

That in an effort to offer speed & convenience to the election process at the State Convention, the State Party Chair shall allow for a voice vote for the acceptance of April Nominating Convention results as well as for the Lieutenant Governor. In the event the voice vote is unclear, the Convention Chair shall call for a recorded vote and the Party shall make available paper ballots to record each delegate's vote in candidate elections. As to all contested candidate elections or nominations, all voting shall be conducted on a congressional district basis for the purpose of registering each delegate's vote. To preserve the privacy of each delegate, all voting for contested candidate elections shall be done by said paper ballots. Each District Chair shall appoint no less than four tellers for the purpose of tabulating the ballots and reporting the results to the District Chair. Tellers shall attend a training session on the voting and counting process prior to their appointment being authorized by the Convention Chair. Delegates shall personally insert their ballot into a ballot box or hand his or her paper ballot to the Secretary of the District Caucus, who shall preserve the privacy of each delegate's vote. Any candidate shall have the authority to appoint a representative to observe the voting process, including but not limited to, the ballots themselves, the tabulation of the ballots, and the reading of the voting results. All voting shall be conducted within a reasonable amount of time and pursuant to such procedures as determined by the Chair, and no voting shall be allowed after such time has expired. The Chair shall authorize the sergeants-at-arms to take necessary action to ensure a smooth voting process.