

**Oklahoma Delegate & Alternate  
Nomination Forms and  
Procedures  
2024**



# OKGOP NATIONAL DELEGATE NOMINATION FORM 2024

25 Delegates-at-Large and 25 Alternates-at-Large  
3 Delegates and 3 Alternates for each Congressional District

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Business or profession \_\_\_\_\_ Self-employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Check as many of the following Republican activities as are applicable:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
___ Campaign Volunteer Worker	_____
___ College Republicans	_____
___ Congressional District Chairman	_____
___ Congressional District Vice Chairman	_____
___ Congressional District Committee Member	_____
___ County Chairman	_____
___ County Vice Chairman	_____
___ County Executive Committee Member	_____
___ County Committee Member	_____
___ County Treasurer	_____
___ Election Board Member-County	_____
___ Election Board Member-Precinct	_____
___ Elephant Club Member/Minuteman	_____
___ Party Volunteer	_____
___ Precinct Chairman	_____
___ Precinct Vice Chairman	_____
___ Presidential Elector	_____
___ State Committee Member	_____
___ State Budget Committee Member	_____
___ State Executive Committee Member	_____
___ State Finance Committee Member	_____
___ Teenage Republicans	_____
___ Victory/GOTV Volunteer	_____
___ Young Republicans	_____
___ Any other membership	_____

**Discuss in full your activities if you have been active in the following:**

Republican Auxiliary Membership:

Republican Party Financial Support:

Republican Party Volunteer Activities:

Republican Campaign Participation:

Appointments to Boards, Commissions, Etc. Civic Activities:

What are your goals for the Oklahoma Republican Party in the next two years?

What commitments are you personally planning to make to help achieve those goals?

Briefly describe other Republican activities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you need more space, please staple another sheet to this form.

ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED no later than **April 15, 2024**, to:

Oklahoma Republican Party

4031 N. Lincoln Boulevard

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Email: **front-desk@okgop.com cc: stan.stevens@okgop.com**

**NATIONAL DELEGATE/ALTERNATE  
AFFIDAVIT OF ACCEPTANCE**

I \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name)

residing at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Address, City, State Zip)

Do hereby certify that, if I am duly elected, I will accept the nomination of Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention in **Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 2024**. Furthermore, I certify that I am a registered voter of the Oklahoma Republican Party.

I also certify that my delegate vote on selection for President of the United States of America at the Republican National Convention shall be cast as provided by Oklahoma Statute 26 O.S. 20-104(G) that reads as follows:

"§26-20-104(G). Each delegate or alternate delegate to the national convention of his political party shall cast their vote on all ballots for the candidate who received this state's vote. If that candidate is for any reason no longer a candidate, the votes of the Oklahoma delegation shall be cast for any candidate of their choice."

**AND**

Oklahoma Statute 26 O.S. 20-105 that reads as follows:

"§26-20-105. Delegates and alternates to file affidavits on voting. No person selected as a delegate or alternate delegate shall qualify to attend the national convention of his political party unless he files with the state central committee of his party a signed affidavit of acceptance stating his name, address, that he is a registered voter of the political party and, pursuant to effectuating the purpose and the result of the Presidential Preferential Primary in this state, that he pledges himself to vote as provided for in Section 4 (now Section 104(G)) of this act."

Any vote cast by a delegate not in accordance with his delegate pledge shall be void.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

STATE OF OKLAHOMA     )  
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA    )     SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is copyrighted by the Oklahoma Republican Party. No changes may be made to any language on any page except by Oklahoma Republican Party Chairman **Nathan Dahm**. The forms may be printed and completed by any registered Republican who is a delegate to the Oklahoma State Republican Convention.

## **DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS**

Although the Oklahoma Delegates to the Republican National Convention are bound to vote based on the state's Presidential Primary results, the people who will serve as Delegates are selected as follows:

**DISTRICT CONVENTIONS: (Beginning no earlier than March 16<sup>th</sup> and completed by no later than April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024)**

Each Congressional District will hold a convention to elect three (3) Delegates and three (3) Alternates to the Republican National Convention. Nominations will be received according to the Convention Rules adopted by the District Convention. All delegates must be elected by a majority vote. The persons nominated must be registered Republicans from that Congressional District and submit a duly signed Affidavit of Acceptance included in this packet.

