



**Application for Nomination**  
**2020 Republican National Convention Delegate**  
**August 24 – August 27, 2020 • Charlotte, North Carolina**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_

***Have you ever served as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention? Y or N***  
***Did you support the most recent Republican Nominee for President of the United States during the 2016 General Election? Y or N***  
***The applicant has read the attached Delegate Information Packet and FAQ : \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)***

**To be considered as a Nominee for Delegate, please answer the following questions.**

***Note: Please use the back of this page or attach additional papers when submitting the application.***

1. Why are you interested in serving as a Delegate to the 2020 Republican National Convention?
2. Name any and all leadership roles that you have held within the Republican Party.
3. Name any and all volunteer or leadership roles that you have held within a Republican campaign or coalition.

**A completed application, delegate form and fee of \$20.00 must be submitted**

**on or before May 1, 2020**

**by mail, e-mail, or fax to:**

**West Virginia Republican Party**

**P.O. Box 2711**

**Charleston, W.V. 25330**

**E-Mail Address: [wvgop@wvgop.org](mailto:wvgop@wvgop.org)**

**Fax: (304) 768 - 6083**

**Checks are payable to: WVGOP**

**To pay by credit card, go to [www.wvgop.org](http://www.wvgop.org), click "RNC 2020" at the top of the page. Please send in receipt of payment with application.**

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Republican voter: Y or N

Qualified to serve: Y or N

Application fee paid: Y or N

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions: Byron Fisher  
(304) 768-0493  
[bmfish02@wvgop.com](mailto:bmfish02@wvgop.com)**



## **REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE PLEDGE FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I reside in \_\_\_\_\_ County, West Virginia, and am a registered Republican voter in that county. I further certify that;

I am applying as a candidate for delegate, to the RNC 2020 Republican National Convention to be held for the purpose of the nomination of candidates of such party for President and Vice President of the United States.

I declare that if elected as a delegate, I will attend such convention, unless I shall be prevented by sickness or other occurrence over which I have no control. I further declare that I am pledged to and a supporter of President Donald J. Trump and if elected as a delegate will cast my vote for President Donald J. Trump regardless of the number of rounds of balloting required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name



# West Virginia Republican Party

## 2020 Republican National Convention

### Delegate Selection

### Information Packet and

### Frequently Asked Questions



The West Virginia Republican Party thanks you for your interest in serving as a Delegate to the 2020 Republican National Convention from West Virginia. The Republican National Convention, hosted by the Republican National Committee, is a five day event where delegates of the United States Republican Party will select the nominees for president and vice president in the 2020 United States presidential election.

**West Virginia is proud to send 35 Delegates and 32 Alternate Delegates to**

**The Republican National Convention**

**Charlotte, North Carolina from August 24 – August 27, 2020**

West Virginia will elect three (3) Delegates from each of the three (3) Congressional Districts. The remaining 23 Delegates are elected from the State At-Large. In addition, West Virginia's three Republican National Committee members, will also serve as Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention.

We encourage you to apply for nomination to serve as a delegate, and be a part of the West Virginia Delegation! If you are chosen as a delegate you will be representing your state, the Presidential nominee and supporters of the Republican Party. The convention is an exciting and important week, in which you will be required to attend daily floor sessions, and have the opportunity to enjoy participating in special group events and receptions.

**PLEASE DO NOT APPLY to be a delegate or an alternate delegate if the dates of the convention, August 24-27, 2020, conflicts with your schedule. West Virginia is allotted a limited number of delegates and alternate spots. Once elections are completed, there is zero opportunity for an individual who ran and lost to attend in a 'dropped out' delegate or alternate spot.**

**If you run to be a delegate or an alternate you commit to attending the Convention.**

**National Delegates and Alternates are allocated in the following manner:**

	Delegates Elected	Alternates Elected
First Congressional District	3	3
Second Congressional District	3	3
Third Congressional District	3	3
State At-Large	23	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>

### **Calendar of Important Dates**

Monday, January 13	<i>Delegate Application Period Begins</i>
Friday, May 1	<i>Last Day to submit Delegate Applications</i>
Tuesday, May 12	<i>West Virginia Presidential Preference Primary</i>
Saturday, June 6	<i>WVGOP Summer Meeting Charleston, West Virginia State Executive Committee elects Delegates You will be notified with in 10 business days of this date of the election results.</i>
Sunday, August 23- Friday, August 28	<i>2020 Republican National Convention Charlotte, North Carolina</i>

### **Nomination of Delegates and Alternate Delegates:**

#### **Application and Fee**

The application for nomination as a 2020 RNC Delegate serving West Virginia, will be made available beginning on Monday, January 13, 2020, and remain accessible until the close of the delegate application period, on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 5 PM Local Time. There is a non-refundable \$20.00 application fee required with the submission of the completed application. Please utilize the information below and submit your application to be a part of the 2020 West Virginia RNC Delegation!

