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CALL
for the
REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL
CONVENTION
of
1920

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES:

IN PURSUANCE of the rules adopted by the Republican National Convention of 1916, the Republican National Committee directs that a National Convention of delegated representatives of the Republican Party be held in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, at eleven o'clock A.M., on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1920, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President, to be voted for at the Presidential Election on Tuesday, November 2, 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The Voters of the several States and of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands and the District of Columbia who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believe in its declaration of policies, and are in sympathy with its aims and purposes, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of Delegates to said Convention.

Said National Convention shall, as provided in the rules adopted by the Republican National Convention of 1916, consist of four Delegates-at-Large from each State; two additional Delegates-at-Large for each Representative-at-Large in Congress from any State; one Delegate from each Congressional District in each State; and one additional Delegate for each Congressional District in each State in which the vote for any Republican Elector in the Presidential Election of 1916, or for the Republican nominee for Congress in the Congressional Election of 1918, shall have been not less than (7,500) seven thousand five hundred; two Delegates each from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands and the District of Columbia.

Delegates shall be duly qualified voters, men or women, of their respective States, Territories or Territorial Possessions and, in the case of the District of Columbia, residents therein.

Delegates-at-Large and their Alternates, and Delegates from Congressional Districts and their Alternates, shall be elected in the following manner:

(1) By primary election, in accordance with the laws of the State in which the election occurs, in such States as require by law the election of Delegates to National Conventions of political parties by direct primaries; provided, that in any State in which Republican representation upon the board of judges or inspectors of elections for such primary election is denied by law, Delegates and Alternates shall be elected as hereinafter provided.

(2) By Congressional or State Conventions, as the case may be, to be called by the Congressional or State Committees, respectively. Notice of the call for any such convention shall be published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the District or State, as the case may be. In a Congressional District where there is no Republican Congressional Committee, the Republican State Committee shall issue the call and make said publication.

All Delegates from any State may, however, be chosen from the State at Large, in the event that the laws of the State in which the election occurs so provide.

Alternate Delegates shall be elected to said National Convention for each unit of representation equal in number to the number of Delegates elected therein, and shall be chosen in the same manner and at the same time the Delegates are chosen; provided, however, that if the law of any State shall prescribe the method of choosing Alter-

nates, they shall be chosen in accordance with the provisions of the law of the State in which the election occurs.

The election of Delegates and Alternates from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands and the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction of the respective recognized Republican Central Committee or governing committee therein, in conformity with the resolution this date adopted by the National Committee, copies of which resolution will be furnished to the governing committee of the Republican Party in each of such units of representation by the Secretary of the National Committee.

All Delegates or Alternates shall be elected not earlier than thirty days after the date of this call and not later than thirty days before the date of the meeting of said Republican National Convention, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the State in which the election occurs.

No Delegates or Alternates shall be deemed eligible to participate in any Convention to elect Delegates to said National Convention who were elected prior to the date of this call.

The credentials of each Delegate and Alternate elected must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee at the office of the National Committee, 923 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., at least twenty days before the said 8th day of June, 1920, for use in making up the temporary roll of the Convention; except in the case of Delegates or Alternates elected at a time or times in accordance with the laws of the State in which the election occurs, rendering impossible the filing of credentials within the time above specified.

All notices of contests shall be forwarded in the same manner, and within the same time limit. Where more than the authorized number of Delegates or Alternates from any State, Territory or Territorial possession are reported to the Secretary of the National Committee, a contest shall be deemed to exist and the Secretary shall notify the several claimants so reported and shall submit all such credentials and claims to the whole Committee for decision as to which claimants reported shall be placed on the temporary roll of the Convention; provided, however, that the names of Delegates and Alternates presenting certificates of election from the canvassing board or officer created or designated by the law of the State in which the election occurs, to canvass the returns and issue certificates of election to delegates to National Conventions of political parties in a primary election, shall be placed upon the temporary roll of the Convention by the National Committee.

All notices of contests shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the ground of the contests, and must be filed with the Secretary of the National Committee at least twenty days prior to the meeting of the National Convention, except in the case of Delegates or Alternates elected at a time or times in accordance with the laws of the State in which the election occurs, rendering impossible the filing of notices of contests within the time above specified.

The Secretary of the Republican National Committee is directed to promulgate this call by sending a copy thereof to the member of the National Committee from each State, Territory, Territorial possession and the District of Columbia, and to inclose therewith copies of the call for the Chairman and Secretary of the State Central Committee or governing committee of the party therein to be forwarded to said Chairman and Secretary by the member of the National Committee.

THE APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES TO SAID NATIONAL CONVENTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1916, IS AS FOLLOWS:

ALABAMA	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from each of the 10 Congressional Districts—total 14.
ARIZONA	6 Delegates at Large.
ARKANSAS	4 Delegates at Large; 2 each from the 3d and 5th Congressional Districts; 1 from each of the other districts—total 13.
CALIFORNIA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 26.
COLORADO	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 12.
CONNECTICUT	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 14.
DELAWARE	6 Delegates at Large.
FLORIDA	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from each Congressional District—total 8.
GEORGIA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from the 9th Congressional District; 1 from each of the other districts—total 17.
IDAHO	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 8.
ILLINOIS	8 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 58.
INDIANA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 30.
IOWA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 26.
KANSAS	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 20.
KENTUCKY	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 26.
LOUISIANA	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from each Congressional District—total 12.
MAINE	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 12.
MARYLAND	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 16.
MASSACHUSETTS	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from the 10th Congressional District; 2 from each of the other districts—total 35.
MICHIGAN	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 30.
MINNESOTA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 24.
MISSISSIPPI	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from each Congressional District—total 12.
MISSOURI	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 36.
MONTANA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 8.
NEBRASKA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 16.
NEVADA	6 Delegates at Large.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 8.
NEW JERSEY	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 28.
NEW MEXICO	6 Delegates at Large.
NEW YORK	4 Delegates at Large; 1 each from the 12th and 13th Congressional Districts; 2 from each of the other districts—total 88.
NORTH CAROLINA	4 Delegates at Large; 1 each from the 1st and 2d Congressional Districts; 2 from each of the other districts—total 22.
NORTH DAKOTA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 10.
OHIO	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 48.
OKLAHOMA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 20.
OREGON	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 10.
PENNSYLVANIA	12 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 76.
RHODE ISLAND	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 10.
SOUTH CAROLINA	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from each Congressional District—total 11.
SOUTH DAKOTA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 10.
TENNESSEE	4 Delegates at Large; 1 each from the 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th Congressional Districts; 2 from each of the other districts—total 20.
TEXAS	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from the 14th Congressional District; 1 from each of the other districts—total 23.
UTAH	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 8.
VERMONT	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 8.
VIRGINIA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from the 9th Congressional District; 1 from each of the other districts—total 15.
WASHINGTON	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 14.
WEST VIRGINIA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 16.
WISCONSIN	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 26.
WYOMING	6 Delegates at Large.
ALASKA	2 Delegates at Large.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2 Delegates at Large.
HAWAII	2 Delegates at Large.
PHILIPPINES	2 Delegates at Large.
PORTO RICO	2 Delegates at Large.

Total Number of Delegates984.

JAMES B. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.
Washington, D. C.,
December 10, 1919.

WILL H. HAYS,
Chairman.