



Missouri Republican Party Instructive Materials for Potential Delegates

Why become a delegate?

For many people, serving as a delegate to the Republican National Convention is an exciting, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Delegates have a front-row seat at an event that draws the attention of the world: the nomination of the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

Procedure to become a delegate:

National delegates are elected at the Congressional District Conventions and the State Convention.

- The **Congressional District Conventions** will take place on April 30, 2016, in each of Missouri's 8 Congressional Districts. Each convention, made up of delegates elected at the local caucuses, will elect 3 national delegates. National delegates may be elected as part of a slate or individually, depending on the rules approved at each convention.
- The **State Convention** will take place on May 20-21, 2016, in Branson, MO. The convention, made up of delegates elected at the local caucuses, will elect 25 national delegates. National delegates will be elected as part of a slate submitted by a State Convention delegate. According to the *Standing Rules of the 2016 Missouri Republican State Convention*: "Only full and complete slates will be considered. To be considered full and complete, a proposed slate must include 25 names for At-large Delegates and 25 names for At-large Alternates. No person shall be listed on any slate without his or her prior approval, nor shall any person appear on more than one slate. All persons agreeing to be listed on a slate of delegates and alternates must pledge to vote in accordance with the Rules Governing Caucus & Convention Participation in the Call of the Missouri Republican State Committee... Deadlines for submitting nominations to the nominating committee shall be 10 a.m., Saturday, May 21, 2016, unless otherwise noted by the [Convention] Chairman."

Please note that you do not need to be elected to serve as a delegate to the State or Congressional District Conventions in order to serve as a national delegate.