You may access the ***West Virginia 2020 RNC Delegate Application*** electronically:

[www.wvgop.org](http://www.wvgop.org)

[use the drop down menu and click on RNC2020.](#)

[or](#)

[by mail, phone or e-mail request:](#)

West Virginia Republican Party Headquarters

P.O. Box 2711 Charleston, W.V. 25330

(304) 768-0493

[wvgop@wvgop.org](mailto:wvgop@wvgop.org).

## Nominee Requirements

In order to be considered for nomination as a RNC Delegate:

1. You must be a registered Republican Voter in the state of West Virginia.
2. Submit a completed application, delegate pledge form and application fee

by **Friday, May 1, 2020**, to:

West Virginia Republican Party Headquarters

### Mail:

West Virginia Republican Party  
P.O. Box 2711, Charleston, WV, 25330

### Scanned e-mail copy:

[wvgop@wvgop.org](mailto:wvgop@wvgop.org)

or

### Fax:

[\(304\) 768-6083](tel:(304)768-6083)

3. Submit the required non-refundable fee of twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

Checks Payable to:

West Virginia Republican Party

Credit Card Payments

To pay by credit card, go to [www.wvgop.org](http://www.wvgop.org), click on "RNC 2020" at the top of the page.

If you submit your application by fax or e-mail, please pay the application fee on the website listed above and submit a printed receipt of payment with your application, regardless if mailed, scanned, or faxed.

**Completed application, delegate form and fee must be received at Republican State Party**

**Headquarters on or before Friday, May 1, 2020.**

**We are not able to accept late applications for any reason.**

## **Delegate Election Process**

The West Virginia Republican Party Nomination for 2020 RNC Delegate application period ends on Friday, May 1, 2020. At that time, all qualified applications that have been received at the West Virginia Republican Party Headquarters will be prepared for presentation to the candidate's campaign who receives the most votes in the

***Presidential Preference Primary Election, being held in West Virginia on May 12, 2020.***

During this May primary, Republican voters will have the opportunity to cast their vote for who they would like to be the 2020 Republican Nominee for President of the United States.

***The Presidential candidate who receives the most votes will be allocated all of the Delegates from West Virginia.***

The campaign of the candidate that receives the most votes will decide on the final slate of delegate nominees chosen from the applications presented to them by the West Virginia Republican Party. Applicants ***will not*** be notified whether their name will be on the slate that will be presented. You are invited to attend the June 6, 2020 Summer Meeting of the West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee, in Charleston, at which time the slate of Delegates and Alternate Delegates will be unveiled. This is sure to be an exciting event!

During the West Virginia Republican Party Summer 2020 Meeting (scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2020 in Charleston, West Virginia), the West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee will vote on the presented slate of Delegates and Alternate Delegates from the campaign of the candidate who won the primary election and to whom the applications for delegates were presented. If the slate is rejected, the campaign will submit additional slates until approval is met. Your name appearing on the originating slate presented for passage does not guarantee your name will appear on subsequent slates presented for passage.

***The slate of individuals that have been elected on June 6, 2020, as 2020 RNC Delegates from West Virginia will be notified within 10 days.***

## **Delegate Duties and Responsibilities**

**If you are elected as a Delegate to the Republican National Convention, Congratulations!**

*You will be notified within 10 business days after the June 6, 2020 RNC Delegate Election.*

***It will be an exciting and memorable experience, and we will be honored to have you as a member of the West Virginia Delegation.***

As Delegate you will be representing our great state, the West Virginia Republican Party, and the Presidential nominee. The Code of Conduct are the guidelines for which you must adhere during the 2020 Republican National Convention.

### **Code of Conduct Guidelines**

We respectfully ask that you put your best foot forward and represent West Virginia positively. We don't want to see anyone in our delegation on the front pages for rude or unruly behavior, negative activity or actions against others including members within the West Virginia Delegation. We already know the 'fake news' looks for any reason to make Republicans look bad to the world – let's not give them one! All those in attendance at the convention will be on an international stage, with thousands of media from around the world attending to cover the convention.

Our team works hard to plan, manage and coordinate memorable experience for our delegation. Prior to the convention, we will email out a day-by-day agenda full of great and operate a positive and memorable activities, hosted events and unique experiences. We ask for 100% participation with the great schedule we will have for you!

Have fun and make new friends! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many of us and we are all here because of our love for our country. Take the time to make new friends in West Virginia's delegation and from across the country. Enjoy the experience and take it all in! It's one you will never forget!

and

Please use social media responsibly.

### **RNC DELEGATE Convention Responsibilities**

During the five night, four day event, RNC Delegates are expected to participate in all of the pre-arranged events. This includes breakfasts, daily floor sessions, night events and receptions. You will be required to attend daily floor sessions, and travel via RNC arranged transportation to and from the Spectrum Center in Charlotte.

