### **ALABAMA 2008**

Numbers

**48 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 21 CD and 24 AL

Selection Method

Primary

Delegates Bound (unless either released or by a 2/3 vote of all members of the delegation similarly pledged).

- o 45 Bound
- 3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Delegate Filing: by 11/07/07

Primary: 2/05/08

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all if candidate receives 50% statewide primary vote; If not, then proportional w/ 20% threshold.

**Delegate election**: Directly on primary

ballot.

CD – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all if candidate receives 50% in CD during primary; If not, 2 delegates to plurality candidate with remaining delegate to 2<sup>nd</sup> place (w/ 20% threshold).

**Delegate election:** Directly on primary

ballot.

## **ALASKA 2008**

**Numbers** 

29 Total Delegates

• 3 RNC, 3 CD and 23 AL

**Important Dates** 

District Conventions: 2/05/08 State Convention: 3/13/08 – 3/15/08

Selection Method

Caucus/Convention

Delegates Bound for 2 ballots, as long as candidate maintains "active campaign."

- o 26 Bound
- o 3 Unbound

Selection Details

AL & CD – **Delegate allocation:** Proportional to

District Convention vote.

**Delegate election:** At State

Convention.

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## **AMERICAN SAMOA 2008**

Numbers

9 Total Delegates

• 3 RNC and 6 AL

**Important Dates** 

**Territorial Convention: 2/23/08** 

Selection Method

State Convention

Delegates Unbound - unless instructed by resolution of the body which elected them as to the disposition of any business that comes before the National Convention.

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: n/a

**Delegate election**: At State Convention

CD - n/a

o 9 Unbound

## ARIZONA 2008

Numbers

**53 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 24 CD and 26 AL

Selection Method

Primary

District Caucus; State Convention

Delegates Bound by "best efforts" for 1 ballot

o 50 Bound

o 3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

**Primary: 2/05/08** 

**District Caucuses: 4/05/08 – 4/19/08** 

State Convention: 5/10/08

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all in

statewide primary.

**Delegate election:** At State Convention

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all in

statewide primary.

**Delegate election:** At District Caucuses

## ARKANSAS 2008

Numbers

**34 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 12 CD and 19 AL

Selection Method

**Primary** 

District Convention; State Committee Meeting

Delegates Bound for 1 ballot

o 31 Bound

3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Delegate Filing: 1/21/08 – 2/04/08

**Primary: 2/05/08** 

Special County Convention: 4/08 Special District Conventions: 5/17/08 State Committee Meeting: 6/14/08

Selection Details

AL – Delegates allocation: Each candidate that hits 10% threshold in statewide primary votes gets 1 delegate and 1 alternate. After that, if a candidate receives 50% of statewide vote, then allocated remaining AL delegates. If no majority winner, then remaining AL delegates allocated among top 3 vote-getters.

**Delegate election**: State Committee

meeting.

CD – Delegate allocation: If candidate receives majority of vote, then gets all 3 delegates; If plurality, then highest vote-getter gets two delegates and next highest gets one delegate.

**Delegate election**: District conventions.

#### CALIFORNIA 2008

Numbers

173 Total Delegates

• 3 RNC, 159 CD and 11 AL

Important Dates

**Delegate list submitted to SOS: 1/07/08** 

**Primary: 2/05/08** 

State Convention: 2/22/08 – 2/24/08 Alternate list submitted to SOS: 3/06/08

Selection Method

Primary

Delegates Bound for 2 ballots

170 Bound

o 3 Unbound

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Statewide winner-

take-all.

**Delegate election**: Presidential candidates

file a slate of AL delegates prior to

primary.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: CD winner-take-all.

**Delegate election:** Presidential candidates

file a slate of CD delegates prior to

primary.

## COLORADO 2008

<u>Numbers</u>

**46 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 21 CD and 22 AL

**Important Dates** 

Precinct Caucus: 2/05/08

**County Conventions: 2/20/08 – 3/16/08** 

**CD Conventions: TBD (b/t 3/16/08 – 5/17/08)** 

State Convention: 5/31/08 Delegate Filing: AL: By 5/21/08

CD: By 10 days b/f CD Conv.

