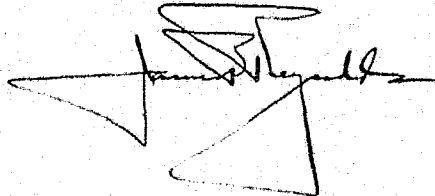


REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

JAMES B. REYNOLDS  
SECRETARY

WILKINS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of the Call for the  
Republican National Convention of 1916 as formulated by the Republican Na-  
tional Committee at its meeting in Washington, D. C. on December 14, 1915.



Washington, February 1, 1916.

District of Columbia, ss:

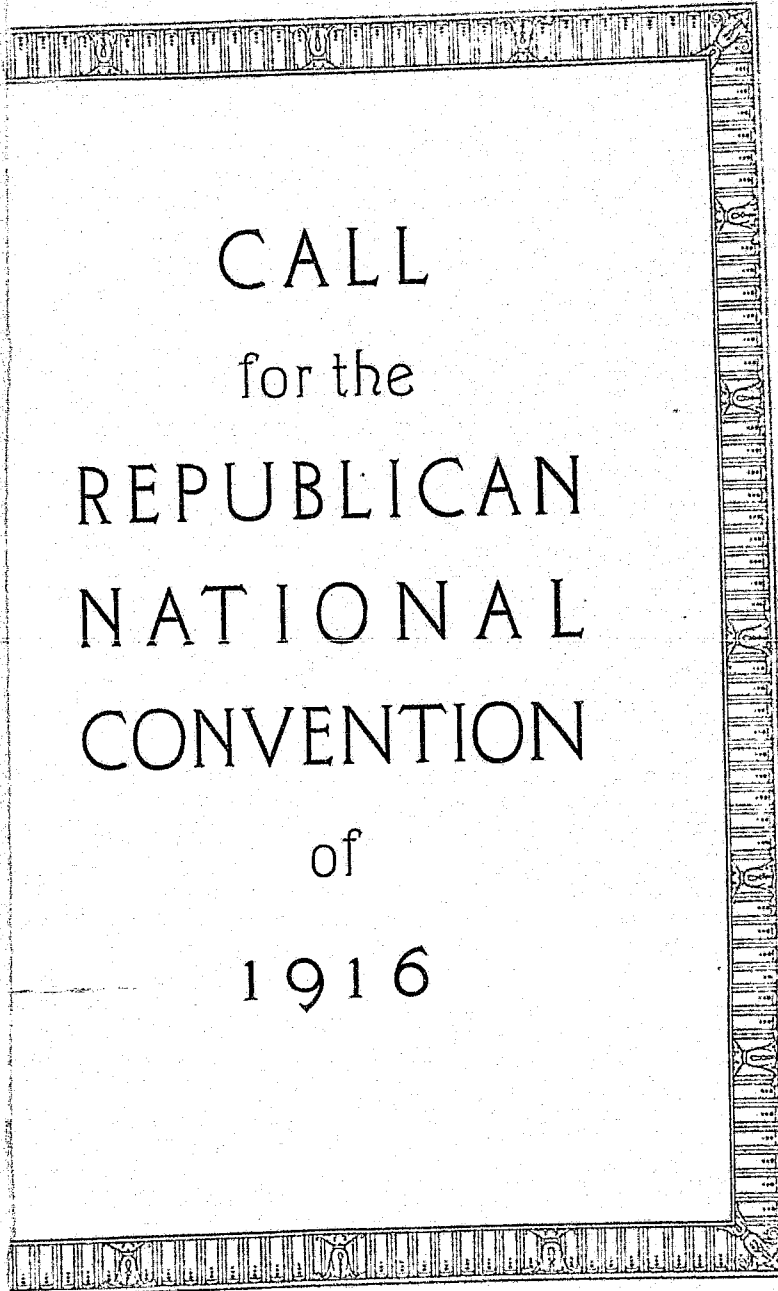
Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said James  
B. Reynolds, this 1st day of February, 1916.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
FEB 3 '16

F. W. Goffard  
Notary Public, D.C.

Julius A. Schomery  
Secretary

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CALL  
for the  
REPUBLICAN  
NATIONAL  
CONVENTION  
of  
1916

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES:

**I**N ACCORDANCE with established custom and in obedience to instructions of the Republican National Convention of 1912, the Republican National Committee now directs that a National Convention of delegated representatives of the Republican Party be held in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, at eleven o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1916, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President, to be voted for at the Presidential Election on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The Republican electors of the several States and the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and all other electors without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican Party and indorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to said Convention. Said National Convention shall consist of four Delegates at Large from each State, and two Delegates at Large for each Representative at Large in Congress; one Delegate from each Congressional District; an additional Delegate for each Congressional District in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908, or for the Republican nominee for Congress in 1914, shall have been not less than 7,500; two Delegates each from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. All Delegates from any State may, however, be chosen from the State at large, in the event that the laws of the State in which the election occurs so provide. Alternate Delegates shall be elected to this Convention for each unit of representation equal to the number of Delegates elected therein. In the absence of any Delegate at Large or Delegate from a Congressional District, the roll of alternates for the State or the district shall be called in the order in which the names are placed upon the roll of the Convention.

Delegates at Large and their alternates, and Delegates from Congressional Districts and their alternates, shall be elected in the following manner:

(1) By primary elections, in accordance with the laws of the State in which the election occurs, in such States as require by law the election of Delegates to National Conventions of political parties by direct primaries; provided, that in any State in which Republican representation upon the board of judges or inspectors of elections for such primary election is denied by law, Delegates and alternates shall be elected as hereinafter provided.

