



ELEPHANT *in the* ROOM a JCRP Community Roundtable

**COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
HOSTED BY THE JOHNSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY EVERY 1ST TUESDAY**

PREPARING FOR 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CYCLE: ELECTION DATES & PRECINCT-TO-STATE CONVENTIONS

JUNE 6, 2023 @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM

**JOHNSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS
210 S. MAIN ST., CLEBURNE, TX 76033**

Join us to hear about the 2024 Presidential Election Cycle dates (Primary, Run-off, General) and how you can get involved and start preparing now.

Both Republicans and Democrats in Texas are gearing up for the 2024 presidential election cycle to flip seats for Congress and the Legislature.

Some factors to watch for in Texas:

1. Even though Abbott signed off on redistricting in 2021, which helped retain conservative districts in 2022, the lines could still change for the 2024 election due to lawsuits over the maps.
2. Retirements could also alter the dynamics of individual races.
3. Proposed Election Law changes put forth by Austin Democrats bring challenges.

How can I be involved in change?

Many voters are wondering how they can engage with state politics beyond just casting votes.

Participating in political conventions is one way to get involved in change. It's a fun, active process that allows voters to help shape the platform of the Republican Party.

Participants at these conventions help set rules, elect leaders and set the Party's priorities.

Each party has lower-level conventions that build up to their state conventions. At each convention level, delegates are elected to move up the hierarchy to represent the Republican Party. To participate as a delegate in a convention, a person must have voted in the Republican Primary. Anyone can attend a convention without becoming a delegate, but delegates have more power to determine the course of the Party. **In a presidential year, the party also chooses its delegates to the electoral college.**

What is the Party's process for getting involved in conventions?

- Vote in the Republican Primary, then attend the Precinct Convention on Election Day, which will be posted on the Johnson County Republican Party's website, www.jcrp.org.
- Inform the County Chair, Robin Wilson, of your intent to become a delegate.
- Attend the County Convention and follow the same steps to become a delegate for the State Convention. The 2024 Republican Convention is June 14-16 in San Antonio.

View a short video on how conventions work.
(<https://youtu.be/81aL9Rynueg>)