Selection Method

Precinct Caucus, CD Convention, State

Convention

Selection Details

**AL – Delegate allocation**: n/a

**Delegate election**: At State Convention

Delegates Not Bound

46 Unbound

CD – Delegate allocation: n/a

**Delegate election**: At CD Conventions

# **CONNECTICUT 2008**

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

30 Total Delegates

• 3 RNC, 15 CD and 12 AL

State Committee Meeting: 5/2008 (TBD)

Selection Method Selection Details

27 Bound

3 Unbound

3 Unbound

Primary AL – Delegate allocation: Statewide winner-

take-all.

Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot **Delegate election**: Winning Presidential

candidate files a slate of delegates.

CD – Delegate allocation: Statewide winner-

take-all.

**Delegate election**: Winning Presidential

candidate files a slate of delegates.

## **DELAWARE 2008**

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

18 Total Delegates Primary: 2/05/08

O 3 RNC, 3 CD and 12 AL Convention District Meetings: XX State Convention: 5/2008

Selection Method Selection Details

Primary AL – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all

**Delegate election**: At State Convention. Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot

**CD – Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all

15 Bound **Delegate election**: At State Convention.

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 2008**

Numbers

19 Total Delegates

• 3 RNC and 16 AL

Selection Method

Primary

Delegates Bound until released

o 16 Bound

o 3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Delegate Filing: By 12/14/07

**Primary: 2/12/08** 

Selection Details

**AL** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all

**Delegate election**: Presidential candidates submit a slate of delegates prior to the

primary.

CD - N/A

## FLORIDA 2008

Numbers

**57 Total Delegates** 

• Penalized 57 delegates per Rule No. 16

Selection Method

Primary

Delegates Bound for 3 Ballots

o 57 Bound

Important Dates

**Delegate Filing: 11/05/07 – 11/09/07** 

**Primary: 1/29/08** 

CD Conventions: B/t 2/06/08 – 4/30/08 (TBD) State Exec. Meeting: 2/06/08 – 5/31/08 (TBD)

Selection Details\*

**AL** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: By State Executive

Board.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD.

**Delegate election**: At CD Meetings.

\* Republican Party of Florida's Party Rules of Procedure: Rule 10 states that in the case of a penalty, all remaining national convention delegates will be considered At-Large Delegates and selected by the Chairman of the RPOF.

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## GEORGIA 2008

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

72 Total Delegates Primary: 2/05/08

3 RNC, 39 CD and 30 AL Precinct Meetings: 2/16/08 & 3/15/08

County Conventions: 3/15/08 CD Conventions: 4/19/08 State Convention: 5/16-17/08

Selection Method Selection Details

Primary AL – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide.

Delegates Bound for 2 Ballots **Delegate election**: At State Convention.

co 69 Bound **CD – Delegate allocation:** Winner-take-all per

CD.

Delegate election: At CD Conventions.

# **GUAM 2008**

Numbers Important Dates

9 Total Delegates Territorial Convention: 2/09/08

• 3 RNC and 6 AL

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

Territorial Convention AL – Delegate allocation: n/a

**Delegate election**: At Territorial

Delegates Unbound Convention.

○ 9 Unbound **CD** – n/a

#### **HAWAII 2008**

Numbers

**20 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 6 CD and 11 AL

Selection Method

Precinct Caucus, State Convention

Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot if Committed

- o 17 Bound (by personal commitment)
- 3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Precinct Caucuses: 1/25/08 – 2/07/08 State Convention: 5/16/08 – 5/18/08

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Delegates only allocated to presidential candidate if ran as committed to particular candidate.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

**CD – Delegate allocation**: Delegates only allocated to presidential candidate if ran as committed to particular candidate.

**Delegate election**: CD Meeting at State

Convention.