(2) By Congressional, Territorial or State Conventions, as the case may be, to be called by the Congressional, Territorial or State Committees, respectively. Notice of the call for such Conventions shall be published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the District, Territory or State. In a Congressional District where there is no Republican Congressional Committee, the Republican State Committee shall issue the call and make said publication.

No Delegates or alternates shall be deemed eligible to participate in any Convention to elect Delegates to the National Convention who were elected prior to the adoption of this call.

Delegates presenting certificates of election from the Canvassing Boards or officer created or designated by State law to canvass the returns and issue certificates of election to delegates to the National Convention shall be placed upon the temporary roll of the Convention by this Committee.

The election of Delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an Election Board composed of Charles Linkins, Charles H. Bauman and Jesse H. Foster, of the District of Columbia. This Board shall have authority to fix the date of said Convention, subject to the provisions of this call, and to arrange all details incidental thereto; and shall provide for a registration of the votes cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter.

The delegates from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands shall be elected in conformity with the rules and regulations adopted by this Committee, copies of which will be furnished to the Governing Committee of the Republican Party in such Territory and insular possessions.

All Delegates and alternates shall be elected not earlier than thirty days after the date of this call, and not later than thirty days before the date of the meeting of the Republican National Convention, for which this call is issued, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the State in which the election occurs.

The credentials of each Delegate and alternate elected prior to May 24, 1916, must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee, at the office of the National Committee, Wilkins Building, Washington, D. C., promptly upon such election. The credentials of each Delegate or alternate elected after the 23d day of May, 1916, must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee, at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Where more than the authorized number of Delegates is reported to the Secretary of the National Committee, a contest shall be deemed to exist, and the Secretary shall notify the several claimants so reported and shall submit all credentials and claims to the whole Committee for decision as to which claimants shall be placed upon the temporary roll of the Convention.

All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the ground of contest, which must be filed with the Secretary of the Committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the National Convention, except in cases where Delegates are chosen by law within that period, and then at any time prior to the meeting of the National Convention.

In promulgating this call the Secretary of the Republican National Committee is directed to send a copy to the members of the National Committee from each State, and enclose therewith copies of the call for the Chairman and Secretary of the State Committee, to be forwarded to said Chairman and Secretary by the member of the National Committee.

The apportionment of Delegates to the National Convention called hereby shall be as adopted by the National Committee at its meeting December 16, 1913, and ratified by Republican State Conventions of States which cast a majority of votes in the Electoral College, schedule of which is appended hereto.

UPON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL ELECTION FIGURES FURNISHED TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE,  
THE APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

ALABAMA	6 Delegates at Large; 2 from the 7th Congressional District; 1 from each of the other Congressional Districts—total 16.
ARIZONA	6 Delegates at Large.
ARKANSAS	4 Delegates at Large; 2 each from the 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th Congressional Districts; 1 from each of the other districts—total 15.
CALIFORNIA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 26.
COLORADO	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 12.
CONNECTICUT	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 14.
DELAWARE	6 Delegates at Large.
FLORIDA	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from each Congressional District—total 8.
GEORGIA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from the 7th Congressional District; 1 from each of the other districts—total 17.
IDAHO	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 8.
ILLINOIS	8 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 58.
INDIANA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 30.
IOWA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 26.
KANSAS	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 20.
KENTUCKY	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 26.
LOUISIANA	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from each Congressional District—total 12.
MAINE	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 12.
MARYLAND	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 16.
MASSACHUSETTS	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 36.
MICHIGAN	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 30.
MINNESOTA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 24.
MISSISSIPPI	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from each Congressional District—total 12.
MISSOURI	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 36.
MONTANA	8 Delegates at Large.
NEBRASKA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 16.
NEVADA	6 Delegates at Large.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 8.
NEW JERSEY	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 28.
NEW MEXICO	6 Delegates at Large.
NEW YORK	4 Delegates at Large; 1 each from the 12th, 13th and 20th Congressional Districts; 2 from each of the other districts—total 87.
NORTH CAROLINA	4 Delegates at Large; 1 each from the 1st, 2d and 6th Congressional Districts; 2 from each of the other districts—total 21.
NORTH DAKOTA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 10.
OHIO	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 48.
OKLAHOMA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 20.
OREGON	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 10.
PENNSYLVANIA	12 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 76.
RHODE ISLAND	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 10.
SOUTH CAROLINA	4 Delegates at Large; 1 from each Congressional District—total 11.
SOUTH DAKOTA	2 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 10.
TENNESSEE	4 Delegates at Large; 1 each from the 5th, 9th and 10th Congressional Districts; 2 from each of the other districts—total 21.
TEXAS	8 Delegates at Large; 2 each from the 14th and 15th Congressional Districts; 1 from each of the other districts—total 26.
UTAH	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 8.
VERMONT	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 8.
VIRGINIA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from the 9th Congressional District; 1 from each of the other districts—total 15.
WASHINGTON	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 14.
WEST VIRGINIA	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 16.
WISCONSIN	4 Delegates at Large; 2 from each Congressional District—total 26.
WYOMING	6 Delegates at Large.
ALASKA	2 Delegates at Large.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2 Delegates at Large.
HAWAII	2 Delegates each (without vote except by action of the Convention).
PHILIPPINES	
PORTO RICO	

JAMES B. REYNOLDS  
Secretary

CHARLES D. HILLES  
Chairman

Washington, D. C.  
December 14, 1915

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