

# **STATE-BY STATE SUMMARY OF DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

## **ALABAMA 2004**

48 Total Delegates: 21 CD & 27 AL

Primary: 6/1/04

Primary

Delegates bound

AL- Proportional w/15% threshold

CD- Winner-take-all if candidate receives 50% in CD; 2

delegates to plurality candidate with remaining delegate to 2<sup>nd</sup> place

(w/15% threshold).

Congressional district delegates are elected at an open primary and allocated to the candidate who receives a majority of the votes in their congressional district. At-large delegates are elected at a primary and allocated to the candidate who receives the majority of the votes in the state. At-large alternate delegates are selected by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee at the summer meeting held between June and August. Congressional district alternate delegates are elected by the members of each Congressional District Committee.

## **ALASKA 2004**

29 Total Delegates: 3 CD & 26 AL

District Conventions: prior to 4/19/04

Caucus/Convention

State convention: 5/21/04 – 5/22/04

Delegates not bound

Delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are not bound to support any presidential candidate.

## **AMERICAN SAMOA 2004**

9 Total Delegates: 9 AL

Caucus/Convention: 2/28/04

Caucus/Convention

Delegates not bound, but may be instructed

Delegates may be elected by the state executive committee, caucus, or convention. Delegates are not bound, but they may be instructed by the body that elected them.

## **ARIZONA 2004**

52 Total Delegates: 24 CD & 28 AL

County Conventions: 4/3/04 – 4/17/04

Caucus/Convention

CD Caucus: 5/8/04

State Convention: 5/8/04

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district conventions. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates to the national convention are not bound because there is no primary scheduled for 2004.

## ARKANSAS 2004

35 Total Delegates: 12 CD & 23 AL Primary/Caucus/Convention Delegates bound for 1 ballot Proportional w/20% threshold	Primary: 5/18/04 District conventions: 5/22/04 State convention: 6/12/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district conventions. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are allocated on a proportional basis to the presidential candidates who receive 20% or more of the votes cast in the presidential primary.

## CALIFORNIA 2004

173 Total Delegates: 159 CD & 14 AL Primary Delegates Bound for 2 Ballots Winner-Take-All	Primary: 3/2/04 Cert. & Call to Conv.: 4/3/04
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Each presidential candidate must submit a slate of delegates to the Secretary of State before the primary election is held. The presidential candidate who receives a plurality of votes within a congressional district is awarded that district's three delegates. The candidate winning a plurality of votes statewide is awarded all at-large delegates.

## COLORADO 2004

50 Total Delegates: 21 CD & 29 AL Caucus/Convention Delegates bound for 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballot Proportional w/15% threshold	Primary: no primary Precinct Caucuses: 4/13/04 County Assemblies: 4/23/04 – 5/14/04 District conventions: 5/22/04 – 6/5/04 State convention: 6/5/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district conventions. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are not bound since there is no primary scheduled for 2004.

## CONNECTICUT 2004

30 Total Delegates: 15 CD & 15 AL Primary Delegates bound for 1 ballot Winner-take-all	Primary: 3/2/04 State Committee Meeting: 5/04
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Congressional district and at-large delegates are elected at the state committee meeting. Delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate receiving the most votes in the primary.

## DELAWARE 2004

18 Total Delegates: 3 CD & 15 AL  
Primary  
Delegates bound for 1 ballot  
Winner-take-all

Presidential Primary: no primary  
State convention: 5/13/04 – 5/14/04

Delegates are elected at the state convention. Delegates are not bound since no primary is scheduled for 2004.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 2004

19 Total Delegates: 0 CD & 19 AL  
Caucus  
Delegates bound until released  
Winner-Take-All

Caucus: 2/10/04

Presidential candidates file a complete slate of delegates with the party. The candidate who receives the most number of votes in the presidential caucus is entitled to have his complete slate certified as delegates to the national convention.

## FLORIDA 2004

112 Total Delegates: 75 CD & 37 AL  
Primary  
Delegates Bound for 2 ballots, unless national convention rules state otherwise, or unless released  
Winner-Take-All by CD, Winner-Take-All by AL

Primary: 03/9/04  
CD Convention: 3/9/04 - 3/30/04  
State Exec. Bd. Meeting: 4/15/04 –  
4/17/04

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses. At-large delegates are elected by the state executive board at their meeting in April. Congressional district delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the presidential candidate receiving the most votes within each district in the primary. At-large delegates are awarded on a winner-take-all basis to the presidential candidate receiving the most votes statewide in the primary.

