Race to the White House

Drive to the 2016 Republican Nomination

Primaries, caucuses, delegates, rules and the convention

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2016 Republican National Convention
Cleveland, Ohio
July 18 – 21, 2016

Convention of delegates has the ultimate authority in the Republican Party nationally.

- Nominate candidates for **President** and **Vice President.**
- Adopt a party **platform**.
- Adopt the **Rules** of the Republican Party.

How many delegates does it take to win?
How many are there?

How many delegates?

From each of the 50 states

- 10 at-large delegates
- 3 delegates for each Congressional District
- 3 RNC members
- *Bonus delegates from many states*

Minimum state delegation size: 16 (DE, VT)

How many delegates?

From territories and DC

- At-large delegates

  American Samoa : 6
  District of Columbia: 16
  Guam: 6
  N. Mariana Islands: 6
  Puerto Rico: 20
  Virgin Islands: 6

- 3 RNC members

Minimum territory delegation size: 9

Bonus Delegates

+1 for Republican legislature
+1 for Republican legislative chamber (limit 1)
+1 for Republican governor
+1 for Republican majority in House delegation
+1 for Republican U.S. Senator (limit 2)

For each state the Republican nominee for President won in 2012:
4.5 + (.60 x # of electoral college votes), *rounded up*

Ex.: Texas: 4.5 + (0.6 x 38) = ***28*** *(27.3)*

2,472 delegates are chosen in 56 states/territories

1,237 needed to win the nomination

State by State Election of Delegates

Primaries and Caucuses

February 1 – June 7, 2016

States set many of the rules

- **The date their vote takes place**
- **How a presidential preference is determined, and how delegates are selected**

