

## **RNC PENNSYLVANIA**

### Pure primary delegate System

#### Important Dates:

- January 25, 2016: Filing deadline for district-level delegates
- April 26, 2016: Primary vote
- June 12, 2016: Summer meeting

#### Number of Delegates:

- 54 District delegates
- 14 At-large delegates
- 3 Party leaders and elected officials
- Total: 71

#### Process:

1. Prior to the primary, those wishing to be district-level delegate must file for election with the Department of State and with the state party declaring who they would support for president.
2. There is a primary vote by in which delegates that filed are elected. The allocation of delegates is not related to the result of the primary vote. There is also an election that indicates the presidential preference of voters but has no impact on the selection of the delegates.
3. At the summer meeting, the State Republican Party Committee meets to elect the at-large delegates which are not based off the result of the primary vote.

#### Allocation of Delegates:

- At the district level, delegates are split between the 18 congressional districts. The delegates are elected on the ballot and are not affiliated with any candidate. Therefore the allocation of delegates is not based on the outcome of the primary vote.
- At the state level, 10 at-large delegates are selected by the state committee and not based on the outcome of the presidential primary.

#### Filing information:

- Since those wishing to be district-level delegates must run unaffiliated with candidates they file with the Pennsylvania Department of State at 210 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120
- All information regarding running for office in Pennsylvania is available here: [http://www.dos.pa.gov/VotingElections/CandidatesCommittees/RunningforOffice/Pages/default.aspx#.VeddP\\_IVikp](http://www.dos.pa.gov/VotingElections/CandidatesCommittees/RunningforOffice/Pages/default.aspx#.VeddP_IVikp)
- At-large delegates can only be selected from the state committee and therefore do not have filing deadlines.