**STATE CONVENTION: (May 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2024)**

The Republican State Convention will convene to elect twenty-five (25) Delegates-at-Large and twenty-five (25) Alternates-At-Large to the Republican National Convention. The Republican State Executive Committee is required to nominate people to fill these slots. All other qualified nominations shall be received by the chairman of the State Convention in accordance with the rules adopted by such convention. All persons nominated must be registered Republicans in the State of Oklahoma and submit a duly signed Affidavit of Acceptance included in this packet. Only Applicants that have submitted their applications by the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline are eligible to serve. All delegates must be elected by a majority vote.

### **BINDING OF DELEGATES**

Oklahoma State law determines how each delegate is legally required to cast their vote at the Republican National Convention. Each candidate for delegate MUST sign an Affidavit of Acceptance of this law before they can qualify to be a delegate to the National Convention.

- "§26-20-104(0). Each delegate or alternate delegate to the national convention of his political party shall cast their vote on all ballots for the candidate who received this state's vote. If that candidate is for any reason no longer a candidate, the votes of the Oklahoma delegation shall be cast for any candidate of their choice."

The award of congressional district delegates will be based on the results of the PPP in each Congressional District. The 25 at-large delegates will be awarded proportionally based on the statewide Presidential Preference Primary results.

## **DELEGATE NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **DELEGATES CHOSEN AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION**

To run for the position of National Delegate or National Alternate Delegate at the district level, contact the appropriate District Chairman to inquire if the District Committee requests any information prior to the District Convention. You will also need to fill out and sign an Affidavit of Acceptance and send it to the District Chairman. The notarized affidavit must be submitted to the District Convention according to the District Convention rules.

### **DELEGATES CHOSEN AT THE STATE CONVENTION**

The Oklahoma Republican Party State Executive Committee is charged with the duty of nominating Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to be presented to the State Convention, duly called to order for the purpose of electing Delegates to the 2024 Republican National Convention. These nominations in no way prevent the Delegates to the Oklahoma State Convention from making additional nominations according to convention rules. If you wish to be considered for the slate presented by the State Executive Committee, you must do the following:

1. Fill out, sign, and return the Nomination Form to the State Headquarters before April 15th, 2024. You can email [front-desk@okgop.com](mailto:front-desk@okgop.com) cc: [stan.stevens@okgop.com](mailto:stan.stevens@okgop.com) or mail to: OK Republican Party, 4031 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

2. Complete, sign, and return the Affidavit with the Nomination Form, as stated above.
3. The State Executive Committee will meet on Saturday, April 20th, 2024, if you wish to personally appear before the Executive Committee to orally discuss your Nomination Form, you must select your appointment before April 20th, 2024.

**CONVENTION COMMITTEES:**

The Oklahoma Delegation to the Republican National Convention will gather IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT of the OKGOP STATE CONVENTION to conduct any business of the delegation. The Oklahoma Delegation consists of the delegates elected at the District Conventions as well as the delegates elected at the State Convention. The delegates will select a Delegation Chairperson and the State Chairman will appoint a delegation aide who will not be from the voting delegation. Their purpose will be to serve the needs and plans of the delegation.

The business may include, but not be limited to, (1) The Congressional District delegates assigning amongst themselves who shall represent each Presidential candidate that was awarded delegate votes according to the state Presidential Preference Primary if such representation has not already been decided. If the delegates cannot decide who shall represent each candidate, the Oklahoma State Party Chairman will assign the delegates and the decision of the Chairman will be considered final. The delegation will elect from among their entire delegation two (2) members, consisting of one (1) male and one (1) female to serve on each of the Convention Committees. The Convention Committee are as follows:

- Convention Committee on Credentials
- Convention Committee on Rules and Order of Business

- Convention Committee on the Platform
- Convention Committee on Permanent Organization

The delegates elected to serve on these committees must be able to attend the committee meetings held the week prior to the Convention. All expenses related to serving on a committee are the responsibility of the delegate.

