

*QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY*

Mary Covington, *Chairperson*.  
Vernon Clark; Paul Comfort; James Dudley;  
Jeffery Moore; Pauline White; Williams Wooters.

*ST. MARY'S COUNTY*

Robert H. Goldsmith, *Chairperson*.  
Charles Louis Clements; Timmerman T.  
Daugherty; James Hodges, Jr.; William Mattingly;  
John Pleisse; Salvatore Raspa.

*SOMERSET COUNTY*

Robert Price, *Chairperson*.  
Donald Lee Howard; Michael McIntyre; Robert  
Purnell, Sr.; Kirk Gates Simpkins; Earl Warwick.

*TALBOT COUNTY*

Robert Valliant, *Chairperson*.  
Ellsworth Andrew; Jacques Baker, Jr.; Kathryn  
Corbin; Gary Fairbank, Jr.; David Weise.

*WASHINGTON COUNTY*

Paul G. Pittman, Jr., *Chairperson*.  
Michael G. Callas; Richard Ebersole; Dennis Koogle;  
Terry Smith; Bruce Snyder; Kenneth Wade.

*WICOMICO COUNTY*

Michael Weisner, *Chairperson*.  
Jill Barbon; Josh Farlow; Renzilo Foxwell; Mary  
O'Brien; Arthur Webster; Eleanor Wilson.

*WORCESTER COUNTY*

Charlotte Cathell, *Chairperson*.  
Ames Byrd; Bill Cropper; Frederick H. Joyner;  
Barry Laws; Benjamin Nelson, Jr.

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## MARYLAND DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY 18, 1988

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Maryland was allocated seventy-seven delegates and twenty-two alternates for the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The delegation was composed of equal numbers of men and women with consideration also given to minority representation. Four categories of delegates were selected.

*Delegates Elected by Voters.* Forty-four delegates and twenty-two alternates were elected directly by the registered Democratic voters in the March 8, 1988 primary election. The delegates and alternates were apportioned among Maryland's eight congressional districts according to a formula based on population and the average of the Democratic vote in the last two presidential elections. In the selection process, any registered Democratic voter who is a bona fide resident of a congressional district is eligible to run for election as a convention delegate. Each candidate also is required to file a pledge of support for a Democratic presidential candidate or a declaration of uncommitted status.

*Unpledged Party and Elected Officials.* In 1988, ten persons were designated as delegates by virtue of their office. They included the Governor and nine members of the Democratic National Committee residing in Maryland (State Party Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, three State Party representatives, and four at-large members).

*Pledged Party and Elected Officials.* Nine pledged party leader and elected official delegates were chosen by the Democratic State Central Committee on May 17, 1988. In this selection, priority was given to city mayors, State legislative leaders and legislators, members of Congress not previously selected, and other State, county and local elected officials and party leaders.

*Pledged At-large Delegates.* Also selected by the Democratic State Central Committee on May 17, 1988, were fourteen at-large delegates and eight at-large alternates. Here priority was given to minority groups, political subdivisions not represented, and an equitable balance of men and women delegates. Delegates selected by the State Central Committee were allocated to presidential candidates according to the percentage of the vote a candidate received in the statewide presidential primary. In addition to the delegates allocated to Maryland, some members of the U.S. Congress from Maryland were chosen by the Democratic Caucus of their respective chamber to serve as voting delegates. Seven of Maryland's Congressional Delegation were selected as delegates to the 1988 Democratic National Convention.