



California Republican Party

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Section 3: Summary of California Delegate Selection Rules & Relevant Sections of CRP Bylaws

California Rules have not Changed from Those Applicable to the 2012 Convention

California's statutes, rules and procedures for the selection of delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention have not changed from those applicable to the selection of delegates to the 2012 Republican National Conventions.

CRP's bylaws and California law provide a "winner take all" by Congressional district apportionment of delegates and alternate delegates for those delegate positions, and a "winner take all" on a statewide basis for at large and "bonus delegates." The CRP bylaws require Presidential candidates to inform the CRP Chairman of the names of delegates and alternate delegates, and the CRP Chairman in turn to provide the names of the delegates and alternate delegates who are entitled to certificates from the Secretary of State and to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee. The bylaws do not provide formal procedures or forms for this purpose. CRP will implement a procedure for notification and will provide that to all candidates. The deadline for submission of the names of delegates and alternate delegates to the CRP for this purpose is May 13, 2016.

Today, "decline to state" voters are prohibited from casting any vote in Republican Presidential Primary elections. California law provides the CRP the option of allowing "decline to state" voters to vote in Republican Presidential Primary elections; however, the CRP will decline to exercise this option.

Current California statutes applicable to the California contain the general rules applicable to the placement of candidates on the ballot for the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary by the California Secretary of State are set forth in Section 6: these include qualification procedures for candidates who wish to appear on the ballot if not placed on it by the Secretary of State; deadlines for qualification; procedures for the formation of a delegation, and the formation of delegations. Section 6 also contains the general election rules for the composition of the ballot and for the conduct of the election.

Republican Presidential candidates who seek delegates and alternate delegates from California must comply with both the statutory process for putting their names on the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary ballot, and for qualification and designation of delegates and alternate delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention pursuant to CRP's bylaws.

Summary of California's Rules for the Selection of Presidential Delegates

Qualification for the California Presidential Primary ballot, is accomplished according to the requirements of Sections 6300 et seq., of the California Elections Code.

Notification of the CRP Chairman of the names and addresses of delegates and alternate delegates by Congressional District and for “at large” or “bonus delegates” is also required by CRP bylaws.

California Republican Party Bylaws, September 21, 2014

ARTICLE VI Selection of Presidential Nominating Convention Delegates to Presidential Nominating Convention

Section 6.01 SELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION DELEGATES

(A) The selection of Presidential Nominating Convention Delegates to the Republican National Convention shall be conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 6, commencing with section 6300, of the California Elections Code; provided, however, Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates shall be chosen by the Presidential candidate who obtained the plurality of Republican votes within each Congressional district, and, for Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates “at large,” by the Presidential candidate who obtained the plurality of Republican votes statewide.

(B) The Chairman of the Committee shall certify the selections of Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates made by the representatives of such Presidential candidate or candidates to the Secretary of State and to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee as required by law and by the Rules of the Republican Party. For purposes of the notification of the Chairman and Secretary, each Presidential candidate whose name appears on the Presidential primary election ballot shall identify the name and address of his or her representative who shall be authorized to identify the Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates selected by that Presidential candidate under these Bylaws.

(1) Each Presidential candidate whose name appears on the Presidential primary election ballot shall identify to the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee the names and addresses of delegates and alternate delegates at large and by Congressional District selected by the Presidential candidate as his or her delegates and identified to the California Secretary of State in accordance with state law. This identification shall be made within 5 calendar days of the date such names are submitted to the California Secretary of State, or 5 calendar days prior to the June Presidential Primary election, whichever is sooner, and may be amended as necessary prior to the submission of authorized delegates by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee.

(2) The Chairman of the Committee shall certify the selections of delegates and alternate delegates made by the representatives of such Presidential candidate or candidates to the Secretary of State as required by law. For purposes of the notification of the Chairman and Secretary, each Presidential candidate whose name appears on the

Presidential primary election ballot shall identify the name and address of his or her representative who shall be authorized to identify the delegates and alternate delegates selected by that Presidential candidate under these Bylaws.

(3) Should the last possible date for the completion of the official canvass of the vote as required in the California Elections Code Sections 62 – and 6420 be less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the National Convention, then Delegates and Alternate Delegates shall be selected in the following manner:

(a) The Semifinal Official Canvass of the vote, as defined in California Election Code Sections 15000 – 15290 shall be used in place of the official canvass of the vote.

(b) The determination of which presidential nominee obtained the plurality of the vote in any Congressional district, or at large, shall be based on the Semifinal Official Canvass.

(c) The names of Delegates and Alternate Delegates as chosen by the presidential nominees shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee by the Chairman and the Secretary of the California Republican Party, as required by Rule 20(b)(2) of the Republican National Committee.

(d) Once the official canvass becomes or updates become available, any changes in the California Delegation will be sent to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee.

(C) In the event that the Republican National Convention in even-numbered years shall be concluded after the statutory deadline for certifying candidates for President and Vice President for the November election ballot who have received the nomination as a candidate for public office pursuant to California law, the Chairman of the Committee shall be empowered prior to the statutory filing deadline as set forth in Cal. Elec. Code Sec. 8148 to notify the Secretary of State of the nomination of the Republican candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, upon the Chairman's determination that the Presidential nominating convention is substantially likely to nominate persons as candidates for those offices in the general election, on the basis of the following determinations: (a) that a candidate for President has attained a sufficient number of delegate votes to assure nomination at the Republican National Convention; (b) that the candidate for President has identified a person who will be nominated to run for the office of Vice President; and (c) that the Republican National Convention is likely to nominate the person who is the choice of the candidate for President for the Vice Presidential nomination.

