

June 1, 2012

Fellow Indiana State Republican Delegate,

Congratulations on receiving the honor and distinction of becoming a Delegate to the Indiana State Republican Convention. Only a select few are able to leave their mark on history and be a part of the greatest democratic process in the world. In just a few short days you will play an instrumental role in the future of this country.

This year we meet to choose delegates to the National Convention to decide our nominees for President and Vice President of the United States of America. This is a tremendous responsibility that has been given to us, and should be a responsibility in which everyone can participate. Unfortunately, this opportunity has been taken away as the Indiana Republican Party has already pre-selected its slates of nominees for each District and those delegates At Large. There will be no information provided on who these delegates are, how they were selected, and what or who they represent. You, as an elected or appointed delegate, will not get the opportunity to participate in the democratic process by nominating someone to serve as a delegate; your only choice is yes to who has been pre-selected, or no to that pre-selected list.

The Republican Party leaders will try to make the case that this is for your benefit and to streamline a lengthy process. However, anything done correctly, with integrity, will take time and effort. Our ONLY choice is to vote for the slates or to vote against the slates. If we allow this to pass without giving everyone the chance to participate, then we have a closed process where the select few determine the outcome for the vast majority. Essentially, you will have just wasted all of your time, effort and money to become a delegate, as you will have absolutely no say in selection of the National Delegates.

As Thomas Jefferson stated, "In matters of style, swim with the current. In matters of principle, stand like a rock." Losing your freedom to choose your leaders and lacking the ability to choose your representatives is a matter of principle. The Government, and your Republican Party, is supposed to be a representative of the people, by the people and for the people. You must, as Thomas Jefferson said, stand like a rock and vote "Nay" on any slate presented into which you have no input. We ask that you, as a delegate, stand like a rock with us to preserve the democratic process, and the process of a free and open convention.

Thank you for your determination in becoming a representative for your District, your State and voice of our Nation. We look forward to meeting with you on June 8th in Indianapolis, standing fast, as a unified body and denouncing the un-debatable and un-amendable slates of National Delegates.

Indiana Delegates for an Open Convention

P.S Please support an open convention by voting "nay" on the pre-selected slates on Friday night, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th.