

**Republican Party of Sierra County**  
**2024 County Quadrennial Convention**  
**Special Rules**

1. There will **NOT** be any nominations for State Delegates **accepted from the floor of the Convention.**
  - a. **Exception** - In the case of a failure of the self-nomination process to obtain the allocated number of open elected positions (Delegates), nominations may be accepted from the floor only for those positions without nominees. (County Supplemental Rules) You must be present to be nominated from the floor.
  - b. **Absentee Delegate Nominees** - shall be afforded the same consideration as those in attendance, providing they meet all the requirements.
  - c. **In good standing** – Delegate Nominees must have paid their annual dues.
  - d. **Membership** – To self-nominate for a delegate position you must have attended and signed into a minimum of two (2) RPSC meetings, board meetings, conventions or fundraising events in the past twelve (12) months.
2. Once the self-nomination form has been received by the RPSC Secretary, the applicant/nominee will need to meet the following requirements:
  - a. Current and continued Registration as a Sierra County Republican voter a minimum of six [6] months and one day prior to consideration.
  - b. Residing full time in Sierra County, New Mexico.
3. When all certified Sierra County Republican Convention attendees and all approved guests, then Convention guests may be seated until room capacity is met.
  - a. Guests must be registered Republicans or approved by the chair.
4. **All audio and videotaping of the day's events shall be by the RPSC and reserved for their exclusive use. Taking photographs is allowed.**
5. All properly registered and certified Sierra County Republicans present and in good standing shall act as delegates to the RPSC Convention currently in session and shall be certified using a copy of the updated voter registration records received from the County Clerk within 5 days prior to the convention.
6. The number of elected Delegates attending the State Quadrennial Convention shall be based on the state rule 2-2-5-B or one delegate for every 400 votes, or remaining major fraction thereof, cast for the Republican nominee for Governor in the last Gubernatorial election (2022 in this case). For Sierra County this means eight (8) delegates and eight (8) alternates.
7. All Self-Nominated Candidates for Delegate in attendance will be allowed to speak or their surrogate if Candidate not in attendance for three minutes. The speaking order for each position shall be determined by location on the ballot. Self-Nominee position on the ballot is determined by date and time the Self-Nomination Form is received and verified by the Secretary. U.S. Senate and House Candidates or their surrogates may speak up to five minutes each.
  - a. If the allotted time to speak is called, the candidate may finish the current sentence then exit the podium.
  - b. A representative from any campaign where their Candidate is unable to attend will be allowed to speak for their candidate.

- c. When no Self-Nominated Candidate, campaign representative or candidate is present but a letter from them has been received, then the Convention Chairman shall read the letter or call on someone to read the letter.

8. **Voting For County State Delegate Contingent**

- a. **Shall be by paper ballot.**
  - i. A ballot total (total voters) will be announced prior to voting opens.
  - ii. Ballots with over votes will be marked VOID.
  - iii. Once you have cast or finalized your ballot, you may not change your ballot.
  - iv. Ballots with fewer names than allowed (**under votes**) will be deemed valid.
- b. If during the State Delegates election there is a tie for a delegate seat, then those individuals will fill that seat and any additional seats (if open) until all tied individuals are seated.
  - i. Should there be a tie with no additional open seats available, then those tied nominees involved will flip a coin.
  - ii. Should there be a tie with any position, a coin will be flipped to determine order.
- c. The three (3) at-large delegates receiving the highest number of votes shall become the ***County State Quadrennial Delegate Contingent***, along with the five (5) elected RPSC Officers. The balance of self-nominated candidates will have first option of being an alternate by voting order. They will represent Sierra County at the RPNM Quadrennial Convention on April 27, 2024.
- d. Any difficulty voting must be immediately notified to an RPSC Board member to be addressed. You may ask for help DURING the vote. After the voting closes no votes will be accepted.
- e. Any mistakes on a ballot can be exchanged once with approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Kandie Daves.