

RNC TENNESSEE

Pure Primary System

Important Dates:

- December 17, 2015: Filing deadline for delegates
- March 1, 2016: Primary vote
- April 2, 2016: State Executive Committee Meeting

Number of Delegates:

- 27 District delegates
- 28 At-large delegates
- 3 Party leaders and elected officials
- Total: 47

Process:

1. Prior to the primary vote, delegates must file with the state party and indicate the candidate they wish to support. They will then appear on the ballot next to that candidate during the primary vote.
2. The Primary vote occurs and the number of delegates each candidate receives is allocated based on the results of the vote. All of the district-level delegates will be elected directly through the primary and half of the at-large delegates will be elected through the primary.
3. The highest vote receiving delegates, based on the results of the primary vote become the district level delegates to the national convention.
4. The state executive committee will meet to nominate the remaining at-large delegates that were not elected by the primary vote.

Allocation of Delegates:

- At the district level, delegates are evenly split between the 9 congressional districts. The delegates are pledged to the presidential candidates proportional to the votes they receive in that district.
- At the state level, 28 at-large delegates are pledged to the candidates based proportionally on the votes of the entire state.

Filing information:

- District-level delegates and at-large delegates must file a statement of presidential support with the state party at 2424 21st Ave.S #200 Nashville, TN 37212
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live.