Section 6.02 ORGANIZATION OF CALIFORNIA DELEGATION TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

(A) The Committee may, consistent with federal election and tax laws and the Rules of the Republican Party, organize the Convention Delegation to represent California Republicans at each Republican National Convention that is convened to

nominate the Party's Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates.

(B) The Chairman shall appoint and convene a special committee, consisting of five appointees of the Chairman to organize the Convention Delegation and provide logistical support for the Convention Delegation. The Committee shall make such arrangements as the special committee shall determine to be necessary and proper to support the Convention Delegation.

(C) Prior to the convening of the Republican National Convention, the Convention Delegation shall meet and elect officers and make such appointments to the committees of the Republican National Convention as it is entitled to make.

(D) When a vacancy occurs in the California delegation to the Republican National Convention, the Republican presidential candidate who won the plurality of the votes in the district when the vacancy occurs shall appoint a replacement. In the event of a vacancy in a statewide delegate, the Republican presidential candidate who won the plurality of the statewide vote shall appoint a replacement.

(E) The Committee shall maintain an archive of records of the California Delegation to each Republican National Convention.

Section 4: Delegate Pledge Form and/or Delegate Application

California Republicans interested in becoming delegates will apply on line at CRP's website. Because Candidates ultimately control the list of delegates, they can devise a separate application process, but it is our intent to work with all candidates to facilitate the delegation selection process. The following form will be developed into a web form and posted on our website.

BECOME A DELEGATE

Legal Name

Last

Middle

First

Voter Registration Address

Street

Street 2

City

State

Zip

Phone

Home

Cell

Office

Employer

Occupation

Bio

Upload link

Headshot

Upload link

GOP affiliations

Emergency Contact

Full Name

Phone

Email

Address

Relationship to you

Candidate Selection

List of current candidates

Other

By submitting this form you are agreeing to:

- Follow all applicable state and federal laws pertaining to delegates including, but not limited to

California Elections Code section 6461, which requires delegates to use his or her best efforts at the convention for the party's presidential nominee candidate from California to whom the delegate has pledged support.

- Ensure any fundraising efforts you undertake are done through a federal fundraising committee registered with the Federal Elections Committee and all my fundraising efforts comply with Federal Election Committee regulations.
- Pay all costs associated with being a delegate including all food, travel, lodging (5 nights are required by the RNC) and the \$900 delegation charge.
- Commit to the significant time requirements necessary to fulfill your responsibilities as a delegate.
- Attend the June 25, 2016 Delegation Meeting in Los Angeles.

Section 5: Instructive Materials for Potential Delegates

The California Republican Party will establish, maintain and update a list of announced candidates for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, their national and California headquarters and contact persons.

Additionally, information contained in this Rule 16(f) filing will be posted and maintained on the California Republican Party's Internet Website (www.cagop.org).

The California Republican Party will publish notices on its Website (www.cagop.org), together with other explanatory materials, charts, timetables and frequently asked questions (FAQs) to fully inform the general public about the 2016 California Presidential Delegate selection process, rules and schedules.

In addition, the California Republican Party will have on its website, a web-based sign up form for people interested in serving as national delegates. The interested person will be asked for contact information and candidate preference. Those names will be forwarded to the presidential campaigns periodically.

Additional Training

The California Republican Party has already provided a training seminar for its own delegates at the Fall 2015 convention, the PowerPoint follows on the next page. We are making the PowerPoint available and we expect that our affiliated organizations will use the document to provide their own members with information on becoming a delegate.

Section 6: California Elections Code Provisions Governing Presidential Primary Election

2151. (a) At the time of registering and of transferring registration, an elector may disclose the name of the political party that he or she prefers. The name of that political party shall be stated in the affidavit of registration and the index.

(b)(1) The voter registration card shall inform the affiant that an elector may decline to disclose a political party preference, but a person shall not be entitled to vote the ballot of a political party at a primary election for President of the United States or for a party committee unless he or she has disclosed the name of the party that he or she prefers or unless he or she has declined to disclose a party preference and the political party, by party rule duly noticed to the Secretary of State, authorizes a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote the ballot of that political party. The voter registration card shall further inform the affiant that a registered voter may vote for any candidate at a primary election for state elective office or congressional office, regardless of the disclosed party preference of the registrant or the candidate seeking that office or the refusal of the registrant or candidate to disclose a party preference.

(2) The voter registration card shall include a listing of all qualified political parties. As part of that listing, the voter registration card shall also contain an option that permits the affiant to decline to disclose a party preference. This option shall be placed at the end of the listing of qualified political parties.

(c) A person shall not be permitted to vote the ballot of a party or for delegates to the convention of a party other than the party disclosed as preferred in his or her registration, except as provided by Section 2152 or unless he or she has declined to disclose a party preference and the party, by party rule duly noticed to the Secretary of State, authorizes a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote the party ballot or for delegates to the party convention.

(d) As of the effective date of the statute¹ that added this subdivision, any voter who previously stated a political party affiliation when registering to vote shall be deemed to have disclosed that same party as his or her political party preference unless the voter files a new affidavit of registration disclosing a different

political party preference or no political party preference. Any voter who previously declined to state a party affiliation shall be deemed to have declined to disclose a party preference unless the voter files a new affidavit of registration disclosing a different political party preference.

