

**Grimes County Republican Party Application to be considered as
__ Delegate, or __ Alternate, or __ either one (check one)
May 12-16, 2016 Texas Republican Convention, Dallas, TX**

*NAME _____ *ADDRESS _____

*CITY _____ *ZIP _____ PRECINCT _____

PHONE (H) _____ (O) _____ (cell) _____

VUID #: _____ E-mail _____

*The convention will start around noon on Thursday and will usually end late in the afternoon on Saturday. Can you commit to attending the entire 2016 State Convention? _____ If not, when will you be able to attend?

*How long have you lived in Grimes County? _____

Please list your activities in support of the Grimes County Republican Party, 2014 - present _____

Please list your volunteer activities on behalf of Republican candidates. _____

Please list your other political activities: _____

Will you attend your Precinct Convention on March 1, 2016? ____ If "no", why not? _____

Will you attend the Grimes County Convention on March 19, 2016? ____ If "no", why not? _____

* General Election Commitment (check all that apply):

____ I will support all Republicans appearing on the general election ballot. (If not, attach full explanation.)

____ I will volunteer in other ways, namely _____

____ I am interested in helping the following candidate(s) _____

Date: _____

Signature _____

(Please see important information on back)

NOTE: Delegates/alternates are responsible for all Convention-related expenses

Who is eligible for the state convention?

Anyone who votes in the Republican primary election in Grimes County whether on Election Day, by mail, or during early voting. It is not required to attend the county convention in order to be elected as a delegate/alternate to the state convention.

Who should fill out this application?

Anyone who wants to be considered for the state convention. Even if you are well-known as a hard worker and every committee member knows you, they still need to know who is available and interested in going to the convention.

How much detail do I need to provide?

That really depends on how well you are known by party leadership and senior activists who will be serving on the Temporary Nominations Committee. In general, if you have not been active in the Grimes County Republican Party for long, and have not served as a delegate to the state convention from Grimes County, it is in your best interest to provide as much information about you as possible so the Nominations Committee can make an educated decision.

How should the application be turned in?

The application can be turned into the GCRP Vice Chairman in person, or the information requested on the application can also be scanned and emailed to rd.nsecc083@gmail.com. In order to achieve maximum consideration, please return the application by the announced deadline of March 7, 2016.

Should alternate delegates attend the state convention? YES! It is a longstanding practice in Grimes County to make sure every alternate usually has an opportunity to be seated as a delegate at some point during the convention and fully participate in the proceedings. Alternate delegates have the same access to receptions, exhibits, and other activities. They do, however, have a separate seating area for caucuses and the general sessions.

Who should interview in person?

New volunteers are encouraged to appear in person before the nominations committee. This generally means anyone who was not a delegate to the 2012 or 2014 Republican Party of Texas State Convention from Grimes County.

The Temporary Nominations Committee will be conducting interviews prior to the county convention. Please consult the web page (www.GCRP.org) for information about these meetings. Meeting times and locations will also be announced at the monthly GCRP Executive Meeting. Those new to the Grimes County Republican Party are strongly encouraged to meet with the Temporary Nominations Committee before the county convention.