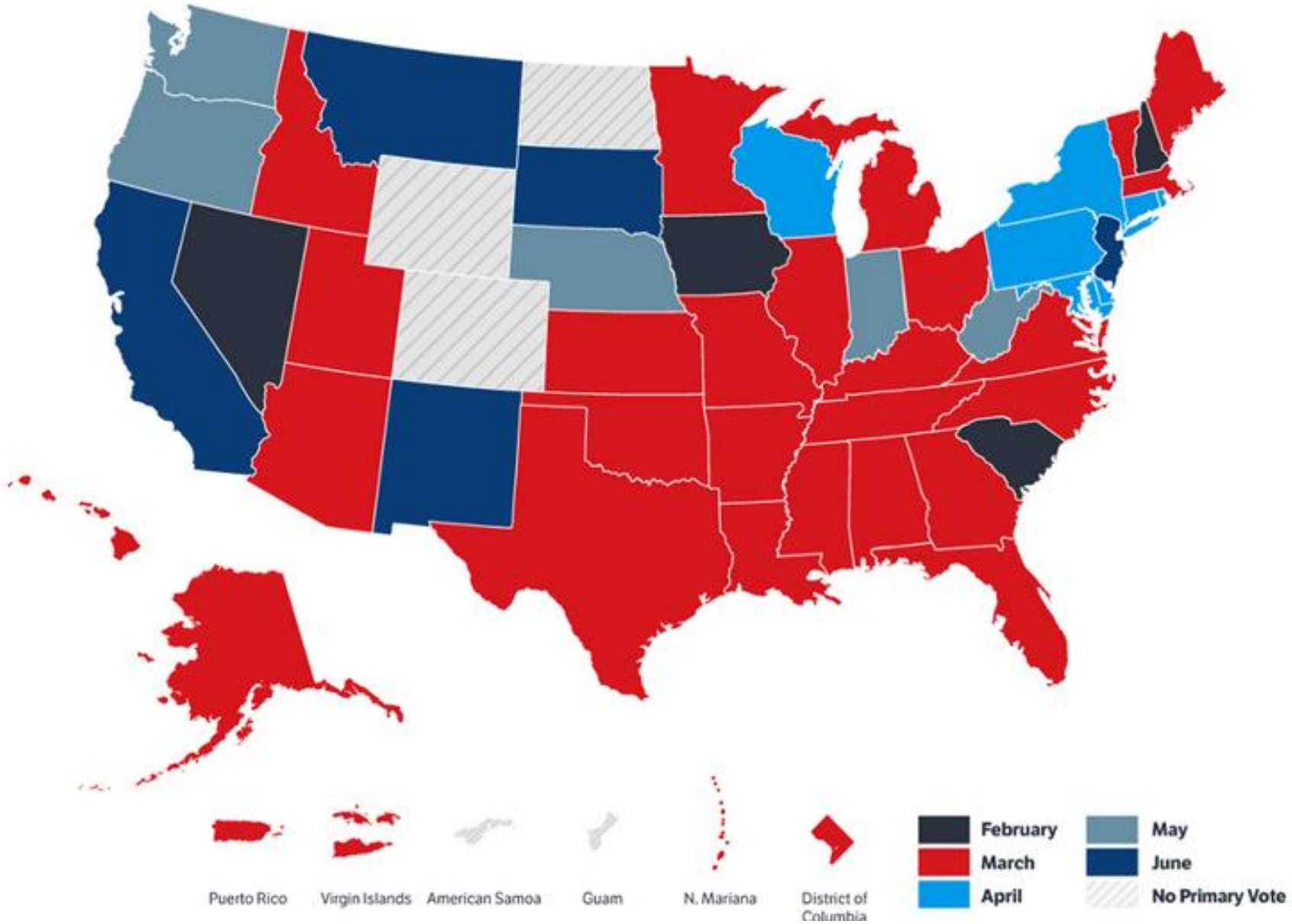
  Primary vs. caucus vs. convention

  Proportional vs winner-take-all

  Bound vs. unbound

CALIFORNIA

- Largest delegation to the convention: 172.
- Votes at the end: June 7.
- Each candidate submits a slate of proposed delegates and alternate delegates. 3 delegates and 3 alternates from each Congressional District. 10 statewide.
- The candidate who wins the plurality of the vote in each CD wins the 3 delegates/alternates from that CD. The winner of the statewide plurality gets the 10 statewide delegates.


Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands
American Samoa
Guam
N. Mariana
District of Columbia
February
March
April
May
June
No Primary Vote

22
33

The First Four – February
133 delegates, 5.4% of total

2/1	Iowa	30	1.2%	Caucus	Proportional
2/9	New Hampshire	23	0.9%	Primary	Proportional
2/20	South Carolina	50	2.0%	Primary	Proportional
2/23	Nevada	30	1.2%	Caucus	Proportional

