

RNC ARKANSAS

2-Tier System

Important Dates:

- February 29, 2016: Filing deadline for district-level delegates
- March 1, 2016: Primary vote
- March 7, 2016 - March 25, 2016: County Conventions
- April 30, 2016: District Conventions
- May 14, 2016: State Committee Meeting

Number of Delegates:

- 12 District-Level Delegates
- 25 At-Large Delegates
- 3 Party Leaders and Elected Officials
- Total: 40

Process:

1. Presidential Primary vote occurs and the number of delegates each candidate receives is allocated proportionally for those that earn over 15% of the vote.
2. County conventions are held to elect delegates to the district conventions
3. Congressional district conventions are held to elect district-level delegates
4. The state committee meeting is held to elect the at-large delegates.

Allocation of Delegates:

- A candidate must receive 15% of the vote to get delegates at either the district or state level.
- At the district level, delegates are evenly split between the 4 congressional districts. The delegates are pledged to candidates proportional to the portion of the vote they receive in that district.
- At the state level, 25 at-large delegates are pledged to the candidates based proportionally on the votes of the entire state.

Filing information:

- To qualify as a district-level delegate or at-large delegate a statement of candidacy designating the presidential preference must be filed with the State Republican Party at 1201 W. 6th Street Little Rock, AR 72201
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live

Complete Information:

<https://www.arkansasgop.org/party-rules.html>