

2024 County Pre-Primary Convention to be held on January 13, 2024

Special Rules

1. There will ***NOT*** be any nominations for state pre-primary delegates *accepted from the floor of the Convention.* Therefore, all delegate nominees can mail a “*self-nomination form*” to the Republican Party of Sierra County (RPSC) if the receipt of same is prior to 5pm January 09, 2024. The nomination form can also be hand-delivered to any one of the elected Republican Party of Sierra County Officers no later than 5pm January 09, 2024.
 - a. Delegate nominees ***not present*** shall be afforded the same consideration as those in attendance, providing the completed nomination form meets all the requirements.
 - b. 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.
2. When all certified Sierra County Republican Convention Voters and all announced Candidates have been seated in the convention hall, the Convention guests may be seated until room capacity is met.
 - a. Guests must be registered Republicans attending the Convention, or upon approval by county chair.
3. Handheld literature may be distributed by each campaign within the convention hall.
4. All videotaping of the day’s events will be done by the RPSC and is reserved for their exclusive use.
5. All Sierra County Republican Voters whose membership is in good standing shall be certified using the latest copy of voter registration records received from the Sierra County Clerk. Each will act as delegates to the county convention.
6. Delegate self-nominees will be allowed to speak for 3 minutes before the delegate election.
7. All Candidates affected by the State Pre-Primary Convention will be allowed to speak as well as meet and greet prior the start of the Convention.
8. The delegate nominees may observe the tabulation of votes from a reasonable distance to be determined by the Chair as long as they do not speak to or distract in anyway the tabulation committee. If there is any disruption those persons will be asked to leave the area.
9. **Voting For Sierra County State Delegate Contingent**
 - a. Shall be by paper ballot for Pre-Primary County Convention:
 - i. A ballot total will be announced prior to the tabulation of individual delegate totals.
 - ii. Ballots with *fewer names than allowed* (**under votes**) will be considered valid. Ballots with more individual votes than allowed (**over votes**) will be voided by the tabulation committee.
 - 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.
Should there be a tie with no additional open seats available, then those tied nominees involved will flip a coin to determine the winner.
 - c. The five (5) elected RPSC officers are automatic ex-officio delegates to the State Pre-Primary Convention and the remaining three (3) open delegate seats receiving the highest number of votes shall become the eight (8) **Republican Party of Sierra County Delegate Contingent**. They will represent Sierra County at the RPNM State Pre-Primary Convention on March 2, 2024 at the Hotel Albuquerque in Albuquerque, NM.