## GEORGIA 2004

69 Total Delegates: 39 CD & 30 AL  
Primary  
Delegates Bound for 2 ballots  
Winner-Take-All by CD, Winner-Take-All by AL

Primary: 4/2/04  
Local/Precinct Mtgs: 2/7/04 or 3/6/04  
County Convention: 3/6/04  
CD Convention: 4/3/04  
State Convention: 5/14/04 – 5/15/04

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district conventions. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Congressional district delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the presidential candidate receiving the most votes within each district in the primary. At-large delegates are awarded on a winner-take-all basis to the presidential candidate receiving the most votes statewide in the primary.

## GUAM 2004

9 Total Delegates: 9 AL Caucus/Convention	State Convention: 2/21/04
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Delegates are elected at the state convention.

## HAWAII 2004

20 Total Delegates: 6 CD & 14 AL Caucus/Convention Delegates bound for 1 ballot if run as committed	Precinct Caucuses: 1/25/04 – 2/7/04 State Convention: 6/4/04 – 6/6/04
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Congressional district and at-large delegates are elected at the state convention. Candidates for delegate are not required to support any particular presidential candidate, but candidates may commit to a candidate if they choose. The commitment to that candidate is binding for the first ballot.

## IDAHO 2004

32 Total Delegates: 6 CD & 26 AL Primary/Caucus/Convention Delegates bound for 1 Ballot 80% of delegates proportional w/ 5% threshold 20% of delegates not bound	Primary: 5/25/04 County Convention: 6/4/04 Legislative District Convention: 6/4/04 State Convention: 6/10/04 – 6/12/04
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Based on the primary results, the state convention will allocate, from the proposed delegate slates of the presidential candidates receiving 5% or more of the total statewide vote in the primary, 80% of the state's total delegates on a proportional basis. The state convention will elect the remaining 20% of the state's total delegates, who are not bound to support any presidential candidate.

## ILLINOIS 2004

73 Total Delegates: 57 CD & 16 AL (see notes) Primary/Convention CD Delegates directly elected & committed AL Delegates elected at state convention	Primary: 3/16/04 State Convention: 05/15/2004
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Congressional District delegates are elected in the primary, in which voters may also indicate their non-binding presidential preference. At-large delegates are elected at the state convention. Per Illinois State Law and Rule 15 of the Rules of the Republican Party, Illinois' delegate allocation will be 73 total delegates: 60 CD and 13 AL.

## INDIANA 2004

55 Total Delegates: 27 CD & 28 AL Primary/Caucus/Convention CD Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot Winner-Take-All for CD delegates	Primary: 5/4/04 CD Convention: 06/07/2004 State Convention: 06/07/2004 – 06/08/2004
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AL delegates not bound

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Congressional district delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate receiving the most votes in the presidential primary. At-large delegates are not bound to any candidate.

### IOWA 2004

32 Total Delegates: 15 CD & 17 AL Caucus/Convention Delegates not bound, but may be elected because they support a particular candidate	Precinct Caucuses: 1/19/04 County Conventions: 3/16/04 CD Statutory Caucuses: 4/24/04 CD Presidential Caucuses: 6/11/04 State Convention: 6/12/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are not bound to support any presidential candidate.

### KANSAS 2004

39 Total Delegates: 12 CD & 27 AL Caucus/Convention Delegates Bound for 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballot Delegates automatically bound to President for one ballot	Pres. Primary: cancelled CD Caucuses: 3/1/04 –6/15/04, during State Committee Meeting State Committee Meeting: 3/1/04 – 6/15/04
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At-large delegates are elected at the state meeting. Congressional district delegates are elected at congressional district meetings, which occur at the state meeting. All delegates are pledged to support the President on the first ballot, unless otherwise released.

