

KANSAS REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY AND DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN for the 2024 Republican National Convention

SECTION I

Introduction

1. This delegate selection plan is governed by the Rules of the Republican Party (“RRP”) as adopted by the Republican National Convention on August 24, 2020, as amended; the Constitution and Bylaws of the Kansas Republican Party (“KSGOP”); the traditions of the KSGOP; and Kansas statute.
2. The Kansas Republican Party has been allocated a total of 39 delegates and 36 alternate delegates for the National Convention. (RRP Rule 14).
3. Following the adoption of this delegate selection plan by the Kansas Republican State Committee (KSGOP Constitution Article VI), it shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee by October 1, 2023. (RRP Rule 16(f)).
4. The KSGOP Executive Committee (KSGOP Bylaw Section 6) shall be empowered to make any technical changes or revisions to this document as required by the RNC.
5. All questions of interpretation of these rules and procedures shall be resolved by the KSGOP Executive Committee.

SECTION II

Description of the Presidential Preference Primary

1. A presidential preference primary for the determination of Kansas’ Republican presidential preference shall be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, in accordance with the rules and procedures as established under Kansas statute.
2. Any reference to congressional districts contained in these rules refer to the boundaries used as of the most recent preceding November general election.
3. The KSGOP shall notify all party officers and members of the state, district, and county committees; federal, statewide, and legislative elected officials; and make the best possible attempt to notify the attendees of the 2016 Kansas Republican Presidential Caucus and other readily identifiable Republican donors and activists with the details of the presidential preference primary. The KSGOP, the Congressional district parties, and county parties shall make every effort to publicize the presidential preference primary in order to reach as many Republicans as possible.

SECTION III

Presidential Candidate Ballot Access and Primary Participation

1. In order to gain access to the presidential preference ballot a Republican Presidential

candidate must comply with Kansas statute. A Republican Presidential candidate must file the appropriate registration information with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to become a candidate for President and file one of the following with the Kansas Secretary of State no later than 12 p.m. CST, on Friday, January 19, 2024:

A. A declaration of intent to become a candidate filed by the candidate, or an official designated representative of the candidate's campaign, and accompanied by a fee of \$10,000; or

B. A petition in the form prescribed by continuing law, signed by not less than 5,000 registered electors, who are affiliated with the political party of such candidate as shown by the party affiliation list. The Secretary of State would determine the sufficiency of each petition, and the determination would be final. (K.S.A. 25-4502(b)).

2. "[N]one of the names shown" shall appear on the ballot. A vote for "none of the names shown" shall express the preference for an uncommitted delegation from Kansas to the national convention. (K.S.A. 25-4502(a)).

3. The KSGOP will only coordinate with a presidential candidate's representative(s) who have been certified to the State Party Chair, in writing, by the presidential campaign as authorized representatives.

SECTION IV

Election of Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention

1. Each Congressional District shall be required to hold a district convention (KSGOP Bylaws Section 3(A)) for the purpose of electing three (3) district delegates and three (3) district alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention.

A. The meeting of the district convention shall be held no earlier than April 5, 2024, and no later than April 22, 2024 and can be either conducted in person or virtually at the sole discretion of the KSGOP Chairman.

B. It shall be called pursuant to Section 3(A) of the KSGOP Bylaws and said bylaws shall govern the process of the meeting.

C. The State Chair must be notified of the meeting of the district convention no fewer than thirty (30) days before the meeting is held. District Chairs shall coordinate with the KSGOP Executive Director such that no District Convention shall occur on the same date and time as another District Convention. The State Party shall supply each district chair with the names of each person who has completed a self-nomination form for delegate or alternate delegate no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the district convention. Any individual having properly submitted their application for a district delegate or district alternate delegate position shall be considered for the positions they designate on their application.

D. Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected on separate ballots. Delegates shall be elected and announced prior to the election of alternate delegates. The three people receiving the highest vote totals shall receive the delegate spots. In the event of a tie the winner shall be determined by lot.

E. In the event an individual is elected as a district alternate delegate, they may decline that election and choose rather to seek election as an at-large delegate or at-large alternate delegate. In such an event, said district alternate delegate permanently relinquishes their election as a district level alternate and the next highest vote getter shall receive their position until all three alternate seats are filled. The deadline for a district alternate delegate to decline their position and instead seek an at-large delegate or at-large alternate delegate position shall be three (3) days following the district convention.

F. Any person chosen as a delegate or alternate delegate at the district level shall not be considered for at-large delegate or at-large alternate delegate status at the state convention.

