



DELEGATE COSTS: WHAT TO EXPECT

DSCC Delegate Dues: \$60.00 in 2020 (a decrease from previous years put in place by CADEM Chair Rusty Hicks)

** To vote and have one's vote counted, at this Executive Board Meeting, a member must have paid their annual DSCC dues and registration fee in a timely manner (or had them waived, by request from the E-Board/DSCC Member) to This Committee, registered for the meeting, received the event meeting/webinar links, and agreed to CADEM's Code of Conduct, prior the close of credentialing*

An in-person annual CADEM Convention Registration: Approximately \$90 (early registration discount) - \$130 (late registration), senior and student registration \$45 - \$60, onsite registration or late registration \$130 - \$160, delegate observer passes \$60 - \$90

Hotel: Up to \$145 - \$300 a night (2 to 3 nights may be needed, this is based on CADEM staff discounted contract negotiation at a CA Union Hotel)

Travel: Up to \$400-\$500 per convention meeting (Executive Board Meetings and Conventions are rotated for Northern CA to Southern CA annually)

Optional meals: Lunch with high-profile speaker \$65 - \$100, dinner with high-profile speaker \$150

Observers: \$65 for spouse or friend of a Delegate, \$100 (early discount) - \$120 (late registration) observer.

Approximately: \$1,065 - \$3,000 out of pocket expenses annually for an in-person participation

Note*

Amidst a global pandemic, communities are adhering to guidelines from health experts to wear a mask, stay-at-home, and maintain a safe distance. In response, CADEM plans to continue meeting virtually rather than in-person. As a result, CADEM has lowered the annual registration fees for the DSCC delegate members. The expenses above apply to the traditional pre-pandemic era.



Responsibilities of a Delegate

Note: DSCC Delegates are responsible for paying annual dues to be a valid voting member of the State Party. If a DSCC Delegate does not attend the CDP Convention they MUST still pay their annual dues to be a member in good standing and to vote for any CDP endorsements or Party Leader elections. If dues are not paid Delegates cannot vote.

- Represent your community by attending or getting a proxy to attend the 2021 and 2022 conventions
- In 2021 vote for Regional Directors and resolutions
- In 2022 vote for Party endorsements and Platform
- Pay your annual dues along with meeting costs
- Attend Regional Meetings before Executive Board Meetings
- Support the local Party and grassroots network in your community

E-Board Expense and Responsibilities, Typical Yearly Cost

E-BOARD: (2 - 3 meetings in addition to the annual convention)

Hotel: up to \$149 - \$150 a night (two nights)

Travel: up to \$200 (one north, one south)

Lunch: up to \$50 (depending on location)

Approximately: \$3,000 to be a DSCC delegate and Executive Board member both.