

National Democratic Seniors Coordinating Council

The National Democratic Seniors Coordinating Council (NDSCC), an official project of the Democratic National Committee (DNC), was created in 1997. It was designed to give older Democrats a voice within the DNC, to make use of their experience and expertise on issues such as Social Security and Medicare, to acknowledge their life-long dedication to Democratic Party ideals, and to mobilize Democratic voters in election campaigns.

The NDSCC is made up of older Democrats from around the country who want to be active in the national DNC and in their state parties. These senior leaders come from a variety of backgrounds, including labor unions, senior citizen organizations and community groups. Some are older members of the DNC.

The NDSCC is chaired by Dr. Eugene S. Callender of New York City, a minister and attorney. Dr. Callender served as Director of the New York State Office on Aging under Gov. Mario Cuomo, was a delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging, and is currently Vice-Chair of the National Caucus and Center on Black Aged and Chair of the New York City Alzheimer's Association.

Currently, the NDSCC is working in cooperation with the DNC Office of Seniors Outreach on *Senior Power Vote 2000*, a mobilization effort to elect a Democratic President, a Democratic Congress, and Democratic state and local officials in November.

NDSCC Activities at the Democratic National Convention

The NDSCC will sponsor daily caucuses throughout convention week. **All senior delegates to the Democratic National Convention are invited to attend.**

Location: Garden West Room, Wilshire Grand Plaza Hotel, 930 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles (a short distance from Staples Center). **Time:** 2-3 P.M.

The following caucuses will give NDSCC members and DNC senior delegates the opportunity to come together to discuss election-year activities, to learn more about election-year issues, and to hear from Democratic Party leaders and elected officials.

- Monday Caucus (August 14):** The Politics of Social Security in Election 2000
- Wednesday Caucus (August 16):** A Winning Issue: Medicare Coverage of Prescription Drugs
- Thursday Caucus (August 17):** The Senior Vote – Battleground 2000