

Road To Convention 2024

Step 1 – VOTE IN 2024 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

Early Voting: February 20 – March 1.

Election Day: March 5.

This credentials you to participate in the Convention process* (subject to your being elected as a Delegate to the Senate District/State/National Convention at the respective previous Convention).

Step 2 – ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT CONVENTION.

Thursday, March 7th, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

- **Venue:** All precincts within their particular Senate District will meet March 7 at the place designated for that district's Senate District Convention. *See information in this article.*
- **Purposes:**
 - Approve Senate District Convention Delegates and Alternates (and recommend State Convention Delegates if seats are allocated to the precinct—see below)
 - Approve resolutions to submit to the Senate District Convention Temporary Resolutions Committee, which may be proposed by any Primary voter.
- Precinct Convention Temporary Chairs generally default to the current Precinct Chair. If there is no Precinct Chair, any Republican Primary voter from the Precinct may conduct the Convention. A packet will be provided with forms and instructions.
- To be a Delegate or Alternate to the (next level) Senate District Convention, you **MUST** be voted in at your Precinct Convention. (Otherwise you may attend as a guest, but you cannot vote.)
- To find your Precinct or Senate District number, [click here](#), enter your name and birth date and scroll down.
- If you wish to attend and vote at the SD Convention but you cannot attend your Precinct Convention, be sure someone from your precinct will attend and make sure you are voted in as an SD Convention Delegate. Start by contacting your Precinct Chair. To verify who that is, [click here](#) and enter your precinct number. If the position is vacant, find a dependable Republican Primary voter in your precinct who can attend on March 7.

Step 3 – ATTEND YOUR SENATE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. arrival (durations vary through afternoon hours)

- **Venue:** *See times and venues for each SD Convention in this article.*
- **Purposes:**
 - Approve Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention.
 - Approve resolutions to submit to the State Convention Temporary Platform Committee.
- You will hear from local Republican elected officials, candidates and other GOP leaders.
- To be a Delegate to the (next level) State Convention, you **MUST** be voted in at your Senate District Convention. Make sure the Temporary Nominations Committee has you on its proposed list of State Delegate candidates. There are two ways to do this:
 - If your precinct is allocated one or more State Delegate and Alternate seats (shown on the precinct packet), endeavor to have your name on the recommendation list for one of them. Traditionally in Dallas County, precinct-level recommendations are generally honored.
 - Meet with your SD's Temporary Nominations Committee at one of its interview sessions (contact your SD Temporary Chair for information; schedules may be posted on DCRP website calendar as well).
- If you wish to serve on a Convention committee (Arrangements, Credentials, Nominations, Resolutions, Rules), contact the Temporary Chair as soon as possible.

Senate District 2 Convention

Nominations Committee Hearing: TBA
Senate District Convention: Saturday, March 23, 2024
Freedom Place Church, 4111 Main Street; Rowlett TX 75089
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Contact Bill Metzger, Temporary Chair:
judgebillmetzger@gmail.com for more information

Senate District 12 Convention

Nominations Committee Hearing: TBA
Senate District Convention: Saturday, March 23, 2024
McCullough Intermediate & Elementary School,
3555 Granada Dr., Dallas TX 75205
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Contact Jim Hairston, Temporary Chair
jameshairston@sbcglobal.net for more information

Senate District 16 Convention

Nominations Committee - TBA
Senate District Convention - Saturday, March 23, 2024
LaPrada Church of Christ; 2724 LaPrada Drive, Mesquite TX 75150
Contact Brian Bodine, Temporary Chair
BrianKBodine@gmail.com for more information

Senate District 23 Convention

Nominations Committee Hearing: TBA
Senate District Convention Saturday, March 23, 2024
Mountain Creek Community Church/Prayer Mountain
5950 Eagle Ford Drive, Dallas 75249
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Contact Ed Zenner, Temporary Chair
edzenner@gmail.com

Step 4 – ATTEND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS CONVENTION

Thursday – Saturday, May 23-25

San Antonio Convention Center

• Purposes

- Approve the State Platform
- Elect the State Party Chair and Vice Chair
- Elect the National Committeeman and Committeewoman to represent Texas on the RNC
- In each Senate District Caucus, elect a State Republican Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman
- In each Congressional District Caucus, elect three National Convention Delegates and three Alternates, a Presidential Elector, and a National Nominations Committee member. (Normally there is competition for these seats; candidates should be prepared to campaign for them before and during Caucus.)
- Normally, every statewide official and numerous other GOP leaders will address the Convention.



* Oath of Affiliation: If you are unable to vote in the Republican Primary, you may make an Oath of Affiliation with the Republican Party. Make sure the Credentials Committee of the particular Convention(s) to which you are a Delegate has record of your Oath.