

OKLAHOMA GOP RULES CONCERNING NATIONAL DELEGATES

Rule 18e **Nominations at District Convention:** At the District conventions convened for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention, qualified nominations shall be received by the chairman of the District Convention and shall be placed before the District Convention in accordance with the rules adopted by such convention. Election of the three (3) delegates and three (3) alternates from each District Convention shall be by roll call vote.

Rule 18f **Eligibility of Delegates:** A person may serve as a delegate to the Republican National Convention no more than two consecutive times. This limitation shall not, however, prevent the attendance as a delegate of a person appointed to chair one of the National Convention Committees. The total number of times that a person may be a delegate or alternate is unlimited. If required by the Republican National Committee Rules, the National Committeeman and National Committeewoman shall be delegates to the National Convention.

Rule 18g **Qualification of Nominees:** A nomination before a convention for the position of delegate or alternate to the Republican National Convention shall be deemed qualified only if the State Convention Chairman or the chairman of the District Convention, whichever is applicable, shall have actually received an affidavit signed by the nominee stating the name and address of the nominee, and certifying that the nominee is a registered voter of the Oklahoma Republican Party, and that the nominee will accept the nomination if elected, and that the vote of the nominee on selection of the Republican candidate for President of the United States at the Republican National Convention shall be cast as provided in 26 O.S. 20-104(h).

Rule 18h **Award of Delegate Votes:** Through the Oklahoma Presidential Preferential Primary, each district in Oklahoma for the United States House of Representatives shall award three (3) Republican National Convention delegate votes to the candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States who received the largest number of votes from the district in said Primary; all remaining Oklahoma Republican National Convention delegates shall be awarded at large to the candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States who receives the largest number of votes statewide in said Primary.

Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention elected at the 2th District Convention must be willing to:

- (a) Pay their own expenses pertaining to the convention**
- (b) Vote for the person who won the plurality of the votes within the Congressional District so long as that person is still competing.**

VOTING ON DELEGATES AT THE CONVENTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- 1 All Delegates will be allocated five(5) minutes for their nomination, seconding and acceptance speeches.**

- 2 Delegates will be elected ONE at a time. If no one candidate receives a majority of the votes on the first ballot, then the top two candidates will be voted on in a run-off. This procedure will continue until all three Delegates are elected. Any delegate candidates who are not elected as delegates may opt to have their names placed in nomination for Alternate delegate or to have their affidavit forwarded to the State Executive Committee for consideration as an At-Large Delegate.**
- 3 All Alternates will be allocated five(5) minutes for their nomination, seconding and acceptance speeches.**
- 4 Alternates will be elected ONE at a time. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes on the first ballot, then the top two candidates will be voted on in a run-off. This procedure will continue until all three Alternates are elected.**