

1 **Illinois Republican Party**

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3 **Convention Committee on Rules and Procedures**  
4 **Permanent Rules of the 2016 Illinois Republican Party State Convention**  
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6 **1. AUTHORITY AND PRECEDENCE**  
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8 Article VIII, Section G of the Bylaws of the Illinois Republican Party (the "Bylaws"), as  
9 amended on January 30, 2016, grant the Convention Committee on Rules and Procedures the  
10 authority to adopt rules to govern the 2016 Illinois Republican Party State Convention (the "State  
11 Convention") that are not inconsistent with the Bylaws. The State Convention therefore shall be  
12 governed by the Bylaws and by these Permanent Rules and Procedures.  
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14 These Permanent Rules and Procedures are effective immediately, subject to a majority  
15 vote of the State Convention.  
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17 The rules and procedures set forth in the Bylaws and these Permanent Rules and  
18 Procedures control over Robert's Rules of Order where the two conflict.  
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20 **2. AGENDA AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**  
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22 The Agenda for the State Convention, as distributed to delegates on May 21, 2016, is  
23 hereby incorporated into these Permanent Rules and Procedures and shall govern the  
24 Convention. The Agenda may not be amended, except by a 2/3 vote of the Convention. A  
25 motion to amend the agenda is not debatable and not amendable, and shall be immediately put to  
26 a vote on passage or rejection.  
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28 Any motion to extend the time for adjournment beyond 3:00 pm on May 21, 2016 shall  
29 be ruled out of order.  
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31 A call or motion or request for Orders of the Day is out of order if it would terminate the  
32 election of At-Large National Delegates or Alternates, Presidential Electors, or the election of  
33 the National Committeeman/Committeewoman.  
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35 **3. CREDENTIALS**  
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37 Any person seeking to serve as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 2016 Illinois  
38 Republican State Convention must be a registered voter in the Chicago Ward, Cook County  
39 Township, or County outside of Cook the person seeks to represent and must also be duly  
40 affiliated with the Illinois Republican Party.  
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42 Only individuals who (1) have been appointed and certified as Delegates or Alternate  
43 Delegates by the Republican County Chairman from the county in which they reside, or, with  
44 respect to individuals who reside in Cook County, have been appointed and certified by the  
45 Republican Township or Ward Committeeman from the Township or Ward in which they reside  
46 and are registered to vote; and (2) for whom a valid Delegate Certification Form has been filed  
47 with the Illinois Republican Party by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, may be

