

Texas Republican Party Conventions Your Grass Roots Road Map to Participation

Precinct Convention

Held after the polls close on Tuesday March 4, 2008.

- * To participate you must have voted in the Republican Primary (Have your voter card stamped to verify voting)
- * Precinct Chairman may open the meeting and then a permanent chairman is elected.
- * Delegates for the Senatorial / County Convention are selected and voted on.
- * Resolutions for platform are presented and voted on.
- * There is no quorum requirement to hold the convention,
- * Required paperwork is provided and must be returned to the County Republican Party headquarters by the date stipulated in the packet or will not be valid.
- * Remind your voters and members to attend this very important first step in the Grass Roots process.

Senatorial / County Conventions

Held Saturday March 29, 2008

*** Delegates are those chosen at the Precinct Convention or by a letter of interest to County Chair.**

- * Each Senatorial District / County will hold a convention. Depending on whom has jurisdiction.
- * Some delegates will be asked to help organize this Convention and serve on Temporary Committees: Nominations, Resolutions, Rules, Organization, Credentials. *These meetings will precede the Convention.*
- * Permanent committee members are elected by the whole body of the convention.
- * Delegates to attend the state convention will be selected by the Nominations Committee and then presented to the whole body of the Convention for a vote.
- * Resolutions will be selected by the Resolutions Committee and presented to the whole body for a vote.
- * Convention lasts one day.

State Republican Convention

June 12 – 14, 2008, Houston TX.

- * Delegates are those selected by the SD / County Delegate Committee.
- * The State Chairman shall appoint 1 Delegate from each Senatorial District to serve on Temporary Credentials, Rules, Organization, and Platform Committees.
- * Permanent committee members will be elected by the whole body of the convention.
- * The State Chairman will appoint a caucus chairman from each Senatorial District.
- * In Presidential election years, the State Chairman will appoint a caucus chairman from each Congressional District.
- * Senatorial Districts will caucus the first day of convention to elect 1 man and 1 woman to serve on the State Republican Executive Committee.
- * Convention shall elect a State Chairman.
- * In Presidential years, Congressional Districts will caucus the second day to elect 3 national delegates and 3 alternates to attend the National Convention.
- * A National Committeeman and National Committeewoman will be elected to represent Texas on the RNC.
- * Each Congressional caucus will elect an Elector and a person to serve on the Nominations Committee. (This Committee will select delegates and alternates to attend the National Convention)
- * A state platform will be voted on by the whole body of the convention.

National Convention

September 1 – 4, 2008, Minneapolis – St Paul, MN.

- * Delegates that were elected at the State elect 1 man and 1 woman to serve on each of the temporary committee for the National Convention.
- * A National Platform is voted on.
- * A Presidential nominee is elected.

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