

Sanders Sweeps the Weekend Contests With Wins in Alaska, Hawaii, and Washington

Key Takeaways from March 26th Caucuses

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<i>Bernie Sanders says his wins over the weekend are part of his Western comeback</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanders expects to narrow in on Hillary Clinton’s lead after his performance in the Hawaii, Washington, and Alaska Democratic contests • Sanders is confident in the support of the northeastern states, which are approaching their election dates
<i>Sanders’s campaign is focusing efforts on the superdelegate outreach</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The superdelegates can choose either candidate in the race and have been overwhelming supporting Clinton • Sanders’s campaign hopes to increase outreach following his weekend of wins to help narrow the gap
<i>Clinton’s campaign anticipated the loss</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinton dialed back her campaign in Washington by making only one day of stops • Clinton’s campaign is focused on the primary in New York, both because of the large share of delegates available and to protect her reputation in the state where she served as Senator
<i>More delegates are likely to be allocated to Sanders in the coming days</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington’s Democratic Party will release the share of votes by district • A total of 67 delegates will be awarded based on the results on the state’s congressional districts

Source: Lisa Lerer, “Sanders Wins 3 States; Clinton Retains Big Delegate Lead,” Yahoo News, March 27, 2016.