

## Delegate Selection Process Rules of the Republican Party of Virginia

All delegates will be bound on a winner-take-all basis based on the presidential preference vote taken at the Quadrennial State Convention.

3 Delegates and 3 Alternate Delegates will be selected by the Quadrennial District Conventions according to the procedures set out in the convention calls and convention rules, subject to rule 9 for At-Large Delegate and At-Large Alternate Delegate election (i.e., no person may seek election as a delegate or alternate at both a Quadrennial District Convention and the Quadrennial State Convention).

At-Large Delegates and At-Large Alternate Delegates will be elected by the Quadrennial State Convention subject according to the following rules:

1. Party Members as defined in Article I of the State Party Plan may qualify to be elected by filing a declaration of candidacy affirming their qualification accompanied by a petition signed by at least 125 qualified voters of the Commonwealth, and a filing fee of \$250.
2. The sufficiency of petition signatures shall be certified by the Chairman or his designee using the same criteria under the Code of Virginia for candidates in primaries.
3. Informational materials describing these procedures and detailing the costs associated with attending the National Convention will be made available by the Chairman no later than December 15.
4. Filings will be accepted at Party Headquarters no earlier than Monday, January 13 at Noon, and must be received no later than Thursday, April 2, at 5 pm. Postmarks will not govern.
5. Ballot order will be determined by order of filing. For simultaneous filings, order will be determined by drawing of lots by the Chairman or his designee.
6. Candidates for National Delegate will not be entitled to receive contact information of delegates to the Quadrennial State Convention.
7. The Chairman will post contact information provided by each candidate for National Delegate on the RPV website.
8. At-Large Delegates and Alternate Delegates will be elected on a single ballot where the candidates with the highest vote totals elected as delegates and the next highest vote totals as alternates. A tie for the final delegate slot or the final alternate slot will be broken by drawing of lots.
9. No person may seek election as a delegate or alternate at both a Quadrennial District Convention and the Quadrennial State Convention.