

## **RNC RHODE ISLAND**

Pure primary delegate System

### Important Dates:

- February 25, 2016: Filing deadline for district-level delegates
- April 26, 2016: Primary vote

### Number of Delegates:

- 6 District delegates
- 10 At-large delegates
- 3 Party leaders and elected officials
- Total: 19

### Process:

1. Prior to the primary, presidential candidates identify which delegates they would like to appear on the ballot with them during the primary vote.
2. There is a primary vote during which voters vote for the delegates directly that coincide with the candidate they support. Then the delegates for each candidate that directly received the most votes become those candidates' delegates.

### Allocation of Delegates:

- A candidate must receive 15% of the vote to get delegates.
- Delegates are proportionally divided between the presidential candidates based on the outcome of the primary vote, either by congressional district for the district delegates, or the statewide vote for the at-large delegates.

### Filing information:

- Since the delegates are directly elected, both district and at-large delegates must file with the Rhode Island Board of Elections at 50 Branch Ave. Providence, RI 02904.
- All delegates must also file with the state party indicating their presidential preference. The state party is located at 1800 Post Road, Suite 17-I, Warwick, RI 02886.
- All district-level delegates must register in the district in which they live.

### Complete information:

[http://www.ri.gov/rhode\\_island\\_delegate\\_selection\\_plan\\_for\\_2016\\_rnc\\_convention](http://www.ri.gov/rhode_island_delegate_selection_plan_for_2016_rnc_convention)