## **IDAHO 2008**

<u>Numbers</u>

**32 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 6 CD and 23 AL

Selection Method

Primary, Caucus, Convention

Delegates nominated by presidential candidates bound for 1 ballot.

o 23 Bound

9 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Primary: 5/27/08
Delegate Filing: 5/17/08

**County Conventions: 6/06/08** 

Legislative District Conventions: 6/06/08 State Convention: 6/12/08 – 6/14/08

Selection Details

**AL & CD – Delegate allocation & election:** 

**80% of Delegates**: Proportional from primary, 5% threshold, bound; Candidates submit slate of proposed delegates and state convention selects from slates.

**20% of Delegates**: Selected at state convention, not bound.

## ILLINOIS 2008

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

70 Total Delegates Petition Start Date: 9/06/07

3 RNC, 57 CD and 10 AL Delegate & Candidate Filing: 11/28/07 –

12/05/07

**Primary: 2/05/08** 

**State Convention: 6/07/08** 

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

Primary, Convention AL – Delegate allocation: n/a

**Delegate election**: At State Convention

CD Delegates Bound **CD – Delegate allocation**: Directly elected on

primary ballot as committed to presidential

candidate.

**Delegate election**: Directly elected on

primary ballot.

## **INDIANA 2008**

Numbers <u>Important Dates</u>

57 Total Delegates Primary: 5/06/08

3 RNC, 27 CD and 27 AL Delegate Filing: 5/18/08 CD Convention: 6/01/08

State Convention: 6/01/08 – 6/02/08

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

Primary, Convention AL – Delegate allocation: n/a

AL Delegates Not Bound

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot CD vote

**Delegate election**: At CD Caucuses

o 27 Bound

o 57 Bound

13 Unbound

30 Unbound

### **IOWA 2008**

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

40 Total Delegates Precinct Caucuses: 1/03/2008

• 3 RNC, 15 CD and 22 AL County Conventions: 3/08/08

CD Statutory Caucuses: 4/19/08 CD Presidential Caucuses: 6/13/08 State Convention: 6/13/2008 – 6/14/2008

Selection Method Selection Details

Caucus, Convention AL – Delegate allocation: n/a

**Delegate election**: At State Convention

Delegates Not Bound (but may be elected because they support a particular candidate). **CD – Delegate allocation**: n/a

Delegate election: At CD Presidential

40 Unbound Caucus

#### **KANSAS 2008**

Numbers Important Dates

39 Total Delegates CD Caucus: 2/09/08

3 RNC, 12 CD and 24 AL District Convention: by 3/31/08

State Committee Mtg.: b/t 4/01/08 – 6/28/08

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

36 Bound

3 Unbound

Caucus, Convention, State Committee Meeting AL – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all

based on statewide votes from CD Caucus,
Delegates Bound as long as one candidate wins at least 2

CD's.

**Delegate election**: At State Committee

Meeting.

CD – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all per

CD based on CD Caucus.

**Delegate election**: At CD Conventions.

### KENTUCKY 2008

Numbers

**45 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 18 CD and 24 AL

<u>Important Dates</u>

**Primary: 5/20/2008** 

Precinct Conventions: 3/08/08 County Meetings: 3/15/08

CD Conventions: b/t 4/05/08 - 5/31/08

**State Convention: 6/07/08** 

Selection Method

Primary, Caucus, Convention

**Delegates Bound** 

o 42 Bound

o 3 Unbound

**Selection Details** 

**AL** – **Delegate allocation**: Proportional with

15% threshold.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Proportional with

15% threshold.

**Delegate election**: At CD Conventions.

## LOUISIANA 2008

Numbers

**47 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 21 CD and 23 AL

**Important Dates** 

**Primary: 2/09/2008** 

Delegate Filing: 1/2008 (TBD)

CD Caucuses/Conventions: 1/2008 (TBD)

State Convention: 2/16/08

Selection Method

Primary/Caucus/Convention

Delegates:

AL – bound, if allocated

CD – unbound

23 may be bound (depending on election results)

o 24 Unbound

Selection Details

**AL – Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all, if 50%; if no majority, then AL delegates are

"uncommitted."

