

## **RNC DELEGATE APPLICATION PROCESS**

### **The Basics:**

- 3 delegates and 3 alternates are elected from each congressional district (all caucuses will occur between April 9 and April 18).
- An application must be submitted to the District Chairman no later than February 1.  
Note: Applications are the same across the state.
- District leadership reviews applications and must submit no more than 20 names per district to run for delegates/alternates at District Caucus.
- Campaigns then review the possible candidates, background check, etc. and indicate who their preferred candidates are. That information is shared prior to voting at District Caucus.
- Those elected as delegates and alternates must sign affidavits. District delegates must agree to vote for whoever wins their congressional district's primary election.
- Delegates and alternates attend the convention. If you are a delegate, you are expected to swap your credentials to sit on the convention floor with alternates who typically sit in the side seats surrounding the convention floor. Expect that 50% of your time will be spent on the convention floor.
- You must stay at the hotel selected by RPW/RNC. You are not allowed to make other arrangements (staying with friends, family, AirBNB, VRBO, etc). You have absolutely no control over the cost of your hotel rooms. However, you are able to share rooms with other delegates/alternates/state party representatives. All Wisconsin delegates/alternates stay at the same facility.
- Your days will be action-packed between convention business and various social events/activities.
- Your name will be published to national media long before the convention. You may/may not be contacted. It is up to you if you wish to interview, etc. Be prepared.
- This is a very costly experience. Be prepared to spend approximately \$2k-\$5k between the delegate fee and lodging. Most of the expense will be lodging so you may want to consider finding a roommate if able.

### **The Application:**

District Chairs will email the finalized application/paperwork to county party chairs for distribution to their membership in late October/early November. Applicants are asked to answer the following:

1. Membership history in the party (local, state, national, auxiliary groups, contributor clubs, etc.) and the years you were a member.
2. List any offices and other leadership positions you held in the party of auxiliary groups listed above and the years you were in those positions.
3. List all county, district, state, and national committees, such as Rules, Resolutions, Credentials, Platform, Constitution, etc., you served on and the years.

4. List party activity committees you chaired or served on such as Lincoln Day Dinner, county fair booth, fundraisers, etc. and the years.
5. List all campaigns, by year, for public office that you worked for and what you did for those campaigns. (i.e. manager, coordinator, treasurer, volunteer, etc.)
6. List all political training sessions you have attended (i.e. state convention, FarmTeam Training, etc) and the years attended.
7. List any public offices held (local, county, state, or federal), personal candidacies, and/or any political appointments to government offices, boards, or commissions and the years.
8. List years you attended the Republican Party of Wisconsin's Annual Convention.
9. Have you previously been a delegate or alternate to the Republican National Convention? If so, please list the year(s) of the RNC Convention.
10. List any other information you believe will help qualify you as a delegate to the RNC.

Applicants must also have the endorsement of their County Party Chairman or an elected official who agrees that the application is a fair representation of his/her activities and support him/her as a delegate applicant.

**Applications must be received by their District Chairman no later than February 1. There are no exceptions.**

#### **Declaration of Candidacy:**

You will be REQUIRED to complete and agree to the following and forward with your Application:

By checking each box below you affirm and swear to each statement:

I am a current member of my county Republican Party and no later than the date of my county caucus for the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and will continue to be a member in good standing at the [insert District #] District Caucus and through the Republican National Convention.

I am a qualified voter in the state of Wisconsin and have not committed a felony.

I will be required to pay all expenses connected with attending the 2024 Republican National Convention including air travel, hotel, meals, convention related expenses, delegate fee and all other possible costs. Estimated costs may run from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

I am available to attend the national convention in Milwaukee, WI, on July 15-18, 2024 if nominated and elected at the [insert District #] District Caucus, and give my word and pledge I will attend.

I will abide by the rules of the Republican Party of Wisconsin as stated in Article X of the RPW constitution and will support the presidential candidate who wins the election in the [insert District #] District on April 2, 2024 until officially released by that candidate or until that candidate fails to receive at least one-third of the total votes cast in any vote for nomination at the Republican National Convention. If I fail to do so, I understand the Wisconsin caucus chair will immediately remove

me as an unqualified delegate, appoint an alternate delegate in my place, and that person will cast my vote as prescribed by the rules the Republican Party of Wisconsin and the National Republican Committee.

I understand I may be required to sign a separate affidavit for the Republican Party of Wisconsin and will do so in a timely manner if required.

I understand I am subject to campaign vetting, including a background check, and this information will be shared with District Leadership.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: the above checked statements are accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified voter of the State of Wisconsin, I am a member of the Republican Party at my County Caucus, I am available and will definitely attend the National Republican Convention at my entire expense, and I will follow the rules of the Republican Party of Wisconsin and the laws of the State of Wisconsin.