

HOW TO RUN FOR DELEGATE

In many precincts, a simple willingness to act as an alternate or delegate is enough to get the position, but in some precincts there is likely to be a number of voters with an interest in securing their delegate spot.

To improve your chances of being elected delegate, you should treat the delegate selection as a mini-campaign. Here are a few suggestions and ideas for running your own delegate campaign.

1. Hand out a flyer with your picture and qualifications
2. Make cookies with your name on them and distribute at the meeting
3. Prepare a brief speech on why you should be selected delegate
4. Bring your republican neighbors with you to vote for you

The more the primary process is controlled by insiders and old-time activists, the less likely candidates are to emerge that appeal to the unaffiliated voter—which is who decides general election outcomes.

If you have never run for or been a delegate before, you should highlight how important it is for the party to expand its base of dedicated activists and citizens.

If you've been elected delegate before and have competition, you should highlight your experience with the process.

The next steps (county, congressional and state assemblies) are long days that have entrance fees, and you are aware of the process and willing to commit your time, money and energy to it.

If you're competition is from someone with no experience in party work, you might want to highlight your commitment to the Republican Party as this is a Party Process.

If you can't be elected delegate, and there is competition for delegate, promise your vote to someone who agrees to support your preferred candidate.