

RNC IOWA

3 tiered convention system

Important Dates:

- February 1, 2016: Precinct caucuses
- March 12, 2016: County conventions
- April 9, 2016: Congressional District conventions
- May 21, 2016: State convention

Number of Delegates:

- 12 District delegates
- 15 At-large delegates
- 3 Party leaders and elected officials
- Total: 30

Process:

1. Precinct caucuses are held to elect delegates to the county conventions. There is also a presidential poll that is conducted at the precinct caucus which determines the allocation of delegates to the presidential candidates.
2. County conventions meet to elect delegates to the district conventions and the state convention.
3. District conventions are held in each Congressional district to elect 3 district delegates to the National Convention per district based on the presidential preference expressed in the caucus.
4. The state convention is held to elect the 15 at-large delegates based on the presidential preference expressed in the caucus

Allocation of Delegates:

- At the district level, delegates are split evenly between the 4 congressional districts. The delegates are pledged to candidates proportional to the amount of the vote they receive in that district.
- At the state level, 15 at-large delegates are pledged to the candidates based proportionally on the votes of the entire state.

Filing information:

- Both district-level and at-large delegates must file with the New Mexico State Republican Party at 621 E. 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50309 or by phone at 515-282-8105
- District level delegates must file in the Congressional district in which they live.

Complete Information:

<http://www.iowagop.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/RPI-Bylaws-Updated-2015.pdf>