(e) The Secretary of State may continue to supply existing affidavits of registration prior to printing new or revised forms that reflect the changes required pursuant to any amendment made to this section.

6300. (a) This chapter shall be applicable only to the presidential primary ballot of the Republican Party, and qualified parties for which no other provisions apply.

(b) This chapter shall be applicable to the selection of delegates to the Republican Party National Convention to the extent that the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the Republican Party do not provide otherwise. The California Republican Party shall notify the Secretary of State of any material changes in the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the Republican Party relating to the selection of delegates to the Republican Party National Convention.

6320. The chairperson of the state central committee shall notify the Secretary of State on or before the 120th day preceding the presidential primary as to the number of delegates to represent the state in the next national convention of his or her party.

6321. The notification of the number of delegates shall be in substantially the following form:

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO THEREPUBLICAN PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION

To the Secretary of State
Sacramento, California

You are hereby notified that the number of delegates to represent the State of California in the next national convention of the Republican Party is

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

Chairperson of the State Central
Committee of the Republican Party.

6322. If the chairperson of the state central committee fails to file a notice as to the number of delegates, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number from the call for the national convention issued by the national committee of the party.

6323. The Secretary of State shall, on or before the 110th day preceding the presidential primary, certify to the county elections official of each county the number of delegates to be elected by the Republican Party.

6340. The Secretary of State shall place the name of a candidate upon the Republican presidential primary ballot when the Secretary of State has determined that the candidate is generally recognized throughout the United States or California as a candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for President of the United States.

On or before the 120th day preceding a presidential primary election the Secretary of State shall publicly announce and distribute to the news media for publication a list of the candidates he or she intends to place on the ballot at the following presidential primary election. Following this announcement he or she may add candidates to his or her selection, but he or she may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list.

6341. When the Secretary of State decides to place the name of a candidate on the ballot pursuant to Section 6340, he or she shall notify the candidate that his or her name will appear on the ballot of this state in the presidential primary election.

The secretary shall also notify the candidate that he or she may withdraw his or her name from the ballot by filing with the Secretary of State an affidavit pursuant to Section 6342 no later than the 68th day before that election.

6342. If a selected candidate or a nonselected candidate files with the Secretary of State, no later than the 68th day before the presidential primary, an affidavit stating without qualification that he or she is not now a candidate

for the office of President of the United States at the forthcoming presidential primary election, his or her name shall be omitted from the list of names certified by the Secretary of State to the county elections officials for the ballot and his or her name shall not appear on the presidential primary ballot.

6343. Any unselected candidate desiring to have his or her name placed on the presidential primary ballot shall have nomination papers circulated in his or her behalf. In order to qualify his or her name for placement on the presidential primary ballot, the candidate's nomination papers shall be signed by voters registered as affiliated with the Republican Party equal in number to not less than 1 percent of the number of persons registered as members of the Republican Party, as reflected in the report of registration issued by the Secretary of State on the 135th day preceding the presidential primary election.

6360. Nomination papers properly prepared, circulated, signed and verified shall be left, for examination, with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated, at least 74 days prior to the presidential primary.

6361. Each signer of a nomination paper may sign only one paper. He or she shall declare his or her intention to support the candidate for nomination, add his or her place of residence, and give his or her street and number if any.

6362. Any nomination paper may be presented in sections. Each section shall contain the names of the candidate. Each section shall bear the name of the county in which it is circulated. Only voters of the county registered as intending to affiliate with the political party by which the nominations are to be made are competent to sign.

6363. Each section shall be prepared with the lines for signatures numbered, and shall have attached the affidavit of the circulator who obtained signatures to it, which shall meet all of the requirements of Section 104. No other affidavit is required. The affidavit of any circulator shall be verified free of charge by any officer authorized to administer oaths.

6364. A verified nomination paper is prima facie evidence that the signatures are genuine and that the persons signing it are voters, until it is otherwise proved by comparison of the

signatures with the affidavits of registration in the office of the county elections official.

6365. The nomination paper for a candidate shall be in substantially the following form:

SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER
SIGNED BY VOTER ON
BEHALF OF CANDIDATE
Section ____ Page ____
County of _____. Nomination
paper for _____ as presidential nominee of
the Republican Party.

State of California } ss.
County of _____ }

SIGNER'S STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of _____, State of California, and am registered as intending to affiliate with the Republican Party. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidates for the same office, and further declare that I intend to support the nomination of the candidate named herein at the Republican Party presidential primary to be held on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Number	Signature	Printed name
Residence		
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
etc.	_____	_____

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street and number, is _____.
[If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.]
3. That I secured signatures in the County of _____ to the nomination paper of the candidate named in the signer's statement above as

candidate for nomination by the Republican Party at its presidential primary election; that all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered from 1 to ____, inclusive, were made in my presence, that the signatures were obtained between _____, 20____, and _____, 20____, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

(Signed) _____
Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL) _____

Notary Public (or other official)

6382. Circulators may obtain signatures to the nomination paper of a candidate at any time not more than 104 nor less than 74 days prior to the presidential primary.

6383. A county elections official or deputy county elections official may not circulate a nomination paper. Circulators may not obtain signatures within 100 feet of any election booth or polling place.

6400. Each section of a nomination paper shall be returned by the circulator who circulated it to the candidate or his or her designee. All the sections circulated in any county shall be collected by the candidate or his or her designee and he or she shall arrange and leave the sections with the county elections official for examination.

6401. Prior to filing, the sections of a nomination paper for a candidate shall be numbered in order.

6402. Nomination papers, properly assembled, may be consolidated and fastened together by counties, but nomination papers signed by voters in different counties shall not be thus fastened together.

