



**THE STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN AND NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN**

**QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN AND NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN**

The National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman serve as leaders of the Illinois Republican Party and the Republican National Committee. These are volunteer positions of great responsibility. The National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman must be prepared to serve in a number of different roles: fundraiser, advisor, implementer, moderator, activist and motivator. The National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman are generally responsible for representing Illinois Republicans at both the state and national levels. To varying degrees, the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman will be coordinators of party activities and party development. The National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman will be looked to as a face of the party and therefore will potentially need to serve as its spokesperson, talking to news media and publicly supporting Republican policies and candidates. The National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman also serve as party liaisons with the general public, campaigns, government officials, and various organizations. This will also require them to serve as a mediator, peacekeeper, and sounding board.

The National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman shall be selected by the Illinois Republican Party's State Convention Committee to Nominate National Committeeman and National Committeewoman at the Illinois Republican Party State Convention on May 24, 2024.

While the importance of the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman and scope of responsibilities cannot be fully described, the list of required and suggested skills primarily required for the roles of the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman are listed herein.

An applicant for the positions of the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman must:

- 1. Meet all National Committeeman and National Committeewoman application requirements stated herein;**
- 2. Be an Illinois resident and an Illinois registered voter;**
- 3. Meet all Illinois Republican Party State Central Committeeman and State Central Committeewoman primary voting record requirements;**
- 4. Have a long-term commitment to the State of Illinois and its citizenry;**
- 5. Understand and articulate the most pressing policy issues in the State of Illinois; and,**
- 6. Be willing and able to pay out-of-pocket for regular statewide and Republican National Committee meeting travel expenses.**

An applicant for the position of the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman should not be a vendor of or stakeholder in any campaign or election technology, consulting or other products or services which directly or indirectly primarily cater to political actors.

The expectations for the positions of the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman are:

- Act as fundraisers for the Illinois Republican Party and the Republican National Committee;**
- Be willing to travel regularly to give speeches;**
- Be an excellent public speaker and willing to act as spokespersons for the Illinois Republican Party and the Republican National Committee;**
- Be able to respond to real-time concerns and interact with live media;**
- Have the ability to successfully hold public meetings;**
- Act as moderators to resolve internal party disputes;**
- Help promote Illinois Republican Party and Republican National Committee programs;**

- **Assist in the development of Illinois Republican Party and Republican National Committee programs;**
- **Maintain a presence and be involved in local, state and national party activities;**
- **Serve as surrogates when needed and campaign for local, state and national party candidates;**
- **Assist in candidate fundraising (including donating personal time and/or resources);**
- **Stay in touch with grassroots activists and actively recruit new volunteers;**
- **Attend Illinois Republican Party State Central Committee and Republican National Committee meetings;**
- **Deliver the Republican National Committee message to the Illinois Republican State Central Committee;**
- **Ensure that information and resources from the Republican National Committee are available to the Illinois Republican Party, county party organizations and candidates; and**
- **Work with the Republican County Chairmen's Association of Illinois.**