### KENTUCKY 2004

46 Total Delegates: 18 CD & 28 AL Primary/Caucus/Convention Delegates Bound Proportional w/15% Threshold	Primary: 05/18/2004 County Mtgs: 03/20/2004 CD Conventions: TBD by RSCC Exec Cmte Call State Convention: 06/05/2004
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Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district conventions. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are allocated on a proportional basis to the presidential candidates who receive 15% or more of the votes cast in the presidential primary.

### LOUISIANA 2004

45 Total Delegates: 21 CD & 24 AL Caucus/Convention & Primary Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot	Primary: 3/9/04 CD Caucuses/Conventions: 2/7/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by the congressional district caucuses. At-large delegate positions are allocated on a proportional basis to the presidential candidates who receive 10% or more of the votes cast in the presidential primary. After delegate positions are allocated, presidential candidates select delegates to fill these at-large positions.

### **MAINE 2004**

21 Total Delegates: 6 CD & 15 AL	Municipal Caucuses: 1/1/04 – 3/19/04
Caucus/Convention	District Caucuses: 5/15/04
Delegates not bound	State Convention: 5/14/04 - 5/15/04

Congressional district delegates are elected by the district caucuses. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention.

### **MARYLAND 2004**

39 Total Delegates: 24 CD & 15 AL	Primary: 3/2/04
Primary/Convention	State Convention: 4/30/04 – 5/1/04
Delegates Bound for 2 Ballots (see notes)	
Winner-Take-All by CD, Winner-Take-All by AL	

Congressional district delegates are elected at the primary and are allocated to the presidential candidate on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate who wins the district. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention and are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the presidential candidate who received the most votes statewide in the presidential primary.

### **MASSACHUSETTS 2004**

44 Total Delegates: 30 CD & 14 AL	Primary: 3/2/04
Primary/Caucus/State Committee Meeting	CD Conventions: 3/2/04 – 5/1/04
Delegates bound for 1 <sup>st</sup> ballot	State Comm. Mtg: 5/1/04 – 6/15/04
Winner-Take-All	

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state committee meeting. Delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate receiving the most votes statewide in the presidential primary.

### **MICHIGAN 2004**

61 Total Delegates: 45 CD & 16 AL	County/District Convention: 4/27/04
County Convention/State Convention	CD Caucuses: chosen at caucuses at State Meeting
Delegates bound through 1 <sup>st</sup> ballot	State Convention: 5/21/04 – 5/22/04
Winner-take-all by CD	
Winner-take-all for AL	

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Presidential preference vote will occur at

congressional district caucuses. Congressional district delegates will be allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate who receives the most votes in the district. At-large delegates are awarded on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate who receives the most votes statewide.

### **MINNESOTA 2004**

41 Total Delegates: 24 CD & 17 AL Caucus/Convention Delegates generally not bound AL delegates may be bound on first ballot	Precinct Caucuses: 3/2/04, 7:00 pm BPOU Conventions: 3/27/04 – 4/24/04 Cong. Dist. Conventions: 5/1/04 – 5/29/04 State Convention: 6/5/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Congressional district delegates are generally not bound. At-large delegates may be bound on first ballot if directed by the state convention.

### **MISSISSIPPI 2004**

38 Total Delegates: 12 CD & 26 AL Primary/Precinct Meetings/State Convention Delegates bound until released Winner-take-all by CD, Winner-take-all by AL	Primary: 3/9/04 County Convention: 4/24/04 State Convention: 5/14/04- 5/15/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Congressional district delegates will be allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate who receives the most votes district-wide in the primary. At-large delegates are awarded on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate who receives the most votes statewide in the primary.

### **MISSOURI 2004**

57 Total Delegates: 27 CD & 30 AL Primary/Caucus/Convention Delegates Bound for 1 Ballot Winner-take-all	Primary: 2/3/04 Local Caucuses: 3/18/00 District Conventions: 4/22/00 State Convention: 6/4/04 – 6/5/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the presidential candidate receiving the most votes statewide in the primary.

### **MONTANA 2004**

28 Total Delegates: 3 CD & 25 AL Convention Delegates are not bound	Primary: 6/08/04 County Conventions: TBD State Convention: 6/10/04 – 6/12/04
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All delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are not bound by the presidential preference primary.

