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DIRECTIVE 2012-03

January 11, 2012

To: All County Boards of Elections

Re: First Choice for President for March 6, 2012 Primary Election Ballot

The following names of first choice for president by delegates and alternate delegates to a party's national convention shall appear on the March 6, 2012 primary election ballot:

Democratic Party

For Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention

Barack Obama

Republican Party

For Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention

Newt Gingrich

Jon Huntsman

Ron Paul

Rick Perry

Mitt Romney

Rick Santorum

For District Delegates and District Alternates to the National Convention
(Congressional Districts 6, 9, and 13 ONLY)

Newt Gingrich

Jon Huntsman

Ron Paul

Rick Perry

Mitt Romney

Note: Because no district or district alternate delegates from the 6th, 9th, or 13th congressional districts filed with Rick Santorum as their first choice for president,

Rick Santorum's name will not appear in the district delegate contest in these districts only.

For District Delegates and District Alternates to the National Convention
(Congressional Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16 ONLY)

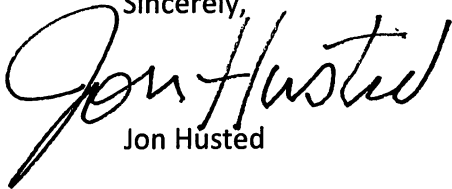
Newt Gingrich
Jon Huntsman
Ron Paul
Rick Perry
Mitt Romney
Rick Santorum

No minor party presidential delegates filed petitions.

Candidates for U.S. Senator and Justice of the Supreme Court were certified by the Secretary of State as Directive 2012-02 issued on January 4, 2012. Revised sample ballots are attached.

Remember that the candidates for Representative to Congress, Judge of the Court of Appeals, State Central Committee, State Senate, and State Representative will be certified to you by the majority county board of elections in the district. If you are not the majority county and you have not yet received the candidate information for these offices, you must immediately contact the majority county for this information.

If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the elections attorney assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

Jon Husted