**Due to security, Delegates are not permitted to use their own transportation to the daily floor sessions**

## Delegate Travel and Financial Responsibilities

Serving as a delegate is a commitment of time and financial resources. We appreciate your willingness to serve given both considerations. During the RNC Convention, you are financially responsible for your expenses. If you find the expenses listed below might be a hardship on you or your family, please consider your application submission thoughtfully.

The West Virginia Republican Party nor any Presidential campaign pay for expenses incurred. Expected expenses include but are not limited to: travel, lodging, meals, fees and incidentals.

**Regardless of if you fly or drive, you will want to arrive in Charlotte, North Carolina by early afternoon on Sunday, August 23, 2020 and plan not to depart until Friday August 28, 2020.**

***Charlotte is the “Queen City”, Delegates, look forward to a memorable week.***

### **Estimated Expenses**

<i>Travel:</i>	<i>\$100- \$400</i>
<i>Hotel (five nights required, costs may be shared)</i>	<i>\$1,800</i>
<i>Meals (not included with delegation):</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Administrative Fee:</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Other:</i>	<i>\$300</i>
<b><i>Estimated total</i></b>	<b><i>\$3000.00</i></b>

### **Lodging**

The RNC Committee on Arrangements (COA) require all attendees to pay, in full, for five (5) nights lodging at our delegation's selected hotel, regardless of your planned length of stay. ***Although hotel assignments have not been made to state delegations at the time of this printing,*** we are estimating \$300-400 per night for the hotel cost. In the past, people have chosen to share rooms, and the cost, which provided savings on the overall convention week.

**Due to security, if you are serving as RNC Delegate, you must stay at the hotel assigned to our West Virginia Delegation.**

**PLEASE NOTE: DELEGATES, ALTERNATE DELEGATES, AND GUESTS WILL BE INFORMED ABOUT THE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS AFTER THEIR ELECTION ON JUNE 6, 2020.**

### **Guest Policy**

The West Virginia Delegation will be allotted a certain number of guest passes and limited availability for guest lodging for the Republican National Convention in Charlotte. Once the guest policy is finalized, Delegates and Alternate Delegates will be informed about the availability of guest passes and lodging availability.

If possible, guests are encouraged to lodge with the sponsoring Delegate.



## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Q: What is the date and location of the 2020 Republican National Convention?**

**A: August 24 – August 27, 2020 in Charlotte, North Carolina**

**Q: Who can apply for Delegate Nominee consideration?**

**A: Any registered Republican Voter in West Virginia.**

**Q : I want to withdraw my application after submitting it, what do I do?**

**A: Please notify the west Virginia Republican Party, (304) 768-0493, as soon as possible.**

**Q; Will I lose my application fee of \$20.00 if I withdraw my application?**

**A: Yes**

**Q; Will my application be disqualified if not filled out completely, not received by May 1, 2020, and/or the fee is not paid.**

**A: Yes, the application must be completed and the application must be received with the non- refundable paid fee of \$20.00 at West Virginia Republican Headquarters by Friday, May 1, 2020.**

**Q: What if I am elected to be a delegate or alternate, but something personal or life-changing comes up and I can no longer attend the convention?**

**A: You must notify the West Virginia Republican Party as soon as possible at (304)768-0463, You will lose your place, and it is not possible for you to add someone in your stead (due to RNC rules for delegate/alternate elections) and the fee is non-refundable once paid. Under the rules, an Alternate Delegate will become a delegate and a new Alternate Delegate will be appointed by the Chairman of the West Virginia Republican Party.**

**Q: What is the administrative fee?**

**A: The Administrative Fee for the West Virginia 2020 Delegation to the Republican National Convention will be \$250.00 for each Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and Guest. The administrative fee covers the cost of your participation in West Virginia's Delegation. This fee will include the following hospitality, management, and convention services during the national convention**

**Q: Will the Delegates have a full schedule of activities?**

**A: Delegates and Alternate Delegates and their guests should plan on attending events, receptions, and sessions between 9 AM and 11 PM each day. While there will be some down time, the Delegation is there to represent and work for the Republican voters of West Virginia.**

**Q; Does the West Virginia Republican Party or Presidential campaign pay me to be a Delegate or *any* of my expenses at the convention?**

**A: No**

**Q: May I choose to stay at the lodging of my choice?**

**A: No.**

**Q: What is the suggested dress for Convention activities?**

**A: Business attire is appropriate for day, and most evening events. Comfortable shoes are suggested, there will be lots of standing and walking. Fun, patriotic dress is also encouraged at some convention activities.**

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The West Virginia Republican Party works hard to elect Republicans at every level. We are proud to have an important role in this Presidential election. In 2016, West Virginia gave President Donald J. Trump his highest percentage of any state. We are dedicated to supporting that effort and giving him and even bigger share of the vote from West Virginia in 2020. Thank you for your interest in serving as a Delegate to the Republican National Convention from West Virginia.

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**Media inquiries: Byron Fisher, Executive Director, West Virginia Republican Party  
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