



CITIZENS FOR
TRADITIONAL
VALUES

Becoming a

Precinct Delegate for Life

Serving your community
through political action

“If the next centennial does not find us a
great nation...it will be because those
who represent the enterprise, the
culture, and the morality of the nation do
not aid in controlling the political forces.”
James A. Garfield (1831-1881)

Voter Registration in Michigan

In order to run for any elected office
(including precinct delegate), to sign a
petition, or vote you must be registered to
vote.

To qualify you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years of age by election day
- Registered at least 30 Days prior to

Registering is easy

Register in person - at the office of your
county, city, or township clerk, or at the
nearest branch office of the Secretary of State
or other selected government offices.

Register online - www.ctvmichigan.org/action

Register by mail - send the voter registration
application to the clerk's office

Registering others to vote

You might be surprised how many people you
know who aren't registered to vote! ...And
many elections in the history of our nation
have been decided on one vote! So no
number is too small! Register a friend and
ask them to join you in becoming a Delegate
for Life!

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What is a Precinct Delegate

As a delegate you are the official representative for your neighborhood or ‘precinct’ to your political party, Republican or Democrat. You are elected by voters who live within your precinct. The average precinct has 1,000 registered voters. In a typical county there may be 200 to 400 precincts, each of which elects at least one delegate. Often positions go vacant.

Influence As a delegate you exert influence at the most fundamental level of our political system. You will serve as the vital link between candidates and the local community. Plus, determine the leadership and shape the values of your party.

At state conventions delegates choose their party’s nominees for the offices of Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Board of Education, State Supreme Court, and the governing bodies of the state’s universities. They also determine their party’s position on important issues. Serving as a precinct delegate allows you to exert your influence and contend for your values within your party’s structure.

Responsibility Your responsibilities as a precinct delegate start with attending four county conventions during your two year term. Additional responsibilities will depend on your chosen level of commitment. You may choose to run for your county or district executive committees, or be elected to attend state conventions held once or twice a year.

Many delegates also serve as campaign volunteers helping to organize their precinct, do literature drops, make Get-Out-The-Vote phone calls, and recruit other volunteers. These actions are often the most important part of being a precinct delegate. If you want to win for your values you must ear the right to be heard by demonstrating a willingness to serve.

How to Get Started

Delegates are elected in the even numbered years during the August Primary election. To get on the August ballot you must file an **Affidavit of Identity** form with your local clerk by 4:00 pm on May 11. Forms are available at your county, city, or township clerk’s office. You can find the phone number and address for your clerk online (Michigan.gov).

Completely fill out the Affidavit of Identity form and return it to the clerk’s office. The form must be notarized by a Notary Public. Usually the clerk’s office can notarize it for you.

You can then ‘campaign’ by informing your friends and neighbors in your precinct that you are running for precinct delegate and asking them to vote for you. The clerk will have precinct maps showing the boundaries of your precinct.

When voting in August, your name will appear on the Primary ballot along with others who may have filed. The winner will then be notified by the local county party as to the date and time of the first county convention. It is usually held a few

Please fill out the attached response form and return it to CTV. For more information on becoming a precinct delegate you can contact us at 517.321.1390, ctv@ctvmichigan.org or www.ctvmichigan.org

We cannot wait to hear from you!

www.ctvmichigan.org

Clip and mail

Citizens for Traditional Values Precinct Delegate Response Form

Please Print Clearly:

Name _____

Name 2 at same address _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Yes, I will complete the *Affidavit of Identity* form and return it to the clerk’s office by the May deadline.

Yes, I will host a voter registration drive. I will download the information from your website.

Yes, I will share a copy of this material with others in my neighborhood and ask them to become a Precinct Delegate too.

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