

1. When is the 2012 Republican National Convention?

August 27 – August 30, 2012

2. Where is the 2012 Republican National Convention?

St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa, Florida

3. What is the purpose of the Republican National Convention?

The attending delegates at the convention will choose and nominate the Republican Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates for the 2012 Presidential Election.

4. Who can attend the Republican National Convention?

Space is very limited, and as a result, only delegates, alternate delegates, federal elected officials and other invited guests will be able to attend the Republican National Convention.

5. Is there a schedule of events for the 2012 Convention?

The schedule for all official 2012 Republican National Convention events will be set by the RNC's Committee on Arrangements and is not likely to be available until Summer of 2012.

6. Is there a schedule of Florida-sponsored events for the 2012 Convention?

The schedule for all Florida-sponsored events is not likely to be available until Summer 2012.

7. How many delegates and alternate delegates does Florida have to the National Convention?

Florida officially has 99 delegates to the Republican National Convention. However, because of the early-date penalties, the RNC will only seat 50 delegates and 50 alternate delegates.

8. Who is eligible to become a delegate or alternate?

All Republicans registered in Florida are eligible to run for election as a delegate or alternate to the Convention. Any person who wishes to run as a delegate or alternate for their specific congressional district should contact their respective Congressional District Chair. Any person wishing to run for at-large seat should contact the Republican Party of Florida.

9. How do I apply to become a delegate or alternate delegate?

Any person who wishes to run for the position of delegate or alternate delegate must submit a signed

and notarized delegate, qualifying oath, in the form approved by the RPOF, available at [www.rpof.org](http://www.rpof.org), to the Chairman of the Republican Party Florida, located at 420 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida during the delegate qualifying window, 12:00pm January 30 – 12:00pm February 3.

10. How are delegates chosen?

Congressional district caucus meetings will take place between February 7, 2012 and March 30, 2012. The dates, time, place, rules, officials and eligibility requirements will be posted on the Republican Party of Florida website at [www.rpof.org](http://www.rpof.org).

At-large delegates and alternates will be elected by the Republican Party of Florida's Executive Board during the RPOF Quarterly Board Meeting on April 28, 2012.

11. Does RPOF have any guest passes set aside for State Executive Committee members?

The RPOF expects a yet to be determined number of guest passes from the RNC. While no guest passes have been set aside at this time, the RPOF will make every effort to accommodate request for guest passes from members of the State Executive Committee.

12. How do I obtain guest passes?

A guest selection process will be announced in Summer 2012.

13. Is there a fee for attending the convention?

Although there is no fee to attend the convention itself or to be a delegate, alternate or guest to the 2012 Republican National Convention, all travel and other expenses must be covered by each attending individual. Delegates and their guests will be able to purchase RPOF special event passes allowing access to RPOF-affiliated events.

Although final pricing has not been determined at this time, the RPOF estimates that special event passes will cost approximately \$300 for delegates/alternates and \$400 for guests.