

DNC CONVENTION 2024: DAY 3

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Welcome to Day 3 of Democratic National Committee Convention 2024.

The convention has an umbrella theme, “For the People, For Our Future,” with each successive day having a subset theme.

Day 1 – “For the People” – Joe Biden, keynote speaker

Day 2 – “A Bold Vision for America’s Future’ – Barack Obama, keynote speaker

Day 3 – “A Fight for Our Freedoms” – Tim Walz, keynote speaker <<- YOU ARE HERE

Day 4 – “For Our Future” – Kamala Harris, keynote speaker

Philip Elliot at TIME suggests tonight’s programming will be white man dense because white men were a key voting block which helped Biden win over Trump in 2020 and are still a critical variable in 2024.

Given how often minority groups and women have historically been given short shrift, this approach feels uncomfortable. But if the Democratic Party is to crush Trump and the GOP, no voting bloc should go without outreach, including the Never-Trumpers.

DAY 3 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Here’s today’s convention schedule (times shown are Central Time):

- 7 a.m.-9:30 a.m.: Delegation breakfasts
- 9 a.m.-10a.m.: Morning press briefing
- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Black Caucus meeting
- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Hispanic Caucus meeting
- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: AAPI Caucus

meeting

- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Native American Caucus meeting

- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Ethnic Council meeting

- 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: Labor Council meeting

- 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: LGBTQ+ Caucus meeting

- 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: Small Business Council meeting

- 1:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.: Environmental & Climate Crisis Council meeting

- 1:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.: Seniors Council meeting

- 6 p.m.-10 p.m.: Main programming

MAIN PROGRAMMING

Main programming has already begun as this post publishes at 7:30 PM ET/6:30 PM CT

Tonight's schedule (times shown are Central Time):

5:30 PM

Call to Order

- Alex Hornbrook, Executive Director of the 2024 Democratic National Convention Committee

Gavel In

- Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

Invocation

- Sri Rakesh Bhatt
- Sri Siva Vishnu Temple
- Bishop Leah D. Daughtry, The House of the Lord Churches

Pledge of Allegiance

- Students from Moreland Arts & Health Sciences Magnet School from St. Paul, MN

National Anthem

- Jess Davis

Presentation of Honorary Resolutions

- Jaime Harrison, Chairman of the

Democratic National Committee

Joined by Vice Chairs

- Keisha Lance Bottoms
- Ken Martin
- Henry R. Muñoz III, Treasurer
- Virginia McGregor
- Chris Korge, Finance Chair

Remarks

- Mini Timmaraju, President and CEO of Reproductive Freedom for All
- Alexis McGill Johnson, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Action Fund
- Cecile Richards, Reproductive Rights Champion
- Kelley Robinson, President of the Human Rights Campaign
- Jessica Mackler, President of EMILYs List
- María Teresa Kumar, Founding President and CEO of Voto Latino
- Rep. Tom Suozzi (NY-03)

6:00 PM

Welcome Remarks

- Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

Joint Remarks

- Aftab Pureval, Mayor of Cincinnati OH
- Cavalier Johnson, Mayor of Milwaukee WI
- Deanna Branch, mother and lead pipe removal advocate
- Rashawn Spivey, plumbing business owner and lead pipe removal advocate

Remarks

- Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE At-large District)
- Rep. Grace Meng (NY-

Remarks: "Project 2025—Chapter Three: Freedoms"

- Gov. Jared Polis, Colorado

Remarks

- Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL-)

- Suzan DelBene, Chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
- Keith Ellison, Attorney General of Minnesota
- Dana Nessel, Attorney General of Michigan
- Jon Polin and Rachel Goldberg, Parents of Hersh Goldberg-Polin

Performance

- Maren Morris, American singer-songwriter

7:00 PM

Remarks

- Rep. Veronica Escobar (TX-16)
- Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)
- Javier Salazar, Sheriff of Bexar County, Texas
- Pete Aguilar, Chair of the House Democratic Caucus

Influencer Remarks

- Carlos Eduardo Espina, Content creator

Remarks

- Olivia Troye, former Trump administration national security official
- Geoff Duncan, former Lt. Governor of Georgia
- Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (MS-02)
- Sergeant Aquilino Gonell, Retired United States Capitol Police Officer
- Rep. Andy Kim, (NJ-03)

Influencer Remarks

- Olivia Julianna, Content creator

Performance

- Stevie Wonder, American singer-songwriter and musician

Remarks

- Kenan Thompson, American comedian and actor and Guests on Project 2025

8:00 PM

Host Introduction

- Mindy Kaling

Remarks

- Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, Democratic Leader
- Bill Clinton, 42nd President of the United States
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker Emerita (CA-)
- Gov. Josh Shapiro, Pennsylvania
- Alexander Hudlin
- Jasper Emhoff
- Arden Emhoff
- Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)

9:00 PM

Performance

- Amanda Gorman, National Youth Poet Laureate

Remarks

- Gov. Wes Moore, Maryland
- Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation

Performance

- John Legend, American singer-songwriter
- Sheila E., American singer and drummer

Remarks

- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
- Benjamin C. Ingman, Former student of Governor Walz

Remarks

- Gov. Tim Walz, Minnesota, Democratic Party vice presidential nominee and keynote speaker

Benediction

- William Emmanuel Hall
- Lead Pastor of St. James Church in Chicago

HOW TO WATCH

See Monday's Day 1 post for the best channels on

which to catch the majority of this evening's programming.

DNC at United Center-Chicago will stream a live feed from its own website between 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM ET (6:00 PM to 10:00 PM CT) Tuesday through Thursday.

<https://demconvention.com/>

USA Today will also live stream Tuesday through Thursday.

<https://www.youtube.com/@USATODAY/streams> – main page

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxBzoWNCWHO> – tonight's feed

The DNC's convention feeds are:

<https://www.youtube.com/@DemConvention> – main page

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIoAq_BHNLU – tonight's feed