## NEBRASKA 2004

35 Total Delegates: 9 CD & 26 AL Primary/Convention Delegates bound for 2 ballots unless candidate receives less than 35% of the vote on the first ballot CD bound, AL if preference	Primary: 5/11/04 County Convention: 6/1/04 – 6/10/04 State convention: 6/26/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by district caucuses held at the state convention. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegate candidates must indicate their presidential preference and are bound to vote for that candidate for the first two ballots. Delegates are not bound by the presidential preference primary.

## NEVADA 2004

33 Total Delegates: 9 CD & 24 AL Caucus/Convention Delegates not bound	Precinct Caucuses: 2/10/04 County Convention: 3/12/04 – 3/26/04 District Meetings: 4/29-5/1/04 State Convention: 4/29/04 – 5/1/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by district meetings held at the state convention. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are not bound to support any presidential candidate.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE 2004

32 Total Delegates: 6 CD & 26 AL Primary Delegates bound Proportional w/10% threshold	Pres. Primary: 1/27/04
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Delegates are allocated proportionally based on the results of the Presidential Preference Primary. Prior to the primary, each Presidential campaign submits a list of delegate candidates to the NH Secretary of State. After certifying the results of the primary, the Secretary of State informs each Presidential candidate how many delegates they have been awarded.

## NEW JERSEY 2004

52 Total Delegates: 39 CD & 13 AL Primary Delegates not bound	Primary: 6/8/04
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Congressional district and at-large delegates are elected at the primary. Delegates are not bound by the presidential preference primary held on the same day.



## NEW MEXICO 2004

24 Total Delegates: 9 CD & 15 AL  
Primary/Caucus/Convention  
Delegates bound for one ballot  
Proportional w/15% threshold

Pres. Primary: 6/1/04  
Precinct Mtgs: 4/8/04 – 4/15/04  
County Conv.: 5/6/04 – 5/13/04  
State Convention: 6/10/04

Congressional district delegates are elected at the state convention by congressional district. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are allocated on a proportional basis to the presidential candidates who receive 15% or more of the votes cast statewide in the presidential primary.

## NEW YORK 2004

102 Total Delegates: 87 CD & 15 AL  
Primary  
Delegates not bound.

Presidential Preference Primary: 3/2/04

Each presidential candidate must file a full slate of delegates with the State Board of Elections before the primary. The candidate receiving the most votes in the primary is entitled to have his slate of congressional district and alternate delegates become the delegates to the national convention.

## NORTH CAROLINA 2004

67 Total Delegates: 39 CD & 28 AL  
Primary/Caucus/Convention  
Proportional

Presidential Preference Primary: 5/4/04  
Precinct Conventions: 2/1/04 – 3/10/04  
County Conventions: 3/04  
CD Conventions: 4/04  
State Convention: 5/20/04 – 5/23/04

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are allocated by the state party chairman in a manner that accurately reflects the division of votes of the statewide presidential primary.

## NORTH DAKOTA 2004

26 Total Delegates: 3 CD & 23 AL  
Caucus/convention  
Delegates bound for 1 ballot  
Proportional

Presidential Caucuses: 2/3/04  
District Comm. Mtg: 1/1/04 – 3/1/04  
State convention: 4/1/04 – 4/4/04

Delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are allocated to presidential candidates on a proportional basis of the presidential caucus results.

## OHIO 2004

91 Total Delegates: 54 CD & 37AL Primary Delegates not legally bound Winner-take-all CD and AL	Primary: 3/2/04
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Congressional district delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate receiving the most votes district-wide in the primary. At-large delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the presidential candidate receiving the most votes statewide in the primary. Those candidates entitled to delegates select the persons to serve as delegates.

## OKLAHOMA 2004

41 Total Delegates: 15 CD & 26 AL Primary/Caucus/Convention Delegates bound until released CD delegates – winner-take-all by CD AL delegates – winner-take-all statewide	Primary: 2/3/04 Precinct Meeting: 1/26/04 County conventions: 3/6/04 CD Conventions: 4/3/04 State Convention: 4/24/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Congressional district delegates will be allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate who receives the most votes district-wide in the primary. At-large delegates are awarded on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate who receives the most votes statewide in the primary.