G. The district chair or his or her designee shall report the results to KSGOP Headquarters no more than one (1) business day following the conclusion of the convention.

2. At-large delegates and at-large alternate delegates shall be elected at a state convention called

in accordance with KSGOP Bylaw 4(B). This convention shall take place no earlier than April 27, 2024, and no later than May 30, 2024. The number of at-large delegates to be elected shall be twenty-four (24). The number of at-large alternate delegates to be elected shall be twenty-four (24). The meeting process shall be as follows:

A. Anyone not already elected at a district convention as a district delegate or district alternate delegate, having properly submitted their application for an at-large delegate or at-large alternate delegate position, shall be eligible for the positions they designated on their application.

B. At-large delegates and at-large alternate delegates shall be elected on separate ballots. At-large delegates shall be elected and announced prior to the election of at-large alternative delegates.

C. Each congressional district shall be entitled to six (6) at-large delegates and six (6) at-large alternate delegates.

D. Those delegates and alternate delegates receiving the highest number of votes in each congressional district shall be elected. In the event of a tie the winner shall be determined by lot.

3. Any registered Kansas Republican is eligible to be selected as a delegate or alternate delegate. The KSGOP Executive Committee shall develop a standard form for self-nomination of delegates and alternate delegates. Such forms shall be finalized no later than November 30, 2023. Copies of the self-nomination form shall be made available to any Kansas Republican so requesting. Completed forms must be received by the offices of the Kansas Republican Party no later than 5 p.m. CST, on April 26, 2024.

Applicants must be willing to sign an affidavit indicating they are willing to be bound to the results of the presidential preference primary and support the candidate their delegate seat is bound to as outlined in Section V of these rules. The KSGOP shall make available to the bodies electing the delegates and alternate delegate copies (electronic format is acceptable) of each individual's self-nomination form along with compiling an abbreviated version of the applications contents with all applicants listed as approved by the KSGOP Executive Committee.

4. The bodies electing delegates and alternate delegates to the 2024 Republican National

Convention shall take positive actions to achieve diversity through their recommendations. (RRP Rule 15(b) and (d)). There shall be no automatic delegates to the national convention who serve by virtue of party position or elective office, except for the State Party Chair, National Committeewoman, and National Committeeman. (RRP Rule 16(d)(7), 14(a)(2)).

5. All expenses associated with attending the Republican National Convention including but not limited to the costs of transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of each delegate, alternate delegate, and their guests. No delegate, alternate delegate, or candidate for delegate or alternate delegate shall be required to pay an assessment or fee as a condition of standing for election or serving as a delegate or alternate delegate to the national convention. (RRP 16(d)(6)).

6. For the election of district delegates, district alternate delegates, at-large delegates, and at-large alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention voting may be conducted by slate.

A. Any slate utilized for the election of district delegates and/or district alternate delegates must be approved by a committee made up of the state party chair and vice-chair; the national committee members; and the district chair and vice-chair.

B. Any slate utilized for the election of at-large delegates and/or at-large alternate delegates must be approved by a committee made up of the state party chair and vice-chair; the national committee members; and all district chairs and vice-chairs.

C. Any slate utilized for the election of at-large delegates, or at-large alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention shall endeavor to have equal representation of men and women. (RRP Rule 15(g)).

D. To be considered for inclusion on a slate, the person must have submitted their completed self-nomination form to the offices of the Kansas Republican Party by no later than 5 p.m. CST, on Friday, April 26, 2024.

E. No slate may be approved for utilization for the election of district delegates, district alternate delegates, at-large delegates, and at-large alternate delegates until after the submission deadline for delegate self-nominations has passed.

F. When a slate is approved for utilization, the chair of the convention shall present the slate for consideration. If approved, the slate shall be deemed elected. If not approved, balloting shall be utilized for the election of delegates.

Section V

Allocation and Binding of Delegates and Alternate Delegates

1. The Republican presidential candidate receiving the highest number of statewide votes at the presidential preference primary taking place on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, shall be awarded all thirty-nine (39) delegates to the Republican National Convention, including the delegate votes of the national committee members and the State Party Chair.

2. Alternate delegates are bound in a similar fashion.

3. All delegates and alternate delegates shall remain bound until: (A) they are released by the

candidate, (B) the candidate suspends or terminates their campaign, (C) the candidate dies or becomes incapacitated as determined by the Republican National Committee; or (D) the candidate voluntarily leaves the Republican Party.