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: n/a

**Delegate election**: CD Meetings at State Convention elects CD delegates that are

"uncommitted."

## **MAINE 2008**

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

21 Total Delegates Municipal Caucuses: 2/01/2008 – 2/03/2008

3 RNC, 6 CD and 12 AL District Caucuses: 5/02/08 State Convention: 5/03/2008

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

Caucus, Convention AL – **Delegate allocation**: n/a

**Delegate election**: State Convention elects

Delegates Not Bound AL delegates as uncommitted.

21 Unbound **CD – Delegate allocation**: n/a

**Delegate election**: CD Caucus elects CD

delegates as uncommitted.

# MARYLAND 2008

Numbers Important Dates

37 Total Delegates CD Delegate Filing: 12/03/07

• 3 RNC, 24 CD and 10 AL Primary: 2/12/2008

AL Delegate Filing: XX (TBD)
State Convention: 5/XX/08 (TBD)

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

Primary AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

Delegates Bound for 2 Ballots **Delegate election**: At State Convention.

o 37 Bound **CD – Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD

**Delegate election**: Directly elected on

primary ballot.

# **MASSACHUSETTS 2008**

Numbers

**43 Total Delegates** 

3 RNC, 30 CD and 10 AL

Selection Method

Primary, Caucus, State Committee Meeting

Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot

40 Bound

3 Unbound

Important Dates

Primary: 2/05/2008 **CD Caucuses: 5/03/08** 

State Committee Mtg.: B/t 5/04/08 – 6/18/08

Selection Details

**AL – Delegate allocation**: Proportional with

15% threshold.

**Delegate election**: At State Committee

Meeting.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Proportional with

15% threshold.

**Delegate election**: At CD Caucuses.

### MICHIGAN 2008

Numbers

**30 Total Delegates** 

Penalized 30 delegates per Rule No. 16

Important Dates

Primary: 1/15/08

**County Conventions: 2/07/08** 

**CD Caucus: 2/15/08** 

State Convention: 2/15/08 - 2/16/08

Selection Method

Primary, Convention

Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot

30 Bound

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Proportional if

candidate reaches 15% threshold.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD.

**Delegate election**: At CD Caucuses.

## MINNESOTA 2008

Numbers

**41 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 24 CD and 14 AL

Selection Method

Caucus, Convention

Delegates Generally Not Bound; AL delegates may be bound for 1 ballot if State Convention votes to bind.

o 41 Unbound (at this point)

**Important Dates** 

Precinct Caucuses: 2/05/2008 at 7 p.m. BPOU Conventions: 2/22/08 – 3/15/08 CD Conventions: 3/28/08 – 4/19/08

State Convention: 5/31/08

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: n/a unless State

Convention votes to bind.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation:** n/a

**Delegate election:** At CD Convention.

### MISSISSIPPI 2008

<u>Numbers</u>

**39 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 12 CD and 24 AL

Selection Method

Primary, Precinct Meetings, State Convention

Delegates Bound Until Released

o 36 Bound

o 3 Unbound

Important Dates

Presidential Preference Primary: 3/11/2008

**Precinct Caucuses: 4/26/08** 

State Convention: 5/09/08 - 5/10/08

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all, if

receive 50% of statewide vote; if not, then allocated proportionally if hit 15%

threshold.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD.

**Delegate election**: At District Caucuses.

### MISSOURI 2008

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

58 Total Delegates Primary: 2/05/2008

3 RNC, 27 CD and 28 AL Local Caucuses: 3/15/2008
District Conventions: 4/19/2008
State Convention: 5/31/2008

Selection Method Selection Details

Primary AL – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot **Delegate election**: At State Convention.

o 58 Bound **CD – Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: At District

Conventions.

## **MONTANA 2008**

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

25 Total Delegates Presidential Caucus: 2/05/08

3 RNC, 3 CD and 19 AL Non-binding Primary: 6/03/2008

State Convention: 6/13/2008 – 6/14/2008

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

Binding Presidential Caucus, Convention AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all

based on Presidential Caucus.

