

RNC MINNESOTA

3-tiered system

Important Dates:

- March 1, 2016: Precinct caucuses
- March 2 - March 26, 2016: Basic Political Organizing Unit Conventions
- March 26 – April 24, 2016: Congressional District Conventions
- May 21, 2016: State Convention

Number of Delegates:

- 24 District delegates
- 11 At-large delegates
- 3 Party leaders and elected officials
- Total: 38

Process:

1. Precinct caucuses are held to elect delegates to the Basic political organizing unit conventions. There is also a presidential preference vote at these caucuses which determines how many delegates each presidential candidate receives
2. Basic political organizing unit conventions meet to elect delegates to the state convention and the congressional district conventions.
 - These units are either counties, state senate districts, or state house districts
3. Congressional District conventions meet to elect 3 district-level delegates to the national convention.
4. The state convention meets to elect at-large delegates.

Allocation of Delegates:

- At the district level, delegates are split evenly between the state's 8 congressional districts. The delegates will be allocated proportionally to presidential candidates based on the presidential vote taken at the precinct caucuses.
- At the state level, 11 at-large delegates will be allocated to presidential candidates proportionally based on the results of the precinct caucus votes.

Filing information:

- To qualify as a district-level or at-large delegate, a statement of candidacy designating the presidential preference must be filed with the State Republican Party at 2200 East Franklin Avenue, Suite 201 Minneapolis, MN 55404.
- District-level delegates must file in the district or sub district in which they live