

Nominating Committee Guidelines for Selection of Delegates to Conventions and/or Promotion of Alternates to Delegates

The Gwinnett County GOP Chairman appoints all standing committees including the nominations committeeⁱ. That committee makes a recommendation to the Gwinnett County GOP Convention on who should be a delegate and who should be an alternate. The committee of the wholeⁱⁱ can reject the nominations committee report during the convention.

There are no rules only standing guidelines traditionally given to the nominations committee to separate those who have worked longer in the party and those who have not. These guidelines were developed to provide an open, transparent and fair process for the selection of delegates. The nominations committee can point to criteria that elevate one member over another. If there were rigid party rules, then those rules would supersede the committee of the wholeⁱⁱⁱ and the rules would be subject to review by the state party. However, if you do not have any public guidelines you could be accused of playing favoritism to one faction or another, hence the posting of these guidelines.

In the next Gwinnett GOP County Convention, the following will be the criteria to be included in the instructions to the nominating committee.

1. Number of GOP primaries minus the number of Democrat primaries they have voted in.
2. Participation in major party activities, like phone banking for Republican general election candidates at the Headquarters.
3. Previous service as a party officer including precinct captains.
4. Being dues paying member of the party
5. Attendance at the Mass Meeting.
6. The nominating committee will attempt to identify those who were selected, in the past as delegates but did not attend the convention to which they were selected to attend. Those delegates who were AWOL may at the discretion of the nomination committee receive a demerit from any points toward being a district or state delegate in the future.

ⁱ Roberts Rules of Order, 11th Edition, Sec. 59, p. 607, lines 24-26

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