



Summary of Procedures and Rules for National Delegate Selection

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1. After the RNC issues their call, the RPAZ will issue theirs in accordance with bylaws.
2. Individuals:
 - a. Registered Republicans in Arizona may stand for election as a delegate to the National Convention.
 - b. Elected as a state delegate or alternate must be electronically present at the State Convention and must cast their ballot (s) electronically.
 - c. Seeking election as a delegate or alternate must complete a nominating form and submit to RPAZ no later than 30 days prior to the State Convention. Their form states their pledge to support a particular candidate for President and VP of the USA – signing the form binds them to their declared choice unless the candidate withdraws from the race and releases his/her delegates.
3. Slate nominations are permitted, must be for a candidate qualified in at least 5 states to run for President and his/her VP choice, agreeing to be a part of the slate binds each individual to that candidate, and all slate submissions must include a full slate of delegates and alternates. Slates must be submitted to the RPAZ no later than 25 days prior to the state convention.
4. All delegate matters requiring a vote shall be by majority vote. No quorum is necessary.
5. Tabulation of results for delegate and alternate shall adhere to the following procedure: they will be ranked in a numeric hierarchy with the highest vote getter being delegate #1 until the total number of delegates permitted is reached (For CD candidates there are 3 delegates per CD; for at large there are 27 delegates in 2020). Alternates are determined by the next level of votes received: in CDs, the 4th-6th highest vote getter will be alternates while the 28th-54th vote getters on the at large ballot will be alternates. Ties between the last delegate and the first alternate shall be decided by a game of chance as will ties between the last alternate and not having a spot to attend the convention.

The Ballot Production and Tabulation committee oversees electronic voting and tabulation, certifies the results, and settles same day disputes. Upon reporting the results to the meeting, the results shall be final.

Ballots shall be prepared to list slate nominations first, followed by individual nominations, listed last name first. Balloting instructions shall provide that voters may select a slate by simply indicating a vote for a slate in both the cases of at large and CD slates. Voters may also select individual candidates up to the maximum available (27 for at large, 3 for CD). Casting more votes than maximum disqualifies the ballot & no votes will be counted from that ballot.

6. Two delegates are required to file a notice of dispute over the outcome of the delegate election and they must file with the ballot and tabulation committee chairman before the adjournment of the state