The delegation may also discuss convention uniforms, trading pins and any other items pertaining to the Convention.

**EXPENSES:** The Republican National Convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 15th-18th 2024. The estimated cost to attend the RNC convention may exceed \$5,000 for delegates and alternates.

Delegate fees will be as follows \$670 for delegates and \$470 for alternates.

All Delegates and Alternate must pay their own housing, transportation, and non-delegation meals for the Republican National Convention. In addition to housing, transportation, food, & delegate fees, there may be miscellaneous expenses associated with the Oklahoma delegation. The Oklahoma delegation traditionally wears a navy-blue blazer with khaki or tan slacks or skirt that you will be responsible for providing. You will be provided with an embroidered Oklahoma state seal to attach to your blazer.

**NOTE:** No one may serve as a Delegate to the Republican National Convention more than two consecutive times except RNC members.

**GUESTS:** The most current information from the Committee on Arrangements allows one guest pass for each delegate and alternate. Guests will be invited to all events with the delegation and will be given guest seating at the National Convention. Guests are NOT VOTING members of the convention but are allowed to enjoy all convention activities. Because of the cost of the delegation activities there will be a guest fee, made payable to the Oklahoma Republican Party. The fee includes travel to all events with the delegation and the convention, access to the delegation hospitality suite and all meals provided to the delegation.



# DELEGATE APPORTIONMENT RULES

All delegates will be apportioned among the candidates as prescribed in OKGOP State Party Rules, adopted May 6, 2023.

Rule 18 (h) - States as follows:

## Nomination and Election of Delegates to National Convention and Presidential Electors:

**(h) Award of Delegate Votes:** The following method shall be followed by the Oklahoma Republican Party to award delegate votes at the Republican National Convention, based on the canvassed results of the Presidential Preference Primary reported to the Chairman of the ORP by the Secretary of the State Election Board. The method to award delegates that is set out by statute in the State of Oklahoma Election Board (presently codified at 26 O.S. 2001 § 20-104B & C) shall be superseded and/or supplanted by this rule.

1. All delegates from the State at large shall be awarded to a presidential candidate who receives a majority (more than 50%) of the votes in the Republican presidential preference primary election in the state. If no presidential candidate receives a majority of the votes in the state, then the award shall be as follows: based on the relationship that the number of votes received by each presidential candidate bears to the total number of votes cast in the Republican presidential primary election in the entire State; provided that a presidential candidate must receive at least fifteen percent of the total vote cast in the State in the Republican presidential primary election in order to be entitled to any of the State at large delegates. The Chairman of the Oklahoma Republican Party shall apportion pro rata the number of delegates from the State at Large each of the presidential candidates is entitled to receive rounded to the nearest whole number.
2. All delegates from each congressional district shall be awarded to a presidential candidate who receives a majority (more than 50%) of the votes in the Republican presidential preference primary election in that district. If no presidential candidate receives a majority of the votes in a congressional district, then the award shall be as follows:

- a. If three or more presidential candidates receive fifteen percent or more of such total vote in the district, the top three finishers in the District shall be awarded one delegate from that district.
- b. If only two presidential candidates receive fifteen percent or more of such total vote in the district, the presidential candidate who receives the most votes in that congressional district shall receive two (2) delegates and the presidential candidate who receives the second most votes in that congressional district shall receive one (1) delegate; and,
- c. If only one presidential candidate receives fifteen percent or more of such total vote in the district, such presidential candidate shall be awarded all of the delegates from that district. A presidential candidate must receive at least fifteen percent of the total vote cast in the district in the Republican presidential primary election in order to be entitled to any of the three delegates from that district.

**For example:**

The Oklahoma Republican Party is a proportional state for district and delegates-at-large. The law allows any candidate with 15% and greater of the presidential primary vote to be awarded delegates.

The percentage of the vote received in the ppp is recorded as a preliminary allocation for all qualified candidates. The remainder of the votes represented by candidates that did not receive at least 15% of the vote is additionally awarded to the qualified candidates by a percentage of the qualified votes received divided by the outstanding vote total. This reapportioned allocation is multiplied by the total delegate votes allowable.

