hosts are responsible for the engagement of organizations, community groups and individuals' participation in caucusing and the ratification process.
  - Delegation Invitations: Delegation Hosts will build their delegation by inviting organizational partners to join their delegation.
  - Communication: Delegation Hosts will communicate updates with their delegations.
  - Delegation Facilitation: Delegation Hosts will facilitate the Caucuses at the NBPC. NBPC will provide Caucusing Toolkit and Training to prepare for facilitation.

To become a Delegation Host complete the [Delegate Application](#). If you have questions contact us at [nbpc50th2022@gmail.com](mailto:nbpc50th2022@gmail.com).

- ★ Delegation Caucusing:
  - Delegation hosts supported by identified facilitators will convene Caucuses which will be divided up first by region, then by state, then by issue. For those organizations or individuals that engage in national work, they will make up a national issue based caucus. Delegates can participate in only one caucus.
  - Regional Thought Leaders to help facilitate the space in addition to the Delegate Hosts.

- ★ Decision Making: We will engage attendees in the voting of agenda items.
  - Group voting or individual voting or both?
    - Individual can join a regional delegation or state delegation
    - National Organizations must choose a region or state to join to vote on particular issues.
    - How are Regional Votes vs State Votes weighted?
  
- ★ Delegate Timeline:
  - Delegate Selection by June 1st
  - 1st Delegate Meeting in June
  - Delegate Training two in July
  - National Call about NBPC in May (last week of May)
  
- ★ Alternative Ways to Recruit Delegates
  - Club House - Michael Hobbs
  - Set up ClubHouse Profile for NBPC
  - Create Delegate Recruitment Toolkit
  
- ★ Delegate Assets
  - Signage by state and issue
  - Shirts
  - Stickers

## **Convention Process**

Day 1: Opening Welcome Ceremony

Day 2: Community Agreements & Framing Workshops

To set the tone of engagement in unity and introduce the framing values that will support delegation experience and decision making.

Day 3: Caucuses: Debates and Proposals

Support the engagement of delegations in the weaving of an agenda through state power analysis using the framing values and the priority issues. Delegations are defined as attendees whom are divided into the following categories: State, Issue Area Regional, Issue Area National. [A Vision for Black Lives](#) is the document for which all caucuses will be working from.

Day 4: Ratification & Closing Ceremony

## FRAMING VALUES

Framing values are defined as issues or issue areas that most Black people believe need to be solved in order for us to live a good quality of life.

Aging Justice

Arts and Culture

Black Family

Climate & Environmental Justice

Community Safety

Disability Justice

Economic Justice

Education

Electoral Justice

Faith & Spirituality

Gender Justice

Health Justice

International Solidarity, Human Rights & Foreign Policy

Immigrant Rights

Land & Housing Justice

Mass Incarceration & Political Prisoners

Reproductive Justice

LGBTQ Justice

Technology Advancement & Justice