

One of the requirements of a convention is to produce a platform and essentially it's a list of things that Democrats believe in, and that's very tricky. That's a very difficult thing to do because you have, you know, it is a big party, it's a big county, and you have diversity of opinion about certain things. And so that's, that's a really tough, that's a, it's a tough thing to orchestrate and a lot of work goes into it, a lot of work goes into it before anyone ever meets.

And I remember in 1988, minority report and some, I think they might get voted on, you're going to have to check this, but we had Madeline Albright who was, this was pre any, she was a professor at Georgetown at the time. And she, we would deploy her from delegation to delegation. And at the convention every morning the ... all the delegates and the elected officials meet at their hotel for a meeting. Somebody explains what the day will be like, what the votes are going to be, what the speeches are going to be, whatever. But is also a place where they talk about the platform and the rules committee etc. And so, Madeline, we had Madeline deploy to those state delegation meetings to, to, I think it was probably about Israel and Palestine or whatever, and then, once we got to the convention hall, there was still rumblings that there were, you know, that there was dissatisfaction. So we had Madeline who had like huge headphones on and sneakers and she was running around. She was calling herself R2D2 because she was, we were saying "no go the Iowa delegation and when you finish up with the Iowa delegation go here"