Delegates Bound for 1 ballot **Delegate election**: At State Convention.

o 25 Bound **CD – Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all

based on Presidential Caucus.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

## NEBRASKA 2008

Numbers

**33 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 9 CD and 21 AL

Selection Method

Non-Binding Primary, Convention

Delegates are bound for 2 ballots to use "best efforts" to vote for the candidate indicated on their personal preference form, unless candidate receives less than 35% of the vote on the first ballot.

o 30 Bound

o 3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Non-Binding Primary: 5/13/2008 County Conventions: 6/01/08 – 6/10/08

State Convention: 7/12/2008

**Selection Details** 

AL – **Delegate allocation**: Delegates allocated to candidate indicated on individual

preference form.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

**CD – Delegate allocation**: Delegate allocated to candidate indicated on individual

preference form.

**Delegate election**: At CD Caucus held at

State Convention.

## **NEVADA 2008**

<u>Numbers</u>

**34 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 9 CD and 22 AL

Selection Method

Non-Binding Primary, Convention

**Delegates Not Bound** 

o 34 Unbound

Important Dates

Precinct Caucus: 1/19/2008

County Convention: 2/18/08 - 3/04/08

State Convention: 4/26/2008

Selection Details

**AL – Delegate allocation**: n/a

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

CD - Delegate allocation: n/a

**Delegate election**: At CD Caucuses.

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE 2008**

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

12 Total Delegates

• Penalized 12 delegates per Rule No. 16

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

Primary AL & CD – Delegate allocation: Proportional

with 10% threshold.

**Delegate Filing: 11/05/07 – 11/16/07** 

**Primary: 1/08/08** 

Delegates Bound

o 12 Bound

**Delegate election**: Presidential candidates submit a slate of proposed delegates prior to the primary.

# **NEW JERSEY 2008**

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

52 Total Delegates

• 3 RNC, 39 CD and 10 AL

Selection Method Selection Details

Primary

Delegates Bound for 3 ballots

o 52 Bound

AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all per statewide presidential primary vote.Delegate election: Directly elected on

Primary Ballot in June.

Presidential Primary: 2/05/2008

Delegate Primary: 6/03/08

**Delegate Candidate Filing: 4/07/08** 

CD – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all per statewide presidential primary vote.

Delegate election: Directly elected on

Primary ballot in June.

## **NEW MEXICO 2008**

**Numbers** 

**32 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 9 CD and 20 AL

Selection Method

Primary, Caucus, Convention

Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot

o 29 Bound

o 3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Primary: 6/03/2008

Precinct Meetings: 4/12/08 – 4/19/08 County Conventions: 4/26/08 – 5/03/08

State Convention: 6/14/08

Selection Details

AL & CD – Delegate allocation: Proportionally

according to primary results, as long

as hit 15% threshold.

**Delegate election:** At State

Convention.

## **NEW YORK 2008**

Numbers

**101 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 87 CD and 11 AL

Selection Method

Primary, Caucus, Convention

Delegates Effectively Bound (selected either by or in coordination with the winning candidate)

o 101 Bound

**Important Dates** 

Candidate Delegate Filing: 12/31/07

Primary: 2/05/2008

Selection Details

**AL** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: At State Committee

Meeting.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: Slate of CD delegates submitted by presidential candidates.

## NORTH CAROLINA 2008

**Numbers** 

**69 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 39 CD and 27 AL

Important Dates

Primary: 5/06/2008

Precinct Conventions: 2/2008 County Conventions: 3/2008 District Conventions: 4/2008

State Convention: 6/05/08 - 6/08/08

Selection Method

Primary, Caucus, Convention

Delegates "Unofficially" Bound

o 66 "Unofficially" Bound

o 3 Unbound

Selection Details

AL & CD – Delegate allocation: Proportionally

bound based on statewide vote.

**Delegate election:** 

AL – At State Convention. CD – At CD Conventions.

