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OHIO'S PART IN the 1976 Presidential Election



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CONVENTION DELEGATES — Ohio's delegates and alternates to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions will be chosen at the primaries on June 8, 1976. Under Ohio law, candidates for delegate and alternate must file their petitions by 4 p.m., March 25, 1976. The petitions must name the first and second choices for President, whose signed consent must have been previously given.

The National Committee of each party will determine the number of delegates and alternates to be elected to its convention. The Republican apportionment for Ohio is 97 delegates — 28 at large and 3 from each Congressional District. The Democratic National Committee has apportioned 152 votes to Ohio. 114 District Delegates will have one vote each and 38 at large delegates will have one vote each. Each National Convention adopts its own governing rules in naming nominees for President and Vice President.

VOTING FOR PRESIDENT — Electing delegates in the June primaries should not be confused with voting for Presidential Electors in the November General Election.

The Federal Constitution provides for the Electoral College. Each State, in a manner prescribed by its Legislature, must select Presidential Electors equal in number to the number of Senators and Representatives to which the State is entitled in Congress. In Ohio, a slate of electors is designated by the State Convention of each Party. Voters will cast their ballots at the General Election, November 2, 1976, for 25 Republican Presidential Electors or 25 Democratic Electors, etc.

Under Ohio law only the names of the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates appear on the ballot and the voter casts his vote for both with a single "X". A ballot marked for a candidate for President and Vice President counts as a vote for the Presidential Electors of that candidate.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE — Following the canvass of the votes, the Secretary of State is required to convene the Presidential Electors of the candidate receiving the most votes in the State. Meeting in Columbus, simultaneously on a date selected by Congress for the Electoral College to convene in all State Capitals, the Ohio Electors will formally cast Ohio's vote for President and Vice President. This certification is transmitted to Washington, where a joint session of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives receives the Electoral College vote and finally declares a President and Vice President elected.

State

Number of Votes in Republican National Convention
 Number of Votes in Democratic National Convention
 Number of Electoral College Votes

State	Number of Votes in Republican National Convention	Number of Votes in Democratic National Convention	Number of Electoral College Votes
Alabama	37	35	9
Alaska	19	10	3
Arizona	29	25	6
Arkansas	27	26	6
California	167	280	45
Colorado	31	35	7
Connecticut	35	51	8
Delaware	17	12	3
Florida	66	81	17
Georgia	48	50	12
Hawaii	19	17	4
Idaho	21	16	4
Illinois	101	169	26
Indiana	54	75	13
Iowa	36	47	8
Kansas	34	34	7
Kentucky	37	46	9
Louisiana	41	41	10
Maine	20	20	4
Maryland	43	53	10
Massachusetts	43	104	14
Michigan	84	133	21
Minnesota	42	65	10
Mississippi	30	24	7
Missouri	49	71	12
Montana	20	17	4
Nebraska	25	23	5
Nevada	18	11	3
New Hampshire	21	17	4
New Jersey	67	108	17
New Mexico	21	18	4
New York	154	274	41
North Carolina	54	61	13
North Dakota	18	13	3
Ohio	97	152	25
Oklahoma	36	37	8
Oregon	30	34	6
Pennsylvania	103	178	27
Rhode Island	19	22	4
South Carolina	36	31	8
South Dakota	20	17	4
Tennessee	43	46	10
Texas	100	130	26
Utah	20	18	4
Vermont	18	12	3
Virginia	51	54	12
Washington	38	53	9
West Virginia	28	33	6
Wisconsin	45	68	11
Wyoming	17	10	3
District of Columbia	14	17	3
Guam	4	3	—
Canal Zone	—	3	—
Puerto Rico	8	22	—
Virgin Islands	4	3	—
Total	2,259	3,008	538