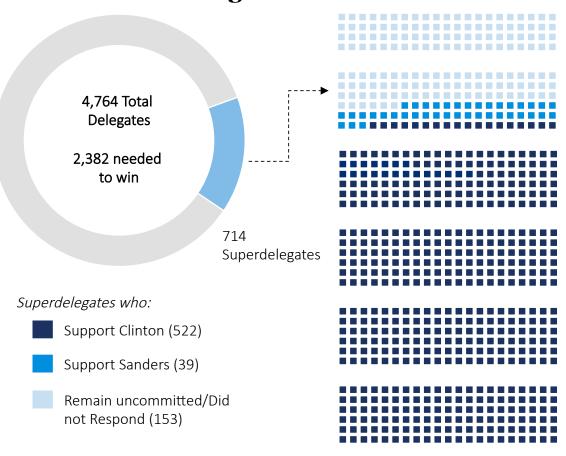
Hillary Clinton Holds a Commanding Lead with Superdelegates

Democratic Delegates



- Superdelegates are Democratic convention delegates, most often elected officials or party officials, can support any candidate regardless of the outcome of the states' primaries and caucuses
- Superdelegates constitute about 30% of the delegates necessary to win the Democratic nomination
- About 73% of the superdelegates currently support Clinton
- In 2008, Hillary Clinton also maintained a large superdelegate lead prior to Super Tuesday; despite this advantage, she lost the Democratic nomination to Barack Obama

Source: Bloomberg Politics, "Who's Winning the Presidential Delegate Count?" May 5, 2016.