

RNC ILLINOIS

Pure primary delegate System

Important Dates:

- January 6, 2016: Filing deadline for district-level delegates
- March 15, 2016: Primary vote
- June 10 – June 11, 2016: State Party Committee Meeting

Number of Delegates:

- 54 District delegates
- 12 At-large delegates
- 3 Party leaders and elected officials
- Total: 69

Process:

1. Prior to the primary, those wishing to be district-level delegate must file with the state party declaring who they would support for president.
2. There is a primary vote by which delegates that filed with the party appear with the candidate they pledged support to. The delegates are elected then directly by the primary vote. There is also a poll during the primary vote to indicate the presidential preference of the state.
3. At the state convention, the at-large delegates are elected by the state convention from a pool of pre-determined candidates. They also go to the convention not bound by the results of the primary vote.

Allocation of Delegates:

- Since the delegates are directly elected, they are not allocated to presidential candidates based on the poll indicating presidential preference.
- The vote for presidential preference is mainly a “beauty contest”

Filing information:

- Those wishing to be district-level delegates can file with the state board of elections at 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd. Springfield, IL 627042329 S. MacArthur Blvd.

Complete information:

<http://www.elections.il.gov/InfoForCandidates.aspx>