6403. The county elections official shall examine all nomination papers left with him or her for examination and shall disregard and mark "not sufficient" the name of any voter of his or her county which does not appear in the same handwriting on an affidavit of registration in the

office of the county elections official. He or she shall also disregard and mark "not sufficient" the name of any voter of his or her county who has not stated his or her intention to affiliate with the Republican Party.

6404. Within five days after any nomination papers are left with him or her for examination, the county elections official shall:

(a) Examine and affix to them a certificate reciting that he or she has examined them and stating the number of names which have not been marked "not sufficient."

(b) Transmit the papers with the certificate of examination to the Secretary of State, who shall file the papers.

6405. The county elections official's certificate to nomination papers of a candidate shall be in substantially the following form:

COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIAL'S
CERTIFICATE
TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF A
CANDIDATE

To the Secretary of State:

I, County Elections Official of the County of _____, hereby certify that I have examined the nomination papers, to which this certificate is attached, of the candidate for the ensuing presidential primary, and that the number of names which I have not marked "not sufficient" is ____.

The candidate named in the nomination papers is _____.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____.
_____, County Elections Official
By _____, Deputy

6406. No filing fee is required from any person to be voted for at a presidential primary.

6420. The Secretary of State shall, not later than the 32nd day after the election, compile and file in his or her office a statement of the canvassed returns filed with him or her by the county elections officials.

The compiled statement shall show for each candidate the total of the votes received and the votes received in each county.

6421. The Secretary of State shall, not

later than the 32nd day after the election, issue a certificate of election to the candidate who received the largest vote cast of that party, that person thereby being the party's presidential nominee candidate from California.

6422. The Secretary of State shall, not later than the 32nd day after the election, issue a certification to each person selected as a delegate.

6440. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a space shall be provided on the presidential primary ballot for an elector to write in the name of a candidate for President of the United States.

6441. Any person who believes his or her name may be used as a write-in candidate for President of the United States shall, not later than 21 days before the primary election, file his or her endorsement of his or her write-in candidacy with the Secretary of State, or no votes shall be counted for him or her.

6442. Any person who receives, by write-in vote, a plurality of the votes cast for President of the United States shall, within 10 days after the primary election, file a list of delegates to the national convention of his or her political party with the Secretary of State in the manner prescribed in Section 6471.

6443. If the candidate fails to file a list of delegates, the state central committee of the party in whose primary the candidate received the plurality vote shall, within 10 days of the end of the 10-day period required in Section 6442, file a list of delegates with the Secretary of State. The delegation shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.

6460. Every candidate whether selected pursuant to Section 6340, or unselected as referred to in Section 6343, who wishes to have a delegation of electors pledged to his or her candidacy in accordance with the result of the presidential preference primary or who wishes to have an official California delegation at the Republican National Convention shall form a delegation in compliance with Section 6461.

6461. (a) The delegation of each candidate shall be composed as follows:

(1) Seventy-eight percent of the delegation, or the nearest whole number thereto

which provides for a total number of district delegates equal to at least three times the number of congressional districts within the state, shall be composed of three delegates selected for each congressional district.

(2) The remainder of the delegation shall be composed of delegates selected at large from throughout the state.

The names of the persons chosen as delegates shall be submitted to the Secretary of State, by the candidate or his or her designee, no later than 30 days before the presidential primary election for certification.

(b) There shall be no more than one alternate per delegate. Alternates shall be appointed by the candidate or his or her designee and shall be appointed by congressional districts, the number per congressional district to be no less than three. Such alternates shall be submitted to the Secretary of State within 30 days after the primary for certification.

(c) Each delegate to the Republican National Convention shall use his or her best efforts at the convention for the party's presidential nominee candidate from California to whom the delegate has pledged support until the person is nominated for the office of President of the United States by the convention, receives less than 10 percent of the votes for nomination by the convention, releases the delegate from his or her obligation, or until two convention nominating ballots have been taken. Thereafter, each delegate shall be free to vote as he or she chooses, and no rule may be adopted by a delegation requiring the delegation to vote as a body or causing the vote of any delegate to go uncounted or unreported.

6480. The format of the presidential portion of the Republican primary ballot shall be governed by Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 13100) of Division 13, with the following exceptions:

(a) Instructions to voters shall exclude any reference to groups of candidates preferring a person whose name appears on the ballot or references to any group of candidates not expressing a preference for a particular candidate.

(b) In place of the heading: "FOR DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION. Vote for One Group Only." shall appear the heading: "PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE. Vote for One."

(c) Candidates for President shall be listed on the ballot in the same order provided for in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 13100)

of Division 13 for statewide candidates.

(d) Only the names of selected and unselected presidential candidates shall appear on the ballot in the spaces provided. No reference shall be made to their being preferred by candidates for delegates to the national convention.

13102. (a) All voting shall be by ballot. There shall be provided, at each polling place, at each election at which public officers are to be voted for, but one form of ballot for all candidates for public office, except that, for partisan primary elections, one form of ballot shall be provided for each qualified political party as well as one form of nonpartisan ballot, in accordance with subdivision (b).