Super Duper Tuesday – March 1

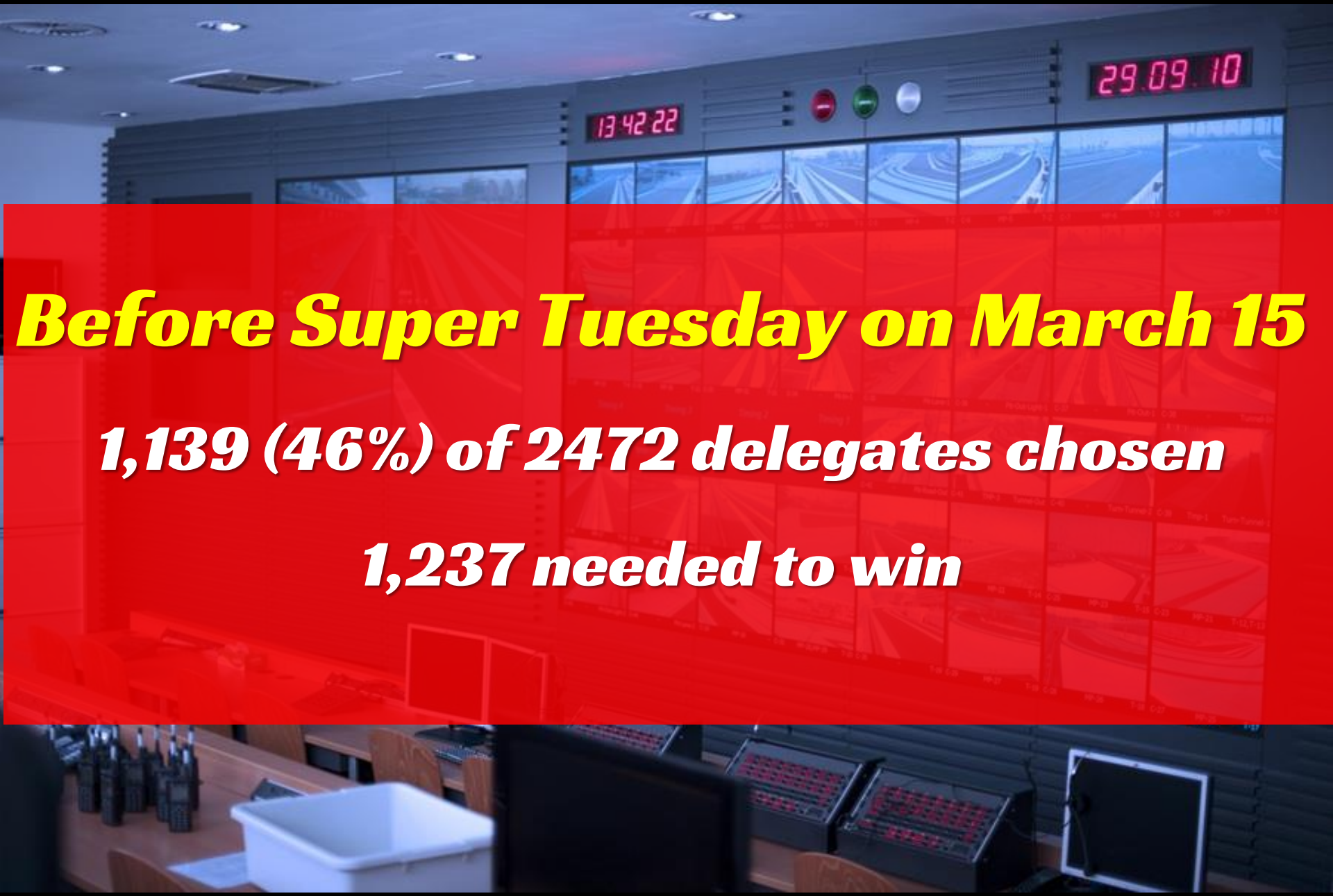
595 delegates, 11 states, 27% of total

3/1	Alabama	50	2.0%	Primary	Proportional
3/1	Alaska	28	1.1%	Caucus	Proportional
3/1	Arkansas	40	1.6%	Primary	Proportional
3/1	Georgia	76	3.1%	Primary	Proportional
3/1	Massachusetts	42	1.7%	Primary	Proportional
3/1	Minnesota	38	1.5%	Caucus	Proportional
3/1	Oklahoma	43	1.7%	Primary	Proportional
3/1	Tennessee	58	2.3%	Primary	Proportional
3/1	Texas	155	6.3%	Primary	Proportional
3/1	Vermont	16	0.6%	Primary	Proportional
3/1	Virginia	49	2.0%	Primary	Proportional

March 5 – 12

347 delegates, 10 states, 14% of total

3/5	Kansas	40	1.6%	Caucus	Proportional
3/5	Kentucky	46	1.8%	Caucus	Proportional
3/5	Louisiana	46	1.9%	Primary	Proportional
3/5	Maine	23	0.9%	Caucus	Proportional
3/6	Puerto Rico	23	0.9%	Primary	Proportional
3/8	Hawaii	19	0.8%	Caucus	Proportional
3/8	Idaho	32	1.3%	Primary	Proportional
3/8	Michigan	59	2.4%	Primary	Proportional
3/8	Mississippi	40	1.6%	Primary	Proportional
3/12	District of Columbia	19	0.8%	Convention	Proportional



