

## DELEGATE COSTS: WHAT TO EXPECT

**Dues:** \$85.85 in 2014

*\*In order to vote, and have one's vote counted, at the Convention or Executive Board meeting, a member must have timely paid their dues to This Committee (or had them waived), registered for the meeting, obtained their credential prior to the close of credentialing, and completed and returned to the proper authority any ballot that may be issued.*

**Registration:** Approx \$90 (early bird discount), senior and student registration \$45

**Hotel:** up to \$185.00 a night (2 nights may be needed)

**Travel:** up to \$400-500 per convention (one north, one south)

**Optional meals:** Lunch with high-profile speaker \$65, dinner with high-profile speaker \$125

**Observers:** \$60 for spouse, \$100 other.

**Approximately: \$1,065 yearly**

### Responsibilities of a Delegate

**Note:** DSCC Delegates are responsible for paying annual dues of \$85.85 (2014) 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 2015 and 2016 conventions
- In 2015 vote for Regional Directors and resolutions
- In 2016 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:** (3 meetings in addition to convention)

**Hotel:** up to \$130 a night (two nights)

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

**Lunch:** up to \$40 (depending on location)

**Approximately: \$2,120**