## OREGON 2004

31 Total Delegates: 15 CD & 16 AL Primary/District Conventions Delegates bound for 2 ballots unless candidate receives less than 35%	District conventions: 6/12/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by the district conventions. At-large delegates are voted on at the district conventions and are elected from the statewide totals. Delegates are allocated on a proportional basis to the presidential candidates based on votes cast statewide in the presidential primary.

## PENNSYLVANIA 2004

75 Total delegates: 57 CD & 18 AL  
Primary/Convention  
Delegates not bound

Primary: 4/27/04  
State Conv.: TBD

Congressional district delegates are elected in the primary election. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Congressional district delegates are not bound to support any candidate.

## PUERTO RICO 2004

23 Total Delegates: 23 AL  
Primary  
Delegates bound for 1 ballot  
Winner-take-all

Primary: 2/29/04

Delegates are elected in the primary, and are bound to endorse the presidential candidate which they are certified as supporting. Delegates are not bound by the presidential preference primary.

## RHODE ISLAND 2004

21 Total Delegates: 6 CD & 15 AL  
Primary/State Convention  
Delegates bound until released either by presidential  
Candidate who prevails in winner-take-all primary

Primary Election: 3/2/04  
State convention: on or before 6/28/04

The three congressional district delegate candidates, who are designated as “committed” to the presidential primary candidate receiving the largest number of votes statewide in the presidential preference primary, who receive the most votes in each congressional district shall be declared the elected delegates from that congressional district. At-large delegates are elected at the state convention. Congressional and at-large delegates are bound to support the presidential candidate who receives the most votes statewide.

## SOUTH CAROLINA 2004

46 Total Delegates: 18 CD & 28 AL  
Caucus/Convention  
Delegates bound for 2 ballots, unless candidate  
receives less than 30 % of the vote  
CD – Winner-take- all by district  
AL – Winner-take-all statewide

Precinct Conventions: 9/23/03  
County Conventions: 10/15/03 – 11/15/03  
CD Conventions: 1/04 - 2/04  
State Convention: 3/27/04

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state convention. No primary is scheduled for 2004, and the state party has passed a resolution supporting the reelection of President Bush.

## **SOUTH DAKOTA 2004**

27 Total Delegates: 3 CD & 24 AL  
Primary/Caucus/Committee Mtg.  
Delegates bound for 1 ballot  
Proportional w/20 % threshold

Primary: 6/1/04  
County Convention: 3/18/04  
State convention: 3/27/04

Presidential candidates submit slates of delegates to the Secretary of State. Delegates are allocated on a proportional basis to the presidential candidates who receive 20% or more of the votes cast in the presidential primary.

## **TENNESSEE 2004**

55 Total Delegates: 27 CD & 28 AL  
Primary/State Exec. Committee  
Delegates bound for 2 ballots  
Winner-take-all if over 50% in district or statewide;  
Proportional w/20% threshold if not.

Primary: 2/10/04  
State Exec Committee: TBD

Congressional district delegates are elected in the presidential primary within each district. Half of the at-large delegates are also elected in the presidential primary on a statewide basis. The remaining half of the at-large delegates are selected by the state executive committee, with the advice and consent of the respective presidential campaigns. Congressional districts are allocated by the primary results within each district. At-large delegates are allocated by the statewide primary results. These delegates are awarded on a winner-take-all basis if a candidate receives a majority of votes cast. If there is no majority winner, delegates are allocated on a proportional basis to the presidential candidates who receive 20% or more of the votes cast in the presidential primary.

## **TEXAS 2004**

138 Total Delegates: 96 CD & 42 AL  
Primary/Caucus/Convention  
Delegates bound for 3 ballots  
Winner-take-all if over 50% in district or statewide;  
w/20% threshold if not

Primary: 3/2/04  
State Convention: 6/5/04

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Congressional districts are allocated by the primary results within each district. At-large delegates are allocated by the statewide primary results. These delegates are awarded on a winner-take-all basis if a candidate receives a majority of votes cast. If there is no majority winner, delegates are allocated on a proportional basis to the presidential candidates who receive 20% or more of the votes cast in the presidential primary.

## **UTAH 2004**

36 Total Delegates: 9 CD & 27AL

Primary: no primary scheduled  
Precinct Caucuses: 3/23/04  
State Convention: 5/8/04

Delegates are elected at the state convention. No primary has been scheduled to allocate delegates.