Before Super Tuesday on March 15

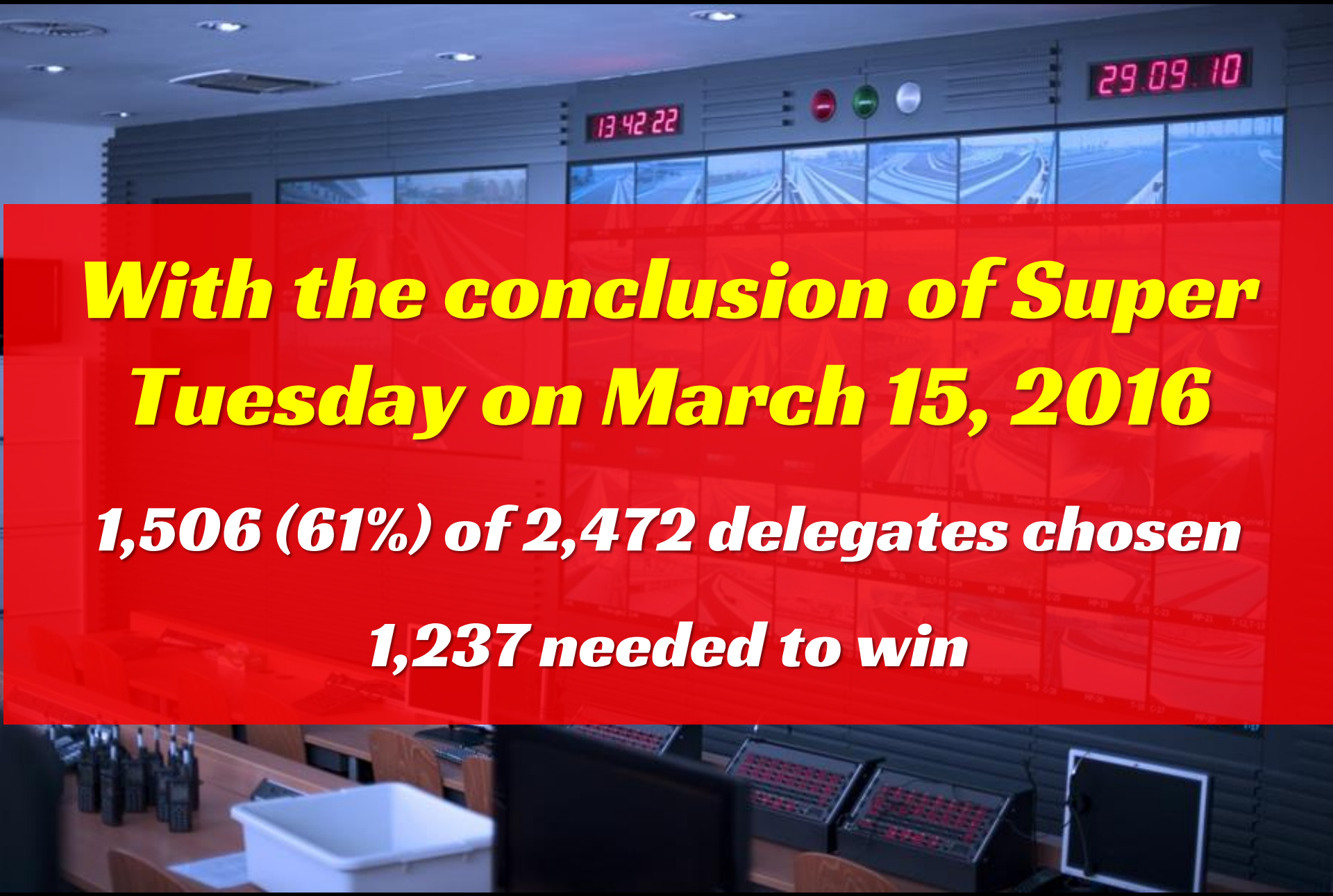
1,139 (46%) of 2472 delegates chosen

1,237 needed to win

Super Tuesday – March 15

367 delegates, 6 states*, 15% of total

3/15	Florida	99	4.0%	Primary	Winner take all
3/15	Illinois	69	2.8%	Primary	Winner take all/CD
3/15	Missouri	52	2.1%	Primary	Winner take all*
3/15	North Carolina	72	2.9%	Primary	Proportional
3/15	N. Mariana Islands	9	0.4%	Caucus	Winner take all
3/15	Ohio	66	2.7%	Primary	Winner take all



With the conclusion of Super Tuesday on March 15, 2016

1,506 (61%) of 2,472 delegates chosen

1,237 needed to win

Wet Track

March 19 – April 18
Only 149 delegates (7%, 4 states) will be chosen

March 19 – April 9

149 delegates, 6 states*, 7% of total

3/19	Virgin Islands	9	0.4%	Caucus	Winner take all
3/22	Arizona	58	2.3%	Primary	Winner take all
3/22	Utah	40	1.6%	Caucus	Proportional
4/5	Wisconsin	42	1.7%	Primary	Winner take all

**No preference poll at Colorado convention. Delegates unbound.*

New York + Northeast Primary

267 delegates, 6 states*, 11 % of total

4/19	New York	95	3.8%	Primary	Proportional
4/26	Connecticut	28	1.1%	Primary	WTA, over 50%
4/26	Delaware	16	0.6%	Primary	Winner take all
4/26	Maryland	38	1.5%	Primary	Winner take all
4/26	Pennsylvania	71	2.9%	Primary	WTA sw, others unbound
4/26	Rhode Island	19	0.8%	Primary	Proportional