### NORTH DAKOTA 2008

<u>Numbers</u>

**26 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 3 CD and 20 AL

Selection Method

Caucus/Convention

Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot

o 23 Bound

o 3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Delegate Filing: 3/01/08 Presidential Caucus: 2/05/08

District Committee Meetings: XX (TBD) State Convention: 3/28/08 – 3/30/08

Selection Details

**AL & CD – Delegate allocation:** 

Proportionally, if candidate hits 15% threshold. If one candidate receives more than 2/3 total statewide vote, then receives all

delegates.

**Delegate election**: At State

Convention.

## NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS 2008

Numbers

9 Total Delegates

3 RNC and 6 AL

Selection Method

**State Convention** 

Delegates Unbound (at this time)

o 9 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Precinct Clubs: 2/05/08 – 2/09/08 Territorial Convention: 2/23/08

Selection Details

**AL** – **Delegate allocation**: n/a, unless Central

Committee instructs delegates how to vote.

Delegate election: At Territorial

Convention

CD - n/a

# Оню 2008

<u>Numbers</u>

**88 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 54 CD and 31 AL

Selection Method

Primary

Delegates not legally bound ("morally bound")

85 "Morally Bound"

o 3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Candidate Filing: 1/04/08

**Designation of Campaign Officer: 1/04/08** 

**Primary: 3/04/08** 

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: Candidates submit a proposed slate of delegates who are

directly elected on the ballot.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD.

**Delegate election**: Candidates submit a proposed slate of delegates who are directly elected on the ballot.

### **OKLAHOMA 2008**

Numbers Important Dates

**41 Total Delegates** Primary: 2/05/08

3 RNC, 15 CD and 23 AL **Precinct Meeting: 1/29/08** County Conventions: 3/08/08 CD Conventions: 4/05/08

State Convention: 5/03/08

Selection Method Selection Details

Primary/Caucus/Convention **AL** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

Delegates bound until released. **Delegate election**: At State Convention.

38 Bound **CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD.

3 Unbound **Delegate election**: At CD Conventions.

## **OREGON 2008**

Numbers

**30 Total Delegates** 

3 RNC, 15 CD and 12 AL

Selection Method

Primary/Convention

Delegates bound for 2 ballots unless candidates releases or receives less than 35% of nomination vote.

27 Bound

3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

**Primary: 5/20/08** 

Candidate Filing: 5/31/08 **District Conventions: 7/12/08** 

Selection Details

**AL** – **Delegate allocation**: Proportionally. **Delegate election**: At District

Conventions.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Proportionally.

Delegate election: At District

Conventions.

#### PENNSYLVANIA 2008

Numbers Important Dates

74 Total Delegates Delegate Candidate Filing: 2/12/08

**Primary: 4/22/08** 3 RNC, 57 CD and 14 AL

State Committee Meeting: 6/06/08 – 6/07/08

Selection Method Selection Details

Delegates not bound

Delegates bound for 1 ballot

20 Bound

3 Unbound

Primary/Convention AL – Delegate allocation: n/a

**Delegate election**: At State Committee

Meeting.

74 Unbound CD - Delegate allocation: n/a

**Delegate election**: Directly elected on

presidential primary ballot.

## PUERTO RICO 2008

Numbers **Important Dates** 

23 Total Delegates Delegate Filing: 1/24/08

Candidate Notification: 1/26/08 3 RNC and 20 AL **Ballot Finalization: 1/28/08** Territorial Caucus: 2/24/08

**Territorial Convention: 3/08/08** 

Selection Method Selection Details

**Primary** AL - Puerto Rico is currently revising its

process based upon lack of state funding for a primary. It will conduct a Territorial Caucus, where the voting and allocation methods are still being

determined.

CD - n/a

## **RHODE ISLAND 2008**

Numbers

**20 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 6 CD and 11 AL

Selection Method

**Primary** 

Delegates directly elected on the ballot, in proportion to the number of delegates each candidate receives.

Delegates bound until released.

