



MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY

Memo

To: District Chairs, County Chairs & State Committee Members
From: Saulius "Saul" Anuzis
CC: Jeff Timmer, Rob Macomber
Date: 1/25/2008
Re: National Convention Delegates

Many of you have asked for clarification on national convention delegate and alternate selection, specifically in regards to the at-large slate of delegates and alternates. Attached, is a one-pager that explains the method of delegate allocation based on the results of the January 15 primary. The delegate counts are as follows:

Mitt Romney 45 total (39 regular, 6 at-large)

John McCain 10 (6 regular, 4 at-large)

Mike Huckabee 2 (2 at-large)

As you know, the 2008 Committee and the Policy Committees spent much of 2007 drafting the convention rules, and the final product truly provides for a fair system to all campaigns equally, as well as to those seeking the delegate and alternate positions.

Our rules "bind" all elected delegates and alternates to support the candidate that won their congressional district through the first vote at the national convention. The first vote will be an announcement of the totals based on these results by the Chairman of the delegation. Should there be a second vote, the delegates are then free to support the candidate of their choice.

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The process was designed to provide the presidential campaigns the piece of mind that those who are elected will truly represent the congressional district winner, knowing the delegates and alternates will be bound to support for the district winner.

As for the selection of the at-large delegates and alternates, we have contacted the three campaigns entitled to delegates to request that they submit names for their delegate and alternate spots.

A slate will be prepared based on the lists received from the campaigns, and presented to the Credentials Committee on February 11th. The slate then moves to the convention floor for an up or down vote. It is our intent to accommodate the wishes of each campaign to help ensure that Romney supporters fill Romney slots, that McCain supporters fill McCain slots and that Huckabee supporters fill Huckabee slots. If you are interested in becoming an at large delegate, please contact the Romney, McCain, or Huckabee campaigns.

From day one, we have written these rules to avoid “gamesmanship” and to make sure the process is as fair as possible. We will continue to do everything we can to ensure that delegates and alternates reflect the representation as earned by their votes, which reflect the distribution as determined by the statewide and congressional district results.

As we move forward towards convention, please do not hesitate to contact Rob Macomber (rmacomber@migop.org) with any questions you may have.

Thanks for all you do!