

Publishing the Caucus Locations

Per Iowa Code 43.92, the County Central Committee must meet and produce a "Call" to the Caucuses. The Call contains the location of each precinct caucus, the number of delegates to be elected by each precinct, and the other business that will occur at the caucus.

The call must be filed with the County Auditor and the number of delegates must be made known to each caucus so that they may hold their elections.

The caucus locations must be published twice by the County. The first notice must be published in a countywide newspaper no more than fifteen days but no less than seven days before the Caucus. The second publication must be published in a countywide newspaper the week of the Caucus.

[Sample County Caucus Publication]

The 2016 Republican Precinct Caucuses will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the locations listed below for each precinct.

Precinct	Location	Address	Delegates
Precinct 1	John Adams High School	612 E. 2 nd Street, Gravity, IA 50555	5
Precinct 2	Lincoln Middle School	211 West Main Street, Cedarville, IA 50055	8

The Precinct caucuses will perform the following functions:

- A. Elect 2 persons, Republican residents of the precinct to serve on the County Central Committee.
- B. Elect delegates and alternate delegates to the _____ County Republican Convention held on Saturday, March 12, 2016. The number of delegates to be elected at each caucus is listed above.
- C. Propose and vote on platform planks to send to County Convention.

Voter Registration forms will be available to register or to update your information.

Paid for by the _____ County Republican Party.

Calculating Delegates to the County Convention

How to Calculate Delegates

1. Jasper County Central Committee decides it wants 300 delegates at its County Convention.
2. In 2014, Jasper County cast 8,245 votes for the Republican nominee for Governor (Terry Branstad).
3. Divide 8,245 votes by 300. $8,245/300 = 27.48$
4. Jasper County will allow 1 delegate for each 27 votes cast for Terry Branstad in the 2014 General Election.
5. How many delegates does Fairview Precinct Elect? Fairview Precinct cast 582 votes for Terry Branstad in 2014.

$$582/27 = 21.55$$

Therefore, Fairview Precinct may elect 22 delegates and 11 alternates to the County Convention.

6. Calculate the number of delegates and alternates that each precinct may elect.

KEEP IN MIND

Each county receives a number of delegates to the District and State Convention based upon the proportion of the vote that the county cast in the election for Governor in 2014. Remember that you will need to have a large enough pool at the county convention to fill your slate of allotted delegates to the District and State Convention (see delegates allocated by county on pages 13 and 14).

