

7.3 ELECTION OF NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES

A) In accordance with these Rules, the Call of the Republican National Committee and as allowed by the Georgia Presidential Preference Primary Act, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-190, et seq., the Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be elected from the Districts at the respective District Conventions and the Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention from the State at large shall be elected at the State Convention. The GRP does not, therefore, choose to elect any of its Delegates and Alternates to the Republican National Convention by primary.

B) Delegates and Alternates shall be allocated proportionally as follows:

- 1) No State at large Delegate or Alternate shall be allocated to any candidate who receives 20% or less of the vote in the Georgia Presidential Preference Primary. If no candidate reaches 20% of the statewide vote, the threshold becomes 15% for a candidate to receive state at large delegates and alternates. In that instance, any candidate(s) receiving 15% or more of the statewide vote will be allocated State at large Delegates and Alternates. If no candidate reaches 15% of the statewide vote, the threshold becomes 10% for a candidate to receive State at large Delegates and Alternates. In that instance, any candidate(s) receiving 10% or more of the statewide vote will be allocated State at large Delegates and Alternates. The allocation of State at large Delegates and Alternates shall be as provided in paragraph 4 of this subsection B.
- 2) No fractional Delegate or Alternate shall be allocated.
- 3) In each Congressional District, the three (3) Delegates and three (3) Alternates shall be allocated proportionally based on the following:
 - (1) any candidate who receives the majority (50% + 1) of the Congressional District's Presidential Preference Primary vote shall be allocated all three (3) of the Congressional District delegates and

alternates; (2) if no candidate receives the majority (50% + 1) of the Congressional District's Presidential Preference Primary vote, the candidate receiving the highest number of the Congressional District's Presidential Preference Primary votes shall be allocated two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates and the candidate receiving the second highest number of the Congressional District's Presidential Preference Primary votes shall be allocated one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate.

- 4) At large Delegates and Alternates shall be allocated by numerical slot to the candidate(s) receiving more than the requisite percentage of the vote set forth in paragraph 1 of this subsection B, based on his or her percentage of the Statewide Presidential Preference Primary vote. Any remaining Delegates and Alternates not allocated initially shall be apportioned proportionally, based on the candidate's share of the statewide vote. Any remaining at large Delegates and Alternates shall be awarded to the candidate receiving the largest percentage of the vote. For the purpose of this allocation, RNC Delegates (State Chairman, National Committee Woman and National Committee Man) shall be considered at large delegates and be allocated to the candidate receiving the largest percentage of the vote.

Notwithstanding the above, if one candidate receives the majority (50% + 1) of the statewide vote, that candidate will receive all the at large Delegates and Alternates to the Convention.

The Georgia delegation to the Republican National Convention shall be bound through the first ballot on a proportional basis as described above.

- 5) All Delegates and Alternates shall file a qualification oath as required by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-196.