



# 2016 Republican Convention Process & Dates

*The convention process is a MAJOR function within the Party*

## **Precinct Convention – on or after 7pm on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

- Each County Executive Committee (CEC) determines date, time & location
- Must be AFTER polls close on March 1, 2016 but BEFORE the start of the County or Senate District (SD) Convention

## **County/Senate District Convention – March 19<sup>th</sup> 2016**

- County Convention – if the County is entirely in ONE State Senate District
- Senate District Convention – if the County has more than one State Senate District
  - Each SD within the county would hold an SD Convention

## **State Convention – May 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 in Dallas, TX**

## **National Convention – July 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 in Cleveland, Ohio**

### ***Delegate Selection***

**Qualifications** – One does not have to be present but one must qualify to be a delegate under at least one of the following:

- Voted in the primary
- Affiliate, by oath, with the party – meaning they didn't vote in another party's primary election or participate in another party's convention process.

**Selection** – After it is determined that the individual meets one of the qualifications they must be elected by the current convention to be a delegate or alternate at the next level in the convention process.

- An individual does not have to be present to be elected to serve as a delegate or alternate at the next level of the convention process
- Once the convention has adjourned no other names can be added as delegates or alternates.
- Anyone attending the Precinct Convention is a delegate at the Precinct Convention