- o 17 Bound
- o 3 Unbound

**Important Dates** 

Delegate Filing: 1/07/08 – 1/09/08 Delegate Certification: 1/18/08, 4 p.m.

Candidate Approval: 1/31/08

Primary: 3/04/08 State Convention: XXX

**Selection Details** 

AL & CD – Delegate allocation: Delegates allocated proportionally, if candidate hits 15% threshold of statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: Delegates run individually on primary ballot and those with most votes per CD win in proportion to allocation.

# SOUTH CAROLINA 2008

**Numbers** 

**24 Total Delegates** 

Penalized 23 delegates per Rule No. 16

Important Dates

Presidential Preference Primary: 1/19/08

Precinct Conventions: TBD County Conventions: TBD

CD Conventions: B/t 1/20/08 - 5/26/08

State Convention: 5/31/08

Selection Method

Primary/Caucus/Convention

Delegates bound for 2 ballots, unless candidate receives less than 30% of nomination vote.

o 24 Bound

Selection Details

**AL** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD.

**Delegate election**: At CD Conventions.

## SOUTH DAKOTA 2008

Numbers

**27 Total Delegates** 

3 RNC, 3 CD and 21 AL

Important Dates

County Caucuses: 3/06/08 Regional Caucuses: 3/15/08 State Convention: 3/15/08 Delegate Filing: 3/25/08

**Primary: 6/03/08** 

Selection Method

Primary/Caucus/Committee Mtg.

Delegates bound for 1 ballot

24 Bound

3 Unbound

Selection Details

AL & CD – Delegate allocation: Delegates are

allocated proportionally, if candidate hits a 20% statewide

threshold.

**Delegate election**: At State National Convention Delegate

Selection Meeting.

## TENNESSEE 2008

Numbers

**55 Total Delegates** 

3 RNC, 27 CD and 25 AL

**Important Dates** 

Delegate Filing: 12/13/07 at noon

**Primary: 2/05/08** 

State Executive Committee Mtg.: B/t 2/06/08 -

3/04/08

Selection Method

Primary/State Executive Committee Mtg.

Delegates bound for 2 ballots unless released

52 Bound

3 Unbound

Selection Details

**AL – Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all, if receive 66% of statewide vote; Otherwise,

proportional w/ 20% threshold.

**Delegate election**: 13 AL delegates are directly elected on primary ballot; 12 AL delegates are elected by State Executive

Committee.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all, if receive 66% of CD vote; Otherwise,

proportional w/ 20% threshold.

**Delegate election**: Directly elected on

primary ballot.

### **TEXAS 2008**

Numbers

140 Total Delegates

• 3 RNC, 96 CD and 41 AL

Important Dates

**Primary: 3/04/08** 

Precinct Conventions: 3/04/08 Senatorial Conventions: 3/11/08 CD Caucuses: 6/12/08 – 6/14/08 State Convention: 6/12/08 – 6/14/08

Selection Method

Primary/Caucus/Convention

Delegates bound for 3 ballots

o 137 Bound

o 3 Unbound

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all, if candidate receives over 50% per statewide vote; Otherwise, proportional w/ 20%

threshold.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

CD – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all, if candidate receives over 50% per CD vote; Otherwise, proportional w/ 20% threshold. Delegate election: At CD Caucuses.

# **UTAH 2008**

**Numbers** 

**36 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 9 CD and 24 AL

Selection Method

Primary

Delegates bound for 1 ballot

o 36 Bound

**Important Dates** 

**Primary: 2/05/08** 

Precinct Caucuses: 3/25/08 Delegate Filing: 4/10/08 State Convention: 5/10/08

Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

**Delegate election:** At State Convention.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

### VERMONT 2008

Numbers **Important Dates** 

17 Total Delegates Primary: 3/04/08

> Delegate Filing: 4/30/08 3 RNC, 3 CD and 11 AL Precinct Caucuses; 4/15/08 State Convention: 5/17/08

Selection Method Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all per **Primary** 

statewide vote.

