

1952 PRIMARY BALLOT



For Delegates at Large:
Vote for not more than Two

For Alternate Delegates at Large:
Vote for not more than Two

For District Delegates:
Vote for not more than Two

For Alternate District Delegates:
Vote for not more than Two

CANDIDATE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

CANDIDATE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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I HEREBY DECLARE MY PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

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WILLIAM R. SCHNEIDER

HAROLD E. STASSEN

ROBERT A. TAFT

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What is this document?

This document is a Republican ballot from the 1952 New Hampshire primary. Before the 1952 primary, people could not vote directly for their favorite presidential candidate, like voters do today. Instead, voters elected delegates who would make that decision for them.

On this 1952 ballot, people are still voting for delegates—those are all the names listed in the first three columns. Those people are running to be delegates to the national nominating convention, when the party's nominee will be chosen.

The two columns on the right of the ballot list the names of people who are actually running for president on the Republican side. You can read the names in the detail below.



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Notice & Wonder

- Look closely at the names of the candidates listed on the ballot. Why do you think there are no candidates listed for vice president? How do you think people voted for a vice presidential candidate?
- Adding candidate names to primary ballots was one way New Hampshire tried to get more people to vote during the primary election. What are some other ways that would help people get excited about voting?