

What is a Caucus?

A caucus is a gathering of supporters or members of a political party to voice their opinions. On that day, precincts (neighborhoods divided into political boundaries and political parties) will have the opportunity to advance the issues important to them and select the presidential candidate of their choice.

At these caucus meetings, registered voters participate in determining:

- A. The structure of the party platform**
- B. The presidential candidate for the 2008 election**
- C. The citizens who will represent their party at the county convention**

Who Can Participate?

- Any registered voter who considers him or herself a “Republican”
- 17-year-old’s eligible to vote November 4, 2008

CAUCUS TO CONVENTION PROCESS

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 1-4, 2008 Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota

SELECTION OF 40 DELEGATES

REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CONVENTION

May 30-31, 2008—Spokane

COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Spring 2008

Delegates chosen for Republican Party

DELEGATES and RESOLUTIONS

PRECINCT CAUCUSES

Saturday, February, 9, 2008
1:00PM

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The Caucus is the First Step in Defining Republican Party Philosophy and in choosing a Presidential Candidate.

What happens at the caucus?

1. Call to order
2. Appointment of temporary secretary
3. Election of caucus chairman
4. Election of caucus secretary
5. Presentations by presidential campaigns
6. Resolutions and platform discussion
7. Nomination and election of delegates to county convention
8. Nomination and election of alternates to county convention
9. Other business appropriate for the caucus
10. Adjournment

What do I need to do now?

- Mark your calendar for February 9 and plan to attend your precinct caucus
- Enlist other citizens to join in the wonderful process of self government
- Support your local Republican Party and Republican candidates with your time and donations.

**IMPORTANT
DATES
2008**

FEBRUARY 9, 2008

Precinct Caucuses

FEBRUARY 19, 2008

**Washington State Presidential
Primary**

SPRING 2008

County Conventions

MAY 29-31, 2008

Washington State Republican Party Convention

SEPTEMBER 1-4, 2008

Republican Party National Convention

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

General Election



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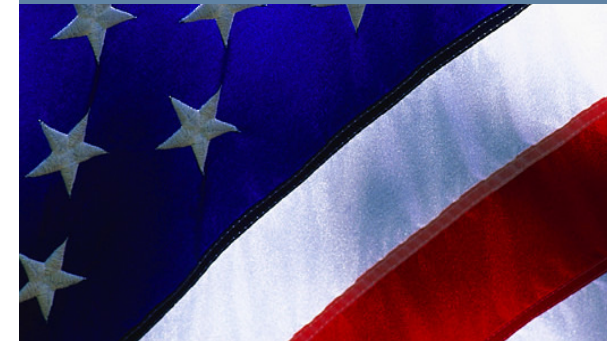
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**WASHINGTON STATE
2008 REPUBLICAN
CAUCUSES**

February 9, 2008

1:00 p.m.



**Election Year 2008
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