Delegates bound for 2 ballots **Delegate election:** At State Convention.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per 17 Bound

statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: At State Convention.

## VIRGIN ISLANDS 2008

Numbers Important Dates

9 Total Delegates **Territorial Meetings: 4/05/08** 

Convention

3 RNC and 6 AL

Selection Method Selection Details

AL – Delegate allocation: n/a Delegate election: Directly elected at Territorial Committee meeting with top Delegates not bound, but requested to support

candidate that they committed to prior to vote-getters elected as delegates. election.

CD - n/a9 Unbound

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## VIRGINIA 2008

<u>Numbers</u> <u>Important Dates</u>

63 Total Delegates Primary: 2/12/08

3 RNC, 33 CD and 27 AL City & County Meetings: TBD

CD Conventions: B/t 5/09/08 – 6/10/08 State Convention: B/t 5/09/08 – 6/10/08

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

Primary AL – Delegate allocation: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

Delegates bound for one ballot **Delegate election:** At State Convention.

60 Bound **CD – Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

3 Unbound **Delegate election**: At CD Conventions.

### WASHINGTON 2008

Numbers Important Dates

40 Total Delegates Primary: 2/19/08

3 RNC, 27 CD and 10 AL Precinct Caucuses: 2/09/08 County Conventions: TBD

State Convention: 5/29/08 - 5/31/08

<u>Selection Method</u> <u>Selection Details</u>

Primary/Caucus AL – **Delegate allocation**: Proportionally w/ 20% statewide threshold in primary.

Delegates not legally bound ("morally bound")

Delegate election: At State Convention.

o 37 "Morally Bound" CD – Delegate allocation: 1 delegate to winner of CD in primary. 2 delegates allocated

based on precinct caucus results. **Delegate election**: At CD Caucuses.

3 Unbound

### WEST VIRGINIA 2008

Numbers

**30 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 9 CD and 18 AL

**Important Dates** 

**Precinct Convention Delegate Filing: B/t** 

11/01/07 - 11/30/07

Precinct Conventions: 1/01/08 – 1/14/08 State Presidential Convention: 2/05/08

**Primary: 5/13/08** 

**Regular State Convention: TBD** 

Selection Method

State Presidential Convention/Primary

Delegates bound for 1 ballot.

o 27 Bound

o 3 Unbound

Selection Details

**AL – Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all based on results of State Presidential

Nominating Convention.

**Delegate election**: Presidential candidate submits a slate of proposed delegates prior

to nominating convention.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD votes in primary.

**Delegate election**: Presidential candidate submits a slate of proposed delegates with

filing papers.

### WISCONSIN 2008

**Numbers** 

**40 Total Delegates** 

• 3 RNC, 24 CD and 13 AL

Selection Method

Primary/District Caucus/State Executive Committee Meeting

Delegates bound until released, unless fail to receive 1/3 of nomination vote.

o 40 Bound

**Important Dates** 

**Primary: 2/19/08** 

**District Caucuses: TBD** 

State Exec. Commt. Mtg.: 5/16/08 – 5/18/08

**Delegate Filing: 7/17/08** 

Selection Details

**AL** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

statewide vote.

**Delegate election**: Winning candidate submits a slate of proposed delegates that are officially elected at State Executive

Committee meeting.

**CD** – **Delegate allocation**: Winner-take-all per

CD.

**Delegate election**: Winning candidate submits a slate of proposed delegates that are officially elected at District Caucuses.

## **WYOMING 2008**

Numbers

**14 Total Delegates** 

• Penalized 14 delegates per Rule No. 16

Important Dates

Precinct Caucuses: B/t 12/11/07 – 12/26/07

County Conventions: 1/05/08 State Convention: 5/30/08

Selection Method

Caucus/County & State Convention

Delegates not bound

o 14 Unbound

Selection Details

AL & CD - Delegate allocation: n/a

**Delegate election**: County

Conventions elect 12 delegates and alternates directly to the national convention. State Convention elects remaining delegates and alternates to

the national convention.