

Article VIII – Party Conventions

Section 3. Delegates

~~A. The term automatic delegate(s) shall be replaced with ex-officio delegate(s).~~

~~B.A.~~ Voting precinct delegates to both the County and the State Republican Party Conventions shall be elected. Ex-officio delegates shall be selected according to the provisions of the appropriate constitution and bylaws.

~~C.B.~~ Each voting precinct shall have at least one (1) elected County and one (1) elected State delegate.

~~D.C.~~ _____ The County Party officers, executive committee members and Republican elected government officials shall have ex-officio delegate status to the County and State conventions occurring during their term of office if they so desire, subject to the State party's governing documents.

~~E.D.~~ The number of County delegates to be elected at the Party caucuses for each voting precinct will be determined by the County Executive Officers, with the total number of precinct delegates elected to the County convention being no less than fifteen-hundred (1500).

1. County convention delegates shall be divided amongst the voting precincts by the County Executive Committee using the State Republican strength formula, allotting each voting precinct at least one delegate.
2. Ex-officio delegates shall be added to the total number of county convention delegates, and will have no impact on the overall number of voting delegates allocated to the precincts.

~~F. The total number of state delegates allowed from Salt Lake County is determined by the State party.~~

~~G.E.~~ The Salt Lake County Republican Party shall allocate its state convention delegates in the following manner:

- a. Ex-officio delegates shall be subtracted from the total number of voting precincts by the County Executive Committee using the State Republican strength formula, allotting each voting precinct at least one delegate.

~~H.F.~~ Should a voting precinct not fill its quota of county delegates as assigned, ~~they will remain unfilled.~~ Central Committee designates the Precinct Chairs the duty to appoint replacement delegates for the county convention.

~~I.G.~~ If any precinct at its caucus, fails to elect any of its allocated delegates to the State convention, those unfilled delegate positions may only be filled by means of a special election at the County nominating convention.

- ~~J.a.~~ Candidates for ~~those~~ unfilled state delegate positions must reside within the same Congressional district, state senate district, and state house district as the precinct with the unfilled seat, but not necessarily the same precinct.