EX: in 2016 Trump received 130141=29.38%, Santorum 119562=26.99% and Cruz 157941=35.65%. The vote total from those <15%=407644. Trump's 130141 is divided by 407644 for a reallocation of 31.93%.

 KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment  
Proposed Legislation

Oklahoma Statutes Annotated  
Title 26. Elections  
Chapter AL Election Code (Refs & Annos)  
Article XX. Presidential Preference Primary

26 Okl.St. Ann. § 20-102

§ 20-102. Filing with Secretary of the State Election Board--Qualifications--Petition--Fees--Ballots

**Currentness**

A. Candidates for the nomination for President of the United States shall file with the Secretary of the State Election Board. Such candidates shall be members of political parties recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and shall have filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission and shall have raised and expended not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the office. The candidates shall be required to swear an oath or affirm that they meet the aforementioned qualifications, and their signatures shall be witnessed by a notary public. Such filing beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the first Monday in December and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the next succeeding Wednesday, or at a time prescribed by the State Election Board for a Presidential Preferential Primary to be held on a date other than the first Tuesday in March. A statement of candidacy must be accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by one percent (1%) of the registered voters in each congressional district eligible to vote for a candidate or one thousand (1,000) registered voters in each congressional district eligible to vote for a candidate, whichever is less, as reflected by the latest January 15 registration report; or by a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The State Election Board shall cause the names of all candidates who have filed within the proper time to be printed on the official ballots. The ballots shall be prepared as provided for by law. Voters shall be restricted to one vote for the candidate of his or her choice of the political party in which the voter is registered.

B. Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing shall identify the county and the congressional district, and shall contain the names of registered voters in only one congressional district and in only one county.

C. Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing shall be verified. Verification shall be made in substantial compliance with the provisions of [Section 6 of Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes](#).

**Credits**

Laws 1986, c. 4, § 2, eff. Nov. 1, 1986; [Laws 1987, c. 86, § 4, eff. Nov. 1, 1987](#); [Laws 2003, c. 485, § 24](#); [Laws 2011, c. 196, § 18, eff. Nov. 1, 2011](#); [Laws 2017, c. 268, § 2, eff. Nov. 1, 2017](#).

26 Oki. St. Ann. § 20-102, OK ST T. 26 § 20-102

Current with legislation effective through September 1, 2019 of the First Regular Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

Oklahoma Statutes Annotated  
Title 26. Elections  
Chapter AL Election Code (Refs & Annos)  
Article XX. Presidential Preference Primary

26 Okl.St. Ann. § 20-103

§ 20-103. Primary election statutes applicable

**Currentness**

Except as provided for in this act,<sup>1</sup> the provisions of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes relating to primary elections shall apply to Presidential Preferential Primary elections.

**Credits**

Laws 1986, c. 4, § 3, eff. Nov. 1, 1986.

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> [Title 26, § 20-101 et seq.](#)

26 Okl. St. Ann. § 20-103, OK ST T. 26 § 20-103

Current with legislation effective through September 1, 2019 of the First Regular Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

Oklahoma Statutes Annotated  
Title 26. Elections  
Chapter AL Election Code (Refs & Annos)  
Article XX. Presidential Preference Primary

26 Okl.St. Ann. § 20-104

§ 20-104. Certification of candidates--Allocation of delegates--Future primaries--Delegate voting

Currentness

A. Upon the completion of the state canvass of the results of the Presidential Preferential Primary, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall certify to the state chairman of each political party which has candidates participating in the primary:

1. the names of the party's candidates and the votes each received, by congressional district as well as statewide; and
2. the total of the votes cast in the political party, by congressional district as well as statewide.

B. Each candidate shall be awarded delegates by congressional districts proportionately, by the ratio of votes they received to the total vote cast in said congressional district; provided however, no delegates shall be awarded to any candidate receiving less than fifteen percent (15%) of the vote, and such votes shall be allocated among the other candidates in proportion to their total vote. If no candidate receives fifteen percent (15%) or more of the vote, then the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in that district shall be awarded all the delegates from that district.

C. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes statewide shall be awarded all delegate votes authorized by the National Committee of the political party which are selected as the at-large delegates at the state convention of said party.

D. Votes shall be allocated on a basis of not less than one-half (  $\frac{1}{2}$  ) delegate vote or the minimum allowed by the national party rules.

E. Each political party shall then select, by a method to be determined by the party, as many delegates to the national party convention as are allotted it by the national committee of that party.

F. No later than 5:00 p.m. on the tenth day of January, 1988, and each year thereafter **in** which the President and Vice President of the United States are to be elected, the Attorney General shall submit to the Secretary of the State Election Board notice of the manner in which results of the next following Presidential Preferential Primary are to be certified and to whom said results are to be certified. The State Election Board shall certify results according to the manner prescribed in the notice. The Attorney General shall be required to provide said notice in such a way as to be consistent with the methods required by the recognized political parties relative to selection of delegates to their national conventions.

Oklahoma Statutes Annotated  
Title 26. Elections  
Chapter AL Election Code (Refs & Annos)  
Article XX. Presidential Preference Primary

26 Okl.St. Ann. § 20-101

§ 20-101. Date of primary--Other elections prohibited

**Currentness**

A. A Presidential Preferential Primary for recognized political parties shall be held on the first Tuesday in March in each of the years in which the President and Vice President of the United States are to be elected.

B. If one or more states having a mutual boundary with this state establish a single date for a regional primary, the State Election Board is authorized to change the date of the Oklahoma primary to the date established for the regional primary, as long as the date is not before the first Tuesday in March.

C. No county, municipality, school district or other entity authorized by law to call elections shall schedule an election on any date during the twenty (20) days immediately preceding the date of any such Primary Election. However, this subsection shall not apply to home rule municipalities.

**Credits**

Laws 1986, c. 4, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 1986; Laws 1990, c. 306, § 1, emerg. eff. May 30, 1990; Laws 2003, c. 174, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 2003; Laws 2011, c. 145, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 2011.

26 Okl. St. Ann. § 20-101, OK ST T. 26 § 20-101

Current with legislation effective through September 1, 2019 of the First Regular Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

G. Each delegate or alternate delegate to the national convention of his political party shall cast their vote on all ballots for the candidate who received this state's vote. If that candidate is for any reason no longer a candidate, the votes of the Oklahoma delegation shall be cast for any candidate of their choice.

H. If the political parties involved in the primary elections will not accept the minimum threshold or other provisions of this section, or have a different method of allocating the votes of all candidates falling below such threshold, either as to the congressional districts or statewide vote, then these matters may be governed by the respective political parties involved.

**Credits**

Laws 1986, c. 4, § 4, eff. Nov. 1, 1986; [Laws 1987, c. 86, § 3, eff. Nov. 1, 1987](#).

[Notes of Decisions \(1\)](#)

26 Okl. St. Ann. § 20-104, OK ST T. 26 § 20-104

Current with legislation effective through September 1, 2019 of the First Regular Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

Oklahoma Statutes Annotated  
Title 26. Elections  
Chapter AL Election Code (Refs & Annos)  
Article XX. Presidential Preference Primary

26 Okl.St. Ann. § 20-105

§ 20-105. Delegates and alternates to file affidavits on voting

**Currentness**

No person selected as a delegate or alternate delegate shall qualify to attend the national convention of his political party unless he files with the state central committee of his party a signed affidavit of acceptance stating his name, address, that he is a registered voter of the political party and, pursuant to effectuating the purpose and the result of the Presidential Preferential Primary in this state, that he pledges himself to vote as provided for in Section 4 of this act. <sup>1</sup>

Any vote cast by a delegate which is not in accordance with his delegate pledge shall be void.

**Credits**

Laws 1986, c. 4, § 5, eff. Nov. 1, 1986.

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> Title 26, § 20-104.

26 Okl. St. Ann. § 20-105, OK ST T. 26 § 20-105

Current with legislation effective through September 1, 2019 of the First Regular Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)