

July 30, 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

In 2024, the Democratic Party will gather to reaffirm our commitment to the core principles of our Party, celebrate the accomplishments of President Biden and Vice President Harris, and nominate our candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. We are beginning the site selection process earlier this cycle and would like to invite you to consider hosting the 2024 Democratic National Convention. This will be a historic event that can help shape the future of your city for decades to come.

Hosting a national convention can be a great economic boon for any city. Past convention host cities have enjoyed an economic impact of approximately \$150 million to \$200 million. With over 35,000 delegates, honored guests, and members of the press in attendance, the Democratic National Convention can be an enormous opportunity to showcase your city as a world-class destination. Also, given the success of our "unconventional," largely virtual convention in 2020, we are open to exploring new approaches and are continuing to rethink the best way to hold our next convention as well.

Convention planning is a long and deliberative process, and this letter is our very first step. If you are interested in submitting a bid to host the 2024 Democratic National Convention, please contact me in writing by October 1, 2021. We will then follow up by providing a list of preliminary general requirements and begin the formal Request for Proposals process. In your correspondence, it is not necessary to submit any substantive response at this time — only to indicate that your city wishes to participate in the RFP process, which will begin in earnest later this year.

We hope you will consider hosting the 2024 Democratic National Convention. If you have any questions about the typical requirements or the bid process in general, please don't hesitate to contact us at PartyAffairs@dnc.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jaime Harrison Chair