

## **PARTICIPATING IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION PROCESS**

### **LEVEL ONE – VOTER PRECINCT CONVENTION**

DATE/TIME : Tuesday, March 3, 2020 7:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Designated polling site for each voter pct.

WHO: Any Republican voter residing in the precinct who voted in our Primary (early vote, day of election or absentee ballot.)

WHAT: Two purposes: 1) Begin building state GOP Platform by passing resolutions submitted by attendees (Should have 3 copies and be prepared to discuss.) and 2) Elect delegates to next level of Convention – Senatorial District convention on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Location, time to be announced by County GOP.

SPECIAL NOTES: Most precincts have more delegate spots for the SD Convention than they will fill. A delegate does NOT have to be present at precinct convention to be selected as a delegate to any other level of convention --- only requirement is that you have voted in the GOP March 3 Primary.

Resolutions passed at Precinct Conventions will be passed on to the Resolutions committee of the SD Convention for consideration by the SD Convention delegates.

### **LEVEL TWO – SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION**

DATE: Saturday, March 21, 2020

TIME/LOCATION: Singing Oaks Church of Christ.

WHAT: Two purposes: 1) Continue building state GOP platform by discussing and considering Resolutions committee report; and 2) select delegates to the GOP State Convention in Houston on May 14-16, 2020 as suggested by the SD Nominations committee.

SPECIAL NOTES: There will be dozens of state delegates allocated to each Senatorial District and an equal number of alternates. At every state convention for the last 30 years, every alternate was seated at some point during the state convention, so even being selected as an alternate is a big honor and most likely will result in full delegate status for all alternates. All convention expenses are incurred by the individual delegates/alternates.

### **LEVEL THREE --- STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION**

DATE/LOCATION: Houston, TX May 14-16, 2020

WHAT: Multiple purposes.1) Election of State Party Officers, Republican National Committeeman and Committeewoman, State Republican Committeeman and Committeewoman from each Senatorial District, and delegates to the National GOP Convention representing the 36 Congressional districts and others at large representing the entire state. As always, the only qualification to be a National delegate is that the person must have voted in the 2020 Republican Primary.

HOW: There will be three different groups in which delegates/alternates will convene. 1) General assembly, which is where all delegates and alternates, plus guests, are seated together but divided by either Senate Districts or Congressional Districts. This is where the patriotic speeches and entertainment will take place. 2) Senate Districts will meet together to vote at least twice during the Convention. 3) Congressional Districts

WHAT ELSE: Lots of free receptions, interaction with high level Republican office holders, meeting fellow conservatives from around the state.

**SD Conventions, March 21**

**State Convention including SD and congressional caucuses May 14 - 16, 2020 Houston**