

Caucuses. (i) If a political party chooses not to elect delegates to a national convention by means of primary elections, subsections 12-1(a)(1) through 12-1(a)(5) do not apply; and district delegates shall be nominated at post-presidential primary district caucuses to be called by the party chairman in accordance with the rules of the State central committee.

(ii) In order to assure the eligibility of delegates for attendance at national party conventions, the caucuses and the Democratic State central committee shall be guided by national party rules in their delegate selection procedures.

(iii) After selection of the district delegates the State central committee shall elect at-large delegates in accordance with the rules of the State central committee.

(7) Conflict with Other Subsections. In the event of any conflict between this subsection and any other subsection of this section the other subsection shall prevail.]

[(a-1)] (B) [Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the] THE following procedure shall govern the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention: The Republican state central committee shall certify to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws the number of delegates to be elected from each congressional district and the number of delegates to be elected at large, respectively, as provided in the rules of the Republican national convention, not later than the first day of March in each year in which national conventions for the nomination of President and Vice-President are held.

The selection of delegates to the Republican national convention shall be as follows:

(1) Election of District Delegates. There shall be elected at the primary election the number of delegates from each congressional district as provided in the rules of the Republican national convention. Each delegate may have placed adjacent to his name on the ballot the name of a presidential candidate, provided that the written permission of the presidential candidate has been received by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws at least 53 days prior to the date of the primary election.

(2) Election of At-Large Delegates. There shall be elected by the Republican State Central Committee the number of at-large delegates as provided in the rules of the Republican national convention.

(3) Ex Officio Delegates. There shall be no ex officio delegates to the Republican national convention.

(4) Selection of Alternates for Elected Delegates.