



TRUE RED GUIDE TO THE TEXAS CONVENTION

TRUE RED IS HERE TO HELP YOU

ON MAKING THE CHANGE WE NEED!

The convention is all about the process and long-term thinking.



WHO CAN BE A CONVENTION DELEGATE?

ANY TEXAS REPUBLICAN CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CONVENTION PROCESS AND BECOME A DELEGATE

KEY TERMS TO KNOW

Political parties

- ★ *Group of like-minded voters organized for the purpose of implementing their shared beliefs as public policy*

Conventions

- ★ *Place for party members to define shared beliefs and decide how to implement them into public policy*

Delegates

- ★ *Are grassroots Republicans that participate in the shaping of the Party, its role, and its direction regarding public policy, serve as volunteers and must be elected to represent their district*



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CONVENTION SETUP

THE CONVENTION IS A TIER OF MEETINGS.
THEIR PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO ELECT
DELEGATES TO THE NEXT CONVENTION.

THE PROCESS

PRECINCT > COUNTY/SD > STATE > (NATIONAL)



MEETING 1

PRECINCT
CONVENTIONS

MARCH 6 - 24, 2018

Local (neighborhood)
Each county sets its
time & locations

- ★ Election Day after polls close
 - ★ Right before
county / SD conventions
 - ★ Or Somewhere between
- *Introduce resolutions*
 - *Elect delegates+alternates
to next level*

MEETING 2

COUNTY SD
CONVENTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

Senatorial district
within the county
Serve on or testify
before committees

- ★ Resolutions: suggestions
for platform or rules
 - ★ Nominations: suggestions
for state delegates
 - ★ Rules: set process for
THAT specific convention
- *Elect delegates+alternates
to next level*

MEETING 3

STATE
CONVENTION

JUNE 11 - 16, 2018

San Antonio
Committee Meetings /
Full session /district caucuses

- *Vote on platform and
rules for the next 2 years*
- *Elect people to run the
party for the next 2 years*



HOW CONVENTIONS WORK

➤ *Rule books for how they're conducted*

- ★ *US Constitution: “the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances”*
- ★ *Robert’s Rules of Order*
- ★ *Republican Party of Texas Rules*

➤ *Chairman (“referee”)*

➤ *Process*

- ★ *Motions, debate, votes*



REQUIREMENTS TO BE A DELEGATE

HOW TO BE REPUBLICAN

> *Be a registered voter*

- ★ *30 days before the Primary (February 5)*

> *Affiliate with the Republican Party*

- ★ *Vote in the Republican primary*
- ★ *OR take an oath of affiliation*

IN ANY GIVEN ELECTION/CONVENTION CYCLE,
PARTICIPATE IN ONLY ONE PARTY'S PROCESS



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HOW TO BECOME A DELEGATE

Attend your precinct convention

- ★ *Be elected a delegate to the SD convention
(or elect others you trust to represent you)*

Attend your county/ SD convention

- ★ *Be elected a delegate to the state convention
(or elect others you trust to represent you)*



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WHAT CAN I DO AS A DELEGATE?

THE POWER OF A DELEGATE

- ★ *Shape the defined beliefs of the Party*
- ★ *Deliver a mandate for the Party to champion and for elected officials to follow*
- ★ *Set Party rules*
- ★ *Elect leadership*



RESOLUTIONS

A MEANS FOR PROPOSING YOUR IDEAS

Precinct Convention

- ★ *Bring 3 copies in writing*
- ★ *Propose during appropriate agenda item*
- ★ *Discuss, amend*
- ★ *Vote*

Other conventions: Resolutions committees

HELP YOUR RESOLUTIONS

Show wide support

- ★ *Bring supportive neighbors to precinct conv.*
- ★ *Get them introduced around the county*
- ★ *Get them introduced around the state*
- ★ *Lobby the committee members*
- ★ *Give testimony in their committee*
- ★ *Obtain their vote*
- ★ *Get on the committee*



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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR VOICE HEARD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ON THE SIDELINES WHILE OTHERS CONSTRUCT OUR PRINCIPLES AND LEADERSHIP?

The time is now for all dedicated Conservative Texas Republicans to join the conversation and the process.

TRUE RED WILL INFORM AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED.

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