

TIMELINE - WHAT REALLY COUNTS

November and Holding Party Office 5-22-08

1. **There are TWO Types of (bonus) Delegates going to the State Convention**
 - A. (bonus) Delegates from the County Parties to the State Convention
 - (1) ONE for every 5,000 registered Republicans (elected recently)
 - (2) They will **vote ONLY on the platform, "Electors" resolutions and motions.**
 - B. (bonus) Delegates from the County Parties to the State Central Committee
 - (3) ONE for every 15,000 registered Republicans (elected November 2006)
 - (4) They will represent the County Parties on the State Central Committee.
 - (5) They will elect the National Committeeman/woman.
2. **November 2006 – COUNTY Organizational Meeting**
 - 2.1. The retiring County Officers and PCPs ELECTED in 2006 primary elect:
 - 2.1.1. NEW County Officers **(2 YEARS)**
 - 2.1.2. NEW Type B (bonus) Delegates **(2 YEARS)**
 - 2.2. Chair, Vice-Chair and Delegates are **members of State Central Committee 2006-8.**
 - 2.3. Appointed PCPs cannot vote on election of officers.
3. **May 2008 – COUNTY Central Committee Meetings**
 - 3.1. It varies from county to county as to which Appointed PCPs can vote.
 - 3.2. Central Committee elects Type A (bonus) Delegates **(2 YEARS)**.
 - 3.3. Type A (bonus) Delegates become **Delegates to State Convention 2008-10.**
4. **May 20 2008 – Primary Election**
 - 4.1. All registered Republicans elect PCPs for their own precinct **(2 YEARS)**.
 - 4.2. Elected PCPs become **members of County Central Committee.**
 - 4.3. Their term begins June 13 (24 days after election).
 - 4.4. Vacant PCP positions can be appointed at any Central Committee Meeting.
5. **June 6-7 2008 – STATE Convention**
 - 5.1. Type A (bonus) Delegates vote on Platform planks and (7) "Electors" for Oregon.
 - 5.2. State Central Committee elects National Committeeman/woman **(2 YEARS)**
 - 5.3. Nat'l Committeeman/woman become **members of State Central Committee 2008-10.**
6. **July 12 2008 – Congressional District Convention**
 - 6.1. All PCPs from every precinct who were ELECTED in the primary and the District Officers gather in one of 5 Congressional Districts and they elect:
 - 6.1.1. NEW Congressional District Officers
 - 6.1.2. Delegates to the National Convention **(4 YEARS)**.
 - 6.2. Chair and Vice-Chair of each Congressional District become **members of the State Central Committee 2008-12.**
7. **November 2008 – COUNTY Organizational Meeting**
 - 7.1. Retiring Officers and PCPs ELECTED in the primary elect:
 - 7.1.1. NEW County Officers **(2 YEARS)**
 - 7.1.2. NEW Type B (bonus) Delegates **(2 YEARS)**.
 - 7.2. Delegates, County Chair and Vice-Chair become **members of State Central Committee 2008-10.**
 - 7.3. Appointed PCPs cannot vote on electing officers (by state law and party rule).

- 7.4. House District Captains and Lieutenants are elected to coordinate activities of several precincts and their PCPs (don't know much about this yet).
8. **Jan-Feb 2009 – STATE Organizational Meeting**
 - 8.1. 2010 State Officers, 2008 National Committeeman/woman, 2008 Congressional District Chair & Vice-Chair, 2008 Chair & Vice-Chair of each County Party, 2008 Delegates from the County Parties comprise the NEW State Central Committee
 - 8.2. They elect the NEW State Officers (**2 YEARS**).
 - 8.3. NEW State Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer become **members of State Central Committee 2008-10**.
9. We can utilize the State Convention to:
 - 9.1. Work on the caucuses for the State Platform
 - 9.2. Learn how the game is played
 - 9.3. Ingratiate ourselves to the PCPs who show up and **two most important things**
 - 9.4. Lobby votes and to be elected Officers at the Congressional District Convention
 - 9.5. Lobby votes for County AND State Offices elected in November 2008 at the County Organizational Meetings and in Jan-Feb 2009 at the State Organizational Meeting.
10. Some of us will find it a challenge to keep party members onside and maintain our personal spiritual views. In addition, while we'll diligently for specific state and local candidates, support for the GOP presidential candidate may garner very little of our energy and time.
11. The Liberty Movement with Ron Paul is planning an "alternative" Convention at the same time in Minneapolis-St Paul.
12. All of the above items make it imperative to focus solely on principles, participation, party platform, growth in the party, solidarity around core issues and building a future organization to **change the face of Oregon politics**. We will hamstring long-term goals of revitalizing the party if we demand or even beg them to acknowledge our dedication to the **person** Ron Paul.