### **VERMONT 2004**

18 Total Delegates: 3 CD & 15 AL Primary Delegates Bound for 2 ballots Winner-take-all	Primary: 3/2/04 Precinct Caucuses: 3/16/04 State Convention: 5/15/04
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Delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate receiving the most votes in the primary.

### **VIRGINIA 2004**

64 Total Delegates: 33 CD & 31 AL Primary Delegates bound for one ballot Winner-take-all	Primary: no primary City & County Meetings: 2/04 – 4/04 CD Convention: 5/7/04 – 6/8/04 State Convention: 6/4/04 – 6/5/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and at-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the candidate receiving the most votes statewide in the primary.

### **VIRGIN ISLANDS 2004**

9 Total Delegates Convention	Territorial Meetings: 2/28/04
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Delegates are elected at the territorial meetings.

### **WASHINGTON 2004**

41 Total Delegates: 27 CD & 14 AL Caucus	Primary: no primary Precinct Caucuses: 3/9/04 County Convention: 3/26/04 – 5/1/04 State Convention: 5/27/04
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Congressional district delegates are elected by district caucuses held at the state convention. At-large delegates are elected by the state convention. Delegates are not bound to support any candidate.

## WEST VIRGINIA 2004

30 Total Delegates: 9 CD & 21 AL

Primary: 5/11/04

Primary

Committed delegates bound for 1 ballot

Congressional district and at-large delegates are elected in the primary. Delegates may run as committed to a particular candidate or as uncommitted. Delegates are not bound by the results of the presidential preference primary; however, committed delegates are bound for 1<sup>st</sup> ballot.

## WISCONSIN 2004

40 Total Delegates: 24 CD & 16 AL

Primary: 2/17/04

Primary/District Caucus/Exec. Committee Meeting

District Caucus: 3/26/04 – 4/17/04

Delegates bound until released, unless fail to receive 1/3

State Exec. Meeting: 5/1//04

Winner-take-all by CD and statewide for AL

Congressional district delegates are elected by congressional district caucuses. At-large delegates are selected by the winning presidential candidate's committee and approved by the state executive committee. Congressional district delegates are allocated on a winner-take-all basis to the presidential candidate receiving the most votes within each district in the primary. At-large delegates are awarded on a winner-take-all basis to the presidential candidate receiving the most votes statewide in the primary.

## WYOMING 2004

28 Total Delegates: 3 CD & 25 AL

Precinct Caucuses: 1/9/04 – 1/24/04

Caucus/County & State Convention

County Conventions: 2/3/04 – 2/29/04

Delegates technically not bound

State Convention: 5/8/04

Twelve delegates are elected by the county conventions, and the remaining ten delegates are elected by the state convention. The delegates are technically not bound, but at-large delegate candidates must inform the state convention of their presidential preference.

### Glossary:

**AL:** At-large. At-larges delegates consist of all delegates elected to the national convention except for congressional district delegates. At-large delegates also include the national committeeman, national committeewoman, and state chairman from each state party and American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. See Republican Party Rule 13(a)(2).

**CD:** Congressional District. Three delegates to the national convention are elected from each congressional district in the United States. See Republican Party Rule 13(a)(3) & Rule 15(b)(5).

**Delegates bound:** Delegates to the national convention are required to vote for a particular presidential candidate as determined by primary results, caucus results, or individual commitment to a specified candidate in conformity with state party rules or state law. State party rules or state laws determine the number of ballots where the delegates are bound to support a particular candidate. State party rules or state laws may require delegates to be bound to support a particular candidate until the candidate releases his or her delegates.

**Delegates not bound:** Delegates to the national convention are not required to vote for any presidential candidate and may vote for any candidate whom they choose.

**Proportional:** Method of allocating national convention delegates to presidential candidates whereby candidates will be allocated a certain number of delegates that reflects the percentage of votes the candidates received, either by congressional district or statewide.

**Threshold:** Minimum percentage of the total vote, either by congressional district or statewide, which a presidential candidate must receive in order to be allocated national convention delegates.

**Winner-take-all:** Method of allocating national convention delegates to presidential candidates whereby the candidate who receives either a plurality or majority of the votes, either by congressional district or statewide, will be allocated all respective delegates.