



Dear Fellow Republican,

We are coming upon the most exciting time in political campaigns – the Republican National Convention. To be a Wisconsin delegate or alternate delegate is a great honor and experience few people get to enjoy. Each of Wisconsin's eight congressional districts will select three delegates and three alternate delegates to attend the convention. The remaining delegates and alternate delegates will be "at-large" selected by the Committee of the Candidate who won the state and then ratified by the Republican Party of Wisconsin State Executive Committee.

Republicans seeking to be elected a delegate or alternate to the Republican National Convention from the First Congressional District must follow the process entailed in this letter and the enclosed application in order to be considered. Applicants must make the financial and time commitment required of delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention. **Applications must be returned to the 1<sup>st</sup> District Chairman, Kim Travis, no later than March 15, 2016.**

If you are elected, the RNC will require that you provide a signed and notarized document on which you attest that you will (except in the event of an emergency) attend the convention. You will be financially responsible for all meals, travel, accommodation, and other convention expenses. It should be noted that while we do not yet have an exact amount, expenses will be significant.

The 1<sup>st</sup> District Chairman, in consultation with the First District Executive Committee, and the winning Republican presidential candidate's committee is required to submit a list of names for submission to the candidate committee. The candidate committee then notifies the 1<sup>st</sup> District Chairman of their preferences for delegates and alternates; these preferences will be indicated on the delegate election ballot used at the district caucus. The information you provide on the questionnaire will be used to help the committees make their selections.

Delegates and alternates shall be selected in two separate elections at the 1<sup>st</sup> District caucus. Three delegates shall be elected first, after which any nominee not elected may withdraw from further consideration. Then three alternates shall be elected. The delegates shall be assigned alternates in order of their election with the first delegate elected being paired with the first alternate elected and so forth. The delegates attending the district caucus will vote for any three of the persons listed on the ballot.

Please remember that for you to be considered your application must be **received** by the district chairman no later than March 15, 2016. In addition, you must be a paid member of your county organization by the time of your county organization's caucus. Please contact your county party chairman regarding your county caucus.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Travis, 1<sup>st</sup> District Chairman, at [kimtrvs@gmail.com](mailto:kimtrvs@gmail.com) or 262.607.0681.

Sincerely,  
*Kim Travis*  
Kim Travis  
Chairman

**457 West Geneva Street  
Williams Bay, WI 53191**

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*Authorized and Paid For by the First District Republican Party of Wisconsin, Erin Decker, Treasurer.*



## Republican National Convention Delegate Application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than street address)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed application (include extra pages if necessary) and notarized Declaration of Candidacy to:  
Kim Travis, 457 West Geneva Street, Williams Bay, WI 53191

***All forms must be received no later than March 15, 2016. Late submissions will not be considered.***

1. Membership history in the party (local, state, national, auxiliary groups, contributor clubs, etc.) and the years you were a member.

2. List any offices and other leadership positions you held in the party of auxiliary groups listed above and the years you were in those leadership positions.



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3. List all county, district, state, and national committees, such as Rules, Resolutions, Credentials, Platform, Constitution, etc., you served on and the years.

4. List party activity committees you chaired or served on such as Lincoln Day Dinner, fair booth, fundraisers, etc. and the years.

5. List all campaigns, by year, for public office that you worked for and what you did for those campaigns. (i.e. manager, coordinator, treasurer, volunteer, etc.)



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6. List all fundraisers and meet-the-candidate events you personally held or organized for candidates. State whether they were home events or at other locations. List fundraisers for which you were a member of the host committee.

7. List all political training sessions you have attended (i.e. state convention, Red to the Roots, NFRW campaign school, RNC Leadership Conference) and the years attended.

8. List any other information you believe will help qualify you as a delegate to the RNC.



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### Declaration of Candidacy for National Delegate

By checking each box below you affirm and swear to each statement:

- ☐ I am a current member of my county Republican Party and no later than the date of my county caucus for the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and will continue to be a member in good standing at the 1<sup>st</sup> District Caucus.
- ☐ I am a qualified voter in the state of Wisconsin and have not committed a felony.
- ☐ I will be required to pay all expenses connected with attending the 2016 Republican National Convention including air travel, hotel, meals, convention related expenses, delegate fee and all other possible costs. Costs may run from \$2,000 to \$3,000.
- ☐ I am available to attend the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio on July 18-21, 2016 if nominated and elected at the 1<sup>st</sup> District Caucus, and give my word and pledge I will attend.
- ☐ I will abide by the rules of the Republican Party of Wisconsin as stated in Article X of the RPW constitution and will support the presidential candidate who wins the election in the 1<sup>st</sup> District on April 5, 2016 until officially released by that candidate or until that candidate fails to receive at least one-third of the total votes cast in any vote for nomination at the Republican National Convention.
- ☐ I understand I may be required to sign a separate affidavit for the Republican Party of Wisconsin and will do so in a timely manner if required.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: the above checked statements are accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified voter of the State of Wisconsin, I am a member of the Republican Party at my County Caucus, I am available and will definitely attend the National Republican Convention at my entire expense, and I will follow the rules of the Republican Party of Wisconsin and the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of delegate candidate applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WISCONSIN                    )  
  ) ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_,

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.