(b) At partisan primary elections, each voter not registered disclosing a preference with any one of the political parties participating in the election shall be furnished only a nonpartisan ballot, unless he or she requests a ballot of a political party and that political party, by party rule duly noticed to the Secretary of State, authorizes a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote the ballot of that political party. The nonpartisan ballot shall contain only the names of all candidates for nonpartisan offices, voter-nominated offices, and measures to be voted for at the primary election. Each voter registered as preferring a political party participating in the election shall be furnished only a ballot for which he or she disclosed a party preference in accordance with Section 2151 or 2152 and the nonpartisan ballot, both of which shall be printed together as one ballot in the form prescribed by Section 13207.

(c) A political party may adopt a party rule in accordance with subdivision (b) that authorizes a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote the ballot of that political party at the next ensuing partisan primary election. The political party shall notify the party chair immediately upon adoption of that party rule. The party chair shall provide written notice of the adoption of that rule to the Secretary of State not later than the 135th day prior to the partisan primary election at which the vote is authorized.

(d) The county elections official shall maintain a record of which political party's ballot was requested pursuant to subdivision (b), or whether a nonpartisan ballot was requested, by each person who declined to disclose a party preference. The record shall be made available to any person or committee who is authorized to receive copies of the printed indexes of registration for primary and general elections pursuant to

Section 2184. A record produced pursuant to this subdivision shall be made available in either a printed or electronic format, as requested by the authorized person or committee.

13105. (a) In the case of a candidate for a voter-nominated office in a primary election, a general election, or a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, State Senator, or Member of the Assembly, immediately to the right of and on the same line as the name of the candidate, or immediately below the name if there is not sufficient space to the right of the name, there shall be identified, as specified by the Secretary of State, the designation made by the candidate pursuant to Section 8002.5. The identification shall be in substantially the following form:

(1) In the case of a candidate who designated a political party preference pursuant to Section 8002.5, "Party Preference: _____."

(2) In the case of a candidate who did not state a preference for a political party pursuant to Section 8002.5, "Party Preference: None."

(b) In the case of candidates for President and Vice President, the name of the party shall appear to the right of and equidistant from the pair of names of these candidates and on the same line as the name of the candidate for President, or immediately below the name of the vice presidential candidate if there is not sufficient space to the right of the name.

(c) If for a general election any candidate for President of the United States or Vice President of the United States has received the nomination of any additional party or parties, the name(s) shall be printed to the right of the name of the candidate's own party. Party names of a candidate shall be separated by commas. If a candidate has qualified for the ballot by virtue of an independent nomination, the word "Independent" shall be printed instead of the name of a political party in accordance with the above rules.

13109. The order of precedence of offices on the ballot shall be as listed below for those offices and measures that apply to the election for which this ballot is provided. Beginning in the column to the left:

(a) Under the heading, **PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT:**
Nominees of the qualified political parties and independent nominees for President

and Vice President.

(b) Under the heading, **PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:**

(1) Names of the presidential candidates to whom the delegates are pledged.

(2) Names of the chairpersons of unpledged delegations.

(c) Under the heading, **STATE:**

(1) Governor.

(2) Lieutenant Governor.

(3) Secretary of State.

(4) Controller.

(5) Treasurer.

(6) Attorney General.

(7) Insurance Commissioner.

(8) Member, State Board of

Equalization.

(d) Under the heading, **UNITED STATES SENATOR:**

Candidates or nominees to the United States Senate.

(e) Under the heading, **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE:**

Candidates or nominees to the House of Representatives of the United States.

(f) Under the heading, **STATE SENATOR:**

Candidates or nominees to the State Senate.

(g) Under the heading, **MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY:**

Candidates or nominees to the Assembly.

(h) Under the heading, **COUNTY COMMITTEE:**

Members of the County Central Committee.

JUDICIAL:

(1) Chief Justice of California.

(2) Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

(3) Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal.

(4) Associate Justice, Court of Appeal.

(5) Judge of the Superior Court.

(6) Marshal.

(j) Under the heading, **SCHOOL:**

(1) Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(2) County Superintendent of Schools.

(3) County Board of Education Members.

- (4) College District Governing Board Members.
- (5) Unified District Governing Board Members.
- (6) High School District Governing Board Members.
- (7) Elementary District Governing Board Members.
- (k) Under the heading, COUNTY:
 - (1) County Supervisor.
 - (2) Other offices in alphabetical order by the title of the office.
- (l) Under the heading, CITY:
 - (1) Mayor.
 - (2) Member, City Council.
 - (3) Other offices in alphabetical order by the title of the office.
- (m) Under the heading,

DISTRICT:

Directors or trustees for each district in alphabetical order according to the name of the district.

(n) Under the heading, MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS and the appropriate heading from subdivisions (a) through (m), above, ballot measures in the order, state through district shown above, and within each jurisdiction, in the order prescribed by the official certifying them for the ballot.

(o) In order to allow for the most efficient use of space on the ballot in counties that use a voting system, as defined in Section 362, the county elections official may vary the order of subdivisions (j), (k), (l), (m), and (n) as well as the order of offices within these subdivisions. However, the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction shall always precede any school, county, or city office, and state measures shall always precede local measures.

13110. The group of names of candidates for any partisan office, voter-nominated office, or nonpartisan office shall be the same on the ballots of all voters entitled to vote for candidates for that office, except that in partisan primary elections, the names of candidates for nomination to partisan office shall appear only on the ballots of the political party, the nomination of which they seek, and candidates for election to a political party committee shall appear only on the ballots of the political party for which the candidate seeks election.

