

#HowToNevada: FAQs FOR THE “FIRST IN THE WEST” CAUCUS

Welcome to the Nevada Republican Caucus! We are pleased to have you here. As the “First in the West” we want to help you maximize your caucus experience here with a few tips and answer your frequently asked question.

How do I pronounce Nevada?

Glad you asked! The best way to get by in Nevada is to make sure you’re pronouncing our state name correctly. So say it with us: **Ne-va-DUH!** Not Ne-vaw-duh. Practice saying it out loud a few times and you’ll be just fine.

What is a Caucus?

A Caucus is a meeting amongst neighbors where voters have the opportunity to discuss the various candidates and cast a ballot in a presidential preference poll.

How does the Nevada Republican Caucus work?

The Republican Caucus in Nevada is actually a simple process. The meeting begins between 5:00PM and 7:00PM PT. Start times vary based on county. The meeting will begin with the election or appointment of a caucus chair for each precinct. It will then move on to candidate speeches, where each candidate will have the opportunity to have a caucus attendee speak on their behalf. Following the speeches, voters may fill out their ballots for the presidential preference poll.

Later, each precinct will vote for delegates to represent them at the county convention and to potentially become delegates at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

See? Simple!

Can Caucus-goers leave early?

Certainly. Caucus-goers may cast a ballot and leave at any time during the process. But we encourage everyone to stay in order to have a say in who will represent their precinct at county convention.

What's the difference between the Democrats Caucus and the Republicans Caucus?

We don't use playing cards or coins! We may be in Nevada, but here in the Republican Party we prefer letting voters choose their nominee, not games of luck. And don't even get us started on Super Delegates!

Who can participate in a Caucus?

Any Nevadan who has registered as a Republican voter by the February 13th, 2016 deadline can participate in a Caucus.

How do voters know where to Caucus?

Our website, www.nevadagopcaucus.org has a great Caucus Locator tool. Check it out!

How are delegates awarded?

The State of Nevada will have 30 Delegates at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. These delegates will be awarded proportionally based on the results of the presidential preference poll conducted on Caucus Day. A candidate must receive 3.33% of the statewide preference poll vote conducted at the caucus to earn a delegate to the National Convention.

I want to get the first-hand caucus experience? Where should I go to cover it?

We have some great locations for you to help you best cover the Nevada Republican Caucus. If you are in the Las Vegas area, we recommend you visit Durango High School, located at 7100 W Dewey Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89113. We expect the location to have a large amount of caucus goers (great for interviews and footage!), space for media to set up and adequate parking for your satellite trucks across the street.

If you've taken the Northern route, Washoe County also has two great locations. Try Trainor Middle School at 1700 Carville Drive Reno, NV 89512 or Reno High School at 395 Booth Street Reno, NV 89509.

If you don't want to take our word for it and decide to venture off on your own, please contact our press office so we make sure our site managers know to expect you.

A few pro-tips, regardless where you decide to cover the caucus:

- Please check in with the Site Manager when you enter the Caucus location.
- Bring your media credential or business card in case the Site Manager requests them.
- Please be respectful and do not disrupt the actual caucus process.

- Follow instructions from Site Managers and Site Volunteers.
- Most of our locations are in schools, so please be mindful and respectful of students when you are planning your arrival time and if you are trying to set up live shots.
- Please feel free to speak with some great Nevada Caucus-goers that evening, but only before or after the actual caucus proceedings.
- Please direct any questions or concerns to the press office.

I'm in Las Vegas, what time will results be in so I can hit up the roulette table?

It's impossible to say. But don't worry, casinos will still be open. Caucus start and end times vary based on counties. Counting will start at each precinct following the end of their caucus. All caucuses end at 9:00 PT. This means we won't expect results to start coming in until after 9:00 PM (or midnight for those of you on the east coast) and will be available throughout the evening.

Where can I find the results?

The Associated Press (AP) will exclusively deliver results for the Nevada GOP Caucus. Results will be reported directly to AP from the Nevada Republican Party. Results will be compiled and reviewed by the party, and shared with AP. As the news organization inserts the results into its election system, it will share any data issues with the party. Results that are successfully inserted will be transmitted to AP's newspaper and broadcast members, and from there to the public.

Where can I go before or after the caucus?

If you are a member of the media, we will have a media filing center at the South Point Casino in Las Vegas for your use. But you must RSVP for credentials by Monday. Please email press@nevadagop.org for more details. No one will be admitted without credentials.

Wait ... I have more questions!

Ok! We can help. Please reach out to our press office at press@nevadagop.org or check out our Caucus Website at www.nevadagopcaucus.org