

How Delegates to Party Conventions Are Chosen

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This shaded map shows how various states in the United States select delegates to the major political party conventions. Stars designate states which require the consent of presidential candidates before their names may be placed on primary ballots. P indicates that primary includes preferential voting for specific party candidates. I: district delegates are elected by direct primary, but delegates at large are named at state party conventions or by executive committees. II: Three delegates to each national convention chosen by state party conventions and all other delegates selected by direct primary. III: Delegates chosen at primary to state party conventions at which delegates are named for national conventions. IV: Democratic primary only. Republican delegates named by state party executive committee. The dates refer to primaries. (56-8441)

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