
PA Republican Delegates:

How are delegates chosen? 51 of the 67 delegates will be elected in the Primary. Each of the 17 congressional district is allocated three delegates. (51 = 17 districts x 3 delegates). These 51 will go to the convention as officially uncommitted to a presidential candidate..

How are the remaining 16 delegates allocated? The 16 state-wide delegates (10 at-large delegates, plus 3 bonus delegates, plus 3 RNC delegates) are bound to the candidate who receives the most votes in the Primary. These 16 will be chosen by our Republican State Committee sometime this spring. **Please note:** *these 16 are bound to the winning presidential candidate only in the first round of voting during the convention.* After the first round, they can vote for someone else.

- A candidate needs to secure 1,215 delegates for the Republican party nomination.

What do delegates do? These individuals will represent our state at the National Convention from July 15-18 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They will choose a presidential candidate to represent the national party in the November general election **AND** they will also approve the party's platform and adopt rules governing the party.

- In regards to *alternate delegates*, they are backups in case any of the delegates are unable to fulfill their duties. You'll be able to vote up to three on the Primary ballot.

FYI: On the Primary ballot there will be nothing to tell you whether a delegate candidate supports Trump, DeSantis, Haley or nobody. Therefore, you could unknowingly vote for a delegate who supports a presidential candidate that you do not support.

Also, on the ballot it will not show which county the candidates are from.

- So how does anybody know a delegate's position? *During the petition signing you are free to ask the delegate candidates who they support.*
- However, delegates are not bound to vote for the presidential candidate they support. For example, the delegate candidate could say they will vote for Trump or the statewide winner and then vote for someone else at the convention.

*If you choose to ask questions of the delegate candidates, consider inquiring where they stand on issues. Many voters forget the convention isn't only about choosing a presidential candidate, **it's also about approving the party's platform.***

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(Due to covid & the reduction of in-person delegates at the 2020 convention, there were no revisions to the 2016 platform. Instead, the 2016 platform was adopted at the 2020 convention).

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