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## 2012 NATIONAL DELEGATE AWARD METHODOLOGY

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The Oklahoma Republican Party has adopted the following method to award delegate votes for the 2012 Republican National Convention in accordance with all applicable Republican National Committee (RNC) rules, Oklahoma Republican Party (ORP) Rules (amended 8-27-2011) and all laws of the State of Oklahoma (presently codified at 26 O.S. 2001, § 20-104B&C). All Alternate Delegates will be awarded in the same manner as the Delegates.

The method shall be as follows:

AT-LARGE DELEGATES (28 TOTAL FOR 2012)

- Three (3) At-Large Delegates shall be the members of the Republican National Committee, specifically the State Chairman, National Committeewoman and National Committeeman.

- Twenty-five (25) delegates from the State At-Large shall be awarded to a presidential candidate who receives a majority (more than 50%) of the votes in the Republican Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) election in the state to be held on March 6, 2012.

- If no presidential candidate receives a majority of the votes in the state, then the award shall be as follows:

    o To be awarded any of the State At-Large Delegates, a presidential candidate must receive at

least 15 percent of the total vote cast in the State in the Republican Presidential Preference Primary.

- o If no candidate receives a majority (more than 50%) of the votes in the PPP, then delegates shall be awarded amongst those receiving at least 15% of the vote and will be computed based on the relationship that the number of votes received by each presidential candidate bears to the total number of votes cast in the Republican PPP in the entire State. Any delegates not awarded to candidates in the original apportionment shall be awarded to all candidates receiving at least 15% of the vote in the same relationship as the original award. If after using standard numerical rounding methods any un-awarded delegates remain, that remainder shall be awarded to the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes statewide.

- o The Chairman of the Oklahoma Republican Party shall responsible for the computation and award of all delegate votes in accordance with these rules.

- o The then constituted Oklahoma RNC delegation, as a whole, shall have a period of ten (10) days following the State Convention to assign, among themselves the presidential candidate(s) for whom the individual Delegates shall cast their votes at the RNC Convention; and, in the event such agreement is not reached within the required ten (10) days or if any dissent or disagreement arises among the delegation on this issue, the ORP Chairman is authorized to settle and shall be the final authority and decision maker with respect to the Delegate assignments and/or any such disagreement on this issue.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES (3 DELEGATES FROM EACH OF 5 CDs = 15 TOTAL)

- All Delegates from each congressional district shall be awarded to a presidential candidate who receives a majority (more than 50%) of the votes in the Republican Presidential Preference Primary election in that district.

- If no presidential candidate receives a majority of the votes in a congressional district, then the award shall be as follows:
  - If three or more presidential candidates receive 15 percent or more of such total vote in the district, the top three finishers in the District shall each be awarded one Delegate from that district.
  - If only two presidential candidates receive 15 percent or more of such total vote in the district, the presidential candidate who receives the most votes in that congressional district shall receive two (2) Delegates and the presidential candidate who receives the second most votes in that congressional district shall receive one (1) Delegate. If only one presidential candidate receives 15 percent or more of such total vote in the district, such presidential candidate shall be awarded all of the Delegates from that district.