13111. Candidates for each office shall be printed on the ballot in accordance with the

following rules:

(a) The names of presidential candidates to whom candidates for delegate to the national convention are pledged, and the names of chairpersons of groups of candidates for delegate expressing no preference, shall be arranged on the primary election ballot by the Secretary of State by the names of the candidates in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 in the case of the ballots for the First Assembly District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district, the name appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

(b) The names of the pairs of candidates for President and Vice President shall be arranged on the general election ballot by the Secretary of State by the names of the candidates for President in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 in the case of the ballots for the First Assembly District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district, the pair appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other pairs remaining unchanged.

(c) In the case of all other offices, the candidates for which are to be voted on throughout the state, the Secretary of State shall arrange the names of the candidates for the office in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 for the First Assembly District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district, the name appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

(d) If the office is that of Representative in Congress or member of the State Board of Equalization, the Secretary of State shall arrange the names of candidates for the office in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 for that Assembly district that has the lowest number of all the Assembly districts in which candidates are to be voted on. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district in which the candidates are to be voted on, the names appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

(e) If the office is that of State Senator or Member of the Assembly, the county elections official shall arrange the names of the candidates for the office in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112, unless the district encompasses more than one county, in which case the arrangement shall be

made pursuant to subdivision (i).

(f) If the office is to be voted upon wholly within, but not throughout, one county, as in the case of municipal, district, county supervisor, and county central committee offices, the official responsible for conducting the election shall determine the order of names in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112.

(g) If the office is to be voted on throughout a single county, and there are not more than four Assembly districts wholly or partly in the county, the county elections official shall determine the order of names in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 for the first supervisorial district. Thereafter, for each succeeding supervisorial district, the name appearing first for each office in the last preceding supervisorial district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

(h) If there are five or more Assembly districts wholly or partly in the county, an identical procedure shall be followed, except that rotation shall be by Assembly district, commencing with the Assembly district which has the lowest number.

(i) Except as provided in subdivision (d) of Section 13112, if the office is that of State Senator or Member of the Assembly, and the district includes more than one county, the county elections official in each county shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, pursuant to the same procedures specified in Section 13112. The results of the drawing shall be known as a county randomized ballot and shall be used only to arrange the names of the candidates when the district includes more than one county.

(j) If the office is that of Justice of the California Supreme Court or a court of appeal, the appropriate elections officials shall arrange the names of the candidates for the office in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112. However, the names of the judicial candidates shall not be rotated among the applicable districts.

13202. All ballots of the same sort prepared by any county elections official, clerk or secretary of a legislative body, or other person having charge of preparing ballots for the same polling place, shall be precisely the same size, arrangement, quality and tint of paper, and kind of type, and shall be printed with black ink of the same tint, so that without the numbers on the stubs it is impossible to distinguish any one of the ballots

from the other ballots of the same sort. The names of all candidates printed upon the ballot shall be in type of the same size and character.

13205. Additional instructions to voters shall appear on the ballot prior to those provided for in Section 13204 under the following conditions:

(a) In a primary election at which candidates for delegate to national convention are to be voted upon, the instructions shall read: "To vote for the group of candidates preferring a person whose name appears on the ballot, stamp a cross (+) in the square opposite the name of the person preferred. To vote for a group of candidates not expressing a preference for a particular candidate, stamp a cross (+) in the square opposite the name of the chairman of the group."

(b) In elections when electors of President and Vice President of the United States are to be chosen, there shall be placed upon the ballot, in addition to the instructions to voters as provided in this chapter, an instruction as follows: "To vote for all of the electors of a party, stamp a cross (+) in the square opposite the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates of that party. A cross (+) stamped in the square opposite the name of a party and its presidential and vice presidential candidate, is a vote for all of the electors of that party, but for no other candidates."

(c) If a group of candidates for electors has been nominated under Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 8400) of Division 8, and has under Chapter 1 (commencing at Section 8300) of Division 8 designated the names of the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States for whom those candidates have pledged themselves to vote, the instructions to voters shall also contain the following: "To vote for those electors who have pledged themselves to vote for a candidate for President and Vice President not supported by any particular party stamp a cross (+) in the square opposite the names of those presidential and vice presidential candidates."

(d) If a group of candidates for electors has been nominated by a party not qualified to participate in the election, the instructions to voters shall also contain the following: "To vote for those electors who have pledged themselves to vote for a candidate for President and for Vice President of any party not qualified to participate in the election write in the names and party of those presidential and vice presidential candidates in the blank space provided for that purpose."

13206. (a) On the partisan ballot used in a direct primary election, immediately below the instructions to voters, there shall be a box not less than one-half inch high enclosed by a heavy-ruled line the same as the borderline. This box shall be as long as there are columns for the partisan ballot and shall be set directly above these columns. Within the box shall be printed the words "Party-Nominated Offices." Immediately below that phrase within the same box shall be printed the following: "Only voters who disclosed a preference upon registering to vote for the same party as the candidate seeking the nomination of any party for the Presidency or election to a party committee may vote for that candidate at the primary election, unless the party has adopted a rule to permit non-party voters to vote in its primary elections."

(b) The same style of box described in subdivision (a) shall also appear over the columns of the nonpartisan part of the ballot and within the box in the same style and point size of type shall be printed "Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices." Immediately below that phrase within the same box shall be printed the following: "All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot."

13206.5. (a)(1) On the ballot used in a statewide general election in each year evenly divisible by the number four, immediately below the instructions to voters, there shall be a box not less than one-half inch high enclosed by a heavy-ruled line the same as the borderline. This box shall be as long as there are columns for the ballot and shall be set directly above these columns. Within the box shall be printed the words "Party-Nominated Offices." Immediately below that phrase within the same box shall be printed the following: "The party label accompanying the name of a candidate for party-nominated office on the general election ballot means that the candidate is the official nominee of the party shown."

