



TECHNOLOGY

Long hailed as a leader in information technology, Columbus has deep experience in the area of data systems. Locally based firms and co-ops including Battelle Memorial Institute and the Online Computer Library Center have been at the forefront of innovation, conducting research and development that has helped usher in the Information Age. New solutions for the transfer, storage, dissemination and security of data have originated and been perfected here for decades.

As such, the Columbus 2016 Host Committee stands ready to provide data systems with the power and capacity to efficiently support all of the DNC's business needs at Convention Offices and the Convention Complex, throughout the timeframe from 12 months before the Convention Period until six weeks afterward. The size of these systems will be commensurate with the size of DNC staff.

We also affirm that at least 10% of the items required in each category listed below will be available for the Convention Offices as of three days before occupancy. And of course, all of the systems we provide for the 2016 Democratic National Convention will be upgraded to the newest equipment and latest versions of software available at the time of procurement.