

**West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee
Rules for Selection of
West Virginia Delegates to the Republican National Convention**

Whereas, the West Virginia State Code 3-5-2 provides for each political party to adopt a plan and/or method, subject to the compliance with their national party rules consistent with the provisions of this chapter, for the election of at-large and congressional district delegates to their party's national convention.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the West Virginia Republican State Committee that West Virginia's at-large and congressional district delegates to the Republican National Convention be selected in the manner of a primary election with each eligible voter casting his or her vote at the voting place of his or her voting precinct at the regularly scheduled state Primary Election on May 8, 2012, and in every fourth year thereafter, as provided for by law.

Resolved, That candidates for delegate to the Republican National Convention shall file a Candidate Certificate of Announcement, together with the filing fee established by the West Virginia Secretary of State, with the Secretary of State's office during the statutory candidate filing period for all candidates for the Primary Election on May 8, 2012, and in every fourth year thereafter, as provided for by law.

Resolved, That candidates may designate on the filing form their preferred presidential candidate. Candidate for At-Large Delegate and Congressional District Delegate to the Republican National Convention who list a presidential commitment shall have that presidential candidate's name listed beside the candidate for delegate's name on the ballot.

Resolved, That a candidate who does not list a presidential preference shall have the word "Uncommitted" printed beside their names on the ballot in lieu of the name of a presidential candidate.

Resolved, That candidates for at-large delegate and congressional district delegate to the Republican National Convention who list a preferred presidential candidate shall remain committed to that presidential candidate until said candidate withdraws their candidacy or otherwise releases their delegates upon or prior to the said National Convention.

Resolved, That candidates' position on the ballot will be decided by random drawing at 9:00 AM February 21, 2012. Each county clerk in the state will begin a drawing for ballot positions for all offices in all voting systems as provided for by law.

Resolved, That candidates who receive the highest number of votes are elected regardless of gender or presidential preference.

Resolved, That elected delegates each select an alternate delegate, and notify the Republican State Executive Committee of West Virginia of the identity of that alternate delegate on or before a date to be established by the presiding officer of the Republican State Executive Committee of West Virginia.