(2) On the ballot used in a statewide general election in each year evenly divisible by the number four, following the portion of the ballot for

party-nominated offices, the same style of box described in paragraph (1) shall appear and within the box in the same style and point size of type shall be printed "Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices." Immediately below that phrase within the same box shall be printed the following: "All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot."

(b) On the ballot used in a statewide general election in each even-numbered year that is not evenly divisible by the number four, immediately below the instructions to voters, there shall be a box not less than one-half inch high enclosed by a heavy-ruled line the same as the borderline. This box shall be as long as there are columns for the ballot and shall be set directly above these columns. Within the box shall be printed the words "Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices." Immediately below that phrase within the same box shall be printed the following: "All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot."

13210. (a) In the case of candidates for delegate to national convention, there shall be printed in boldface gothic type, not smaller than 12-point, across the column above the names of the persons preferred by the groups of candidates for delegates, the words, "President of the United States." The words "Vote for one group only" shall extend to the extreme right-hand margin of the column and over the voting square.

(b) In the case of candidates for President and Vice President, the words "Vote for One Party" shall appear just below the heading

“President and Vice President” and shall be printed so as to appear above the voting squares for that office. The heading “President and Vice President” shall be printed in boldface 12-point gothic type, and shall be centered above the names of the candidates.

(c) In that section of the ballot designated for judicial offices, next to the heading “judicial” shall appear the instruction: “Vote yes or no for each office.”

(d) In the case of candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and court of appeal, within the rectangle provided for each candidate, and immediately above each candidate’s name, there shall appear the following: “For (designation of judicial office).” There shall be as many of these headings as there are candidates for these judicial offices. No heading shall apply to more than one judicial office. Underneath each heading shall appear the words “Shall (title and name of Justice) be elected to the office for the term provided by law?”

(e) In the case of all other candidates, each group of candidates to be voted on shall be preceded by the designation of the office for which they are running, and the words “vote for one” or “vote for no more than two,” or more, according to the number to be nominated or elected. The designation of the office shall be printed flush with the left-hand margin in boldfaced gothic type not smaller than 8-point. The words, “vote for _____” shall extend to the extreme right-hand margin of the column and over the voting square. The designation of the office and the directions for voting shall be separated from the candidates by a light line. There shall be no line between the headings for federal or legislative offices and the designation of the office and the directions for voting.

13211. The names of the candidates shall be printed on the ballot, without indentation, in roman capital, boldface type not smaller than eight-point, between light lines or rules at least three-eighths of an inch apart but no more than one-half inch apart. However, in the case of candidates for President and Vice President, the lines or rules may be as much as five-eighths of an inch apart.

13230. (a) If the county elections official determines that, due to the number of candidates and measures that must be printed on the ballot, the ballot will be larger than may be conveniently handled, the county elections official may provide that a nonpartisan ballot shall be given to each

partisan voter, together with his or her partisan ballot, and that the material appearing under the heading “Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices” on partisan ballots, as well as the heading itself, shall be omitted from the partisan ballots.

(b) If the county elections official so provides, the procedure prescribed for the handling and canvassing of ballots shall be modified to the extent necessary to permit the use of two ballots by partisan voters. The county elections official may, in this case, order the second ballot to be printed on paper of a different tint, and assign to those ballots numbers higher than those assigned to the ballots containing partisan offices.

(c) “Partisan voters,” for purposes of this section, includes both persons who have disclosed a party preference pursuant to Section 2151 or 2152 and persons who have declined to disclose a party preference, but who have chosen to vote the ballot of a political party as authorized by that party’s rules duly noticed to the Secretary of State.

13300. (a) By at least 29 days before the partisan primary, each county elections official shall prepare a separate sample ballot for each political party and a separate sample nonpartisan ballot. The county elections official shall place on each ballot, as applicable, in the order provided in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 13100), and under the appropriate title of each office, the names of all candidates for whom nomination papers have been duly filed with him or her, or have been certified to him or her by the Secretary of State, to be voted for in his or her county at the partisan primary election.

(b) The sample ballots shall be identical to the official ballots, except as otherwise provided by law. The sample ballots shall be printed on paper of a different texture from the paper to be used for the official ballot.

(c) One sample ballot of the party for which the voter has disclosed a preference, as evidenced by his or her registration, shall be mailed not more than 40 nor fewer than 10 days before the election to each voter entitled to vote at the primary who registered at least 29 days prior to the election. A nonpartisan sample ballot shall be so mailed to each voter who is not registered as preferring any of the parties participating in the primary election, provided that on election day the voter may, upon request, vote the ballot of a political party if authorized by the party’s rules, duly noticed to the Secretary of State.

13302. (a) The county elections official shall forthwith submit the sample ballot of each political party to the chairperson of the county central committee of that party, and shall mail a copy to each candidate for whom nomination papers have been filed in his or her office or whose name has been certified to him or her by the Secretary of State, to the post office address given in the nomination paper or certification. The county elections official shall post a copy of each sample ballot in a conspicuous place in his or her office.

(b) In connection with an election at which a candidate for a voter-nominated office will appear on the ballot, a qualified political party may submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on a ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party by whatever lawful mechanism the party adopts for endorsing candidates for voter-nominated office. If a political party timely submits a list to the county elections official pursuant to this subdivision, the county elections official shall print the names of the candidates for voter-nominated office who were endorsed by that political party in the voter information portion of the sample ballot. The party chairperson shall provide a written copy of the list of candidates endorsed by the party not later than 83 days prior to the election at which the candidate for a voter-nominated office will appear on the ballot.