SECTION VI

Filling Delegate and Alternate Delegate Vacancies

1. Should any duly elected congressional district delegate or district alternate delegate decide to vacate or decline their position, they shall submit written notification of their intention to the State Party Chair.

A. A district delegate vacancy will be filled by the alternate district delegate who received the highest number of votes at the district committee election for district alternate delegates. Tie votes shall be decided by lot.

B. A district alternate delegate vacancy will be filled by a majority vote of the state party chair and vice-chair; the national committee members; and the district chair and vice-chair. Preference shall be given to individuals who have already provided payment to attend the Republican National Convention as a guest of a delegate or alternate delegate.

2. Should any duly elected at-large delegate or at-large alternate delegate decide to vacate or decline their position, they shall submit written notification of their intention to the State Party Chair.

A. An at-large delegate vacancy will be filled by the at-large alternate delegate residing in that congressional district who received the highest number of votes at the state committee election for at-large alternate delegates. Tie votes shall be decided by lot.

B. An at-large alternate delegate vacancy will be filled by a majority vote of the state party chair and vice-chair; the national committee members; and all district chairs and vice-chairs. Preference shall be given to individuals who have already provided payment to attend the Republican National Convention as a guest of a delegate or alternate delegate.

SECTION VII

Delegation Chair

1. As is the tradition of the KSGOP, the 2024 Republican National Convention delegation chair from Kansas shall be the State Party Chair unless another individual is designated by the State Party Chair.

SECTION VIII

Republican National Convention Committees

1. There are four (4) Republican National Convention committees: (1) Platform, (2) Credentials, (3) Rules and Order of Business, and (4) Permanent Organization. (RRP Rule 41).
2. The delegates elected or selected to the convention shall elect from the delegation the members of the convention committees. (RRP Rule 41).
3. There shall be one (1) man and one (1) woman elected for each committee. (RRP Rule 41).
4. The meeting to elect Republican National Convention committee members shall take place no earlier than the KSGOP State At-Large Delegate and Alternate Selection Convention and no later than June 9, 2024.
5. Alternate delegates shall not participate in the election of Republican National Convention committee members.
6. The convention committees, other than the Committee on Permanent Organization, will likely meet the week before the convention and therefore members will need to arrive at the Republican National Convention early.

SECTION IX

Summary

1. The presidential preference primary will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, in accordance with Kansas statute.

Delegates and alternate delegates are summarized as follows:

Type	Delegates	Alternates	Process	Selecting body
District delegates and alternates committed to the winner of the statewide presidential preference vote.	12	12	Elected at a meeting of the Congressional District Committee.	Congressional District Committee Members.
At-Large delegates and alternates committed to the winner of the statewide presidential preference vote.	24	24	Elected at a meeting of the State Committee.	State Committee Members.
State Chair, National committeeman and woman committed to the winner of the statewide presidential preference vote.	3	N/A		
Total	39	36		

2. Three delegates and alternate delegates will be elected by each district committee at a meeting called no later than April 22, 2024. Those delegates and alternate delegates are bound to the statewide winner of the presidential preference primary held on March 19, 2024.
3. Twenty-four at-large delegates and alternate delegates will be elected by the state committee at a meeting called no later than May 30, 2024. The at-large delegates and alternate delegates are bound to the winner of the presidential preference primary held on March 19, 2024.
4. The State Party Chair and national committee members are bound to the statewide winner of the presidential preference primary held on March 19, 2024.
5. Delegate self-nomination forms will be made available to all registered Republicans from the State Party Headquarters no later than November 30, 2023, and must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. CST on April 26, 2024.

6. Timeline

Date	Activity
October 1, 2023	Deadline for submission of delegate selection plan to RNC for approval.
November 30, 2023	Deadline for Republican National Convention Delegate self-nomination forms to be made available for qualified Republicans in Kansas.
January 19th, 2024	Deadline for Presidential candidates to file for ballot access as indicated by Kansas statute.
February 18, 2024	Voter registration for the presidential primary ends.
April 26, 2024	Deadline for submission of delegate self-nomination forms.
March 19, 2024	Presidential preference primary held.
April 5 -April 22, 2024	Congressional district delegates meet and elect 3 delegates and 3 alternate delegates per district to the 2024 Republican National Convention.
April 27-May 30, 2024	State Committee will meet to elect 24 at-large delegates and 24 at-large alternate delegates to the 2024 Republican National Convention..
May 31, 2024	RNC deadline for the selection of all delegates.
June 10, 2024	RNC deadline for the certification of all delegates.
July 15-18, 2024	Republican National Convention