15151. (a) The elections official shall transmit the semifinal official results to the Secretary of State in the manner and according to the schedule prescribed by the Secretary of State prior to each election, for the following:

- (1) All candidates voted for statewide office.
- (2) All candidates voted for the following offices:
 - (A) State Assembly.
 - (B) State Senate.
 - (C) Member of the United States House of Representatives.
 - (D) Member of the State Board of Equalization.
 - (E) Justice of the Court of Appeals.
- (3) All persons voted for at the presidential primary or for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

(4) Statewide ballot measures.

(b) The elections official shall transmit the results to the Secretary of State at intervals no greater than two hours, following commencement of the semifinal official canvass.

15375. The elections official shall send to the Secretary of State within 31 days of the election in an electronic format in the manner requested one complete copy of all results as to all of the following:

- (a) All candidates voted for statewide office.
- (b) All candidates voted for the following offices:
 - (1) Member of the Assembly.
 - (2) Member of the Senate.
 - (3) Member of the United States House of Representatives.
 - (4) Member of the State Board of Equalization.
 - (5) Justice of the Court of Appeal.
 - (6) Judge of the superior court.
- (c) All persons voted for at the presidential primary. The results for all persons voted for at the presidential primary for delegates to national conventions shall be canvassed and shall be sent within 28 days after the election.
- (d) The vote given for persons for electors of President and Vice President of the United States. The results for presidential electors shall be endorsed "Presidential Election Returns" and shall be canvassed and sent within 28 days after the election.
- (e) All statewide measures.
- (f) The total number of ballots cast.

15500. The Secretary of State, commencing with the first results from the semifinal official canvass received from the elections officials, shall compile the results for the offices and measures listed in Section 15151, which compilation shall be continued without adjournment until completed. The Secretary of State shall immediately make public the results of the compilation as to those offices and measures. The Secretary of State also shall compile and make those results reported pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 15375 available to any person or organization upon request.

Appendix A: Consolidated Timetable for Presidential Candidate Qualification under CRP Bylaws and California Law

October 1, 2015	Deadline for Chairman of California Republican Party to submit Rule 16(f) Certification to Secretary of the Republican National Committee. (RNC Rules 16(f))
January 8, 2016	Last day for California Republican Party Chairman to notify California Secretary of State of the number of delegates to represent the state at the 2012 Republican National Convention (Calif. Elections Code § 6320) If the notice is not given, the California Secretary of State shall determine the number of delegates from the Republican National Committee's call to convention (Calif. Elections Code § 6322)
January 24, 2016	Period opens for candidate qualification by nomination documents and petition (Calif. Elections Code §§ 6344, 6360, 6361)
February 8, 2016	Deadline for California Secretary of State to place candidates on the Presidential Primary ballot by notification. (Calif. Elections Code § 6340)
February 18, 2016	California Secretary of State deadline to notify county election officials of the number of delegates to be elected by the Republican Party (Calif. Elections Code § 6323)
March 25, 2016	Deadline for submission of petitions to qualify for Presidential Primary ballot (Calif. Elections Code §§ 6360, 6382)
March 30, 2016	Deadline for county elections official certification of candidate nomination petitions (Calif. Elections Code §§ 6404, 6405)
March 31, 2016	Deadline for candidate placed on the Presidential Primary by the California Secretary of State by notification to withdraw by submitting affidavit (Calif. Elections Code § 6342)
March 31, 2016	Deadline for California Secretary of State to prepare a certified list of the names and addresses of candidates who have qualified for the Presidential Primary ballot by petition (Calif. Elections Code § 6954)
May 8, 2016	Deadline for candidate appearing on Presidential Primary ballot to submit list of delegates to the California Secretary of State

(Calif. Elections Code § 6461)

- May 13, 2016 Deadline for candidate appearing on the Presidential Primary ballot or his or her designee to submit list of delegates and alternate delegates to Chairman of California Republican Party (CRP Bylaws, Section 6.01(B)(1).)
- May 17, 2016 Last day for write-in presidential candidates to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. (Calif. Elections Code § 6441)
- June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election Date
- June 27, 2016 Deadline for Chairman of California Republican Party to submit list of delegates and alternate delegates by Congressional District entitled to certificates of election by Secretary of State to the Secretary of the RNC (CRP Bylaws, Section 6.01(B)(3).)
- July 5, 2016 Deadline for Secretary of State and county election officials to publish tabulation of votes cast by party to the public (Calif. Elections Code §§ 15375(c), 15500)
- July 7, 2016 Last day for Presidential candidate or his or her designee to submit to the Secretary of State a list of alternates to delegates by Congressional district to the Republican National Convention (Calif. Elections Code § 6461(b).)
- July 9, 2016 Deadline for Secretary of State to file statement of canvassed returns of the Presidential Primary ballot and issue certificates to Presidential nominee and to the delegates (Calif. Elections Code § 6420)
- July 17, 2016 Last day for a write-in candidate who attains a plurality of the vote at the Presidential Primary election to file a list of delegates to the national convention with the California Secretary of State (Calif. Elections Code § 6442)[Note difference in party rule requirement].
- July 22, 2016 Last day for California Republican Party to file a list of delegates if write-in Presidential candidate receiving a plurality of votes cast fails to file a list of delegates by July 4, 2012. (Calif. Elections Code § 6443)

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