After April 26, 2016

1,968 (80%) of 2,472 delegates chosen

1,237 needed to win

Last Call: May 3 – June 7

502 delegates, 10 states*, 20 % of total

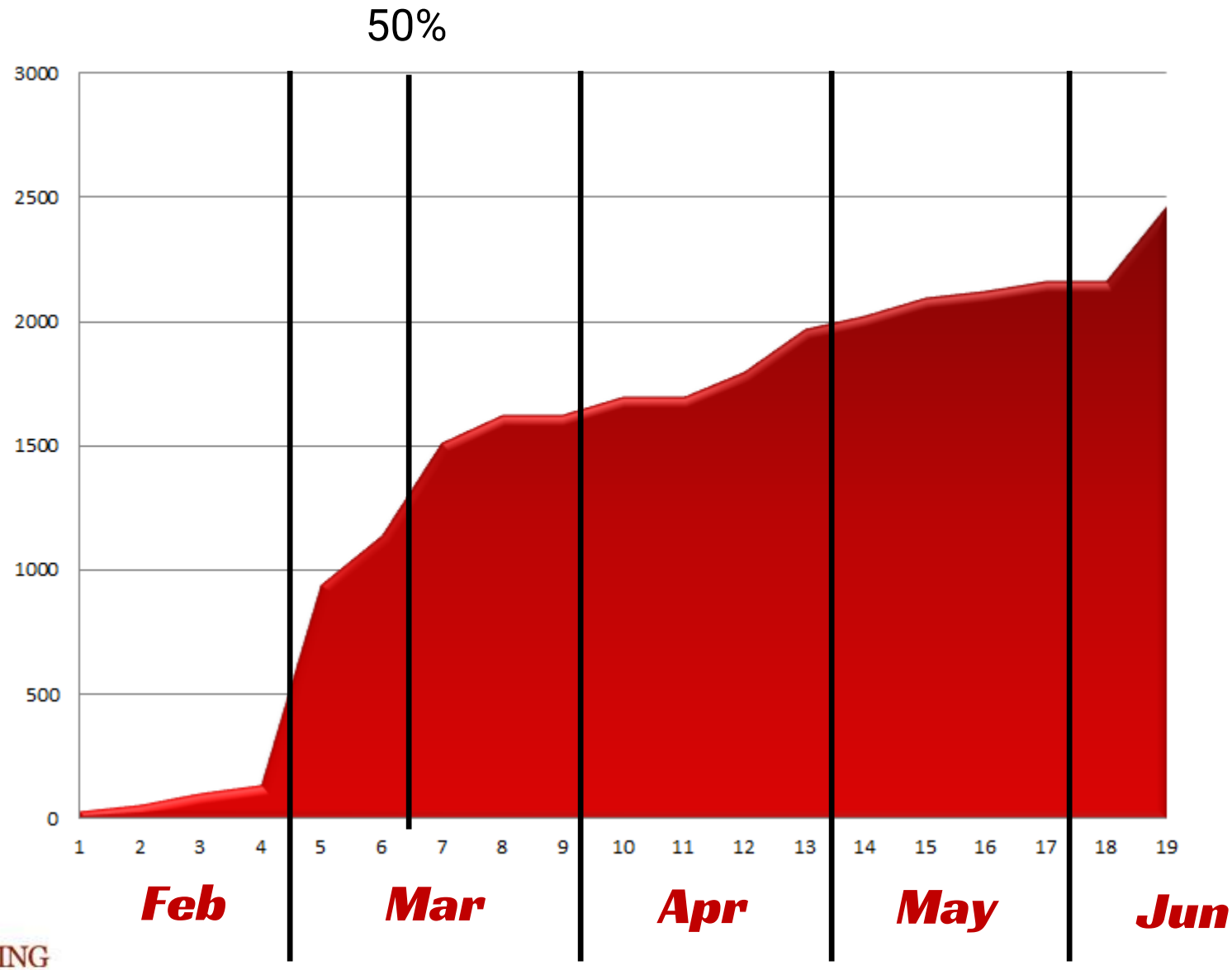
5/3	Indiana	57	2.3%	Primary	Winner take all
5/10	Nebraska	36	1.5%	Primary	Winner take all
5/10	West Virginia	34	1.4%	Primary	Direct, bound
5/17	Oregon	28	1.1%	Primary	Proportional
5/27	Washington	44	1.8%	Primary	Proportional
6/7	California	172	7.0%	Primary	Winner take all by CD
6/7	Montana	27	1.1%	Primary	Winner take all
6/7	New Jersey	51	2.1%	Primary	Winner take all
6/7	New Mexico	24	1.0%	Primary	Winner take all
6/7	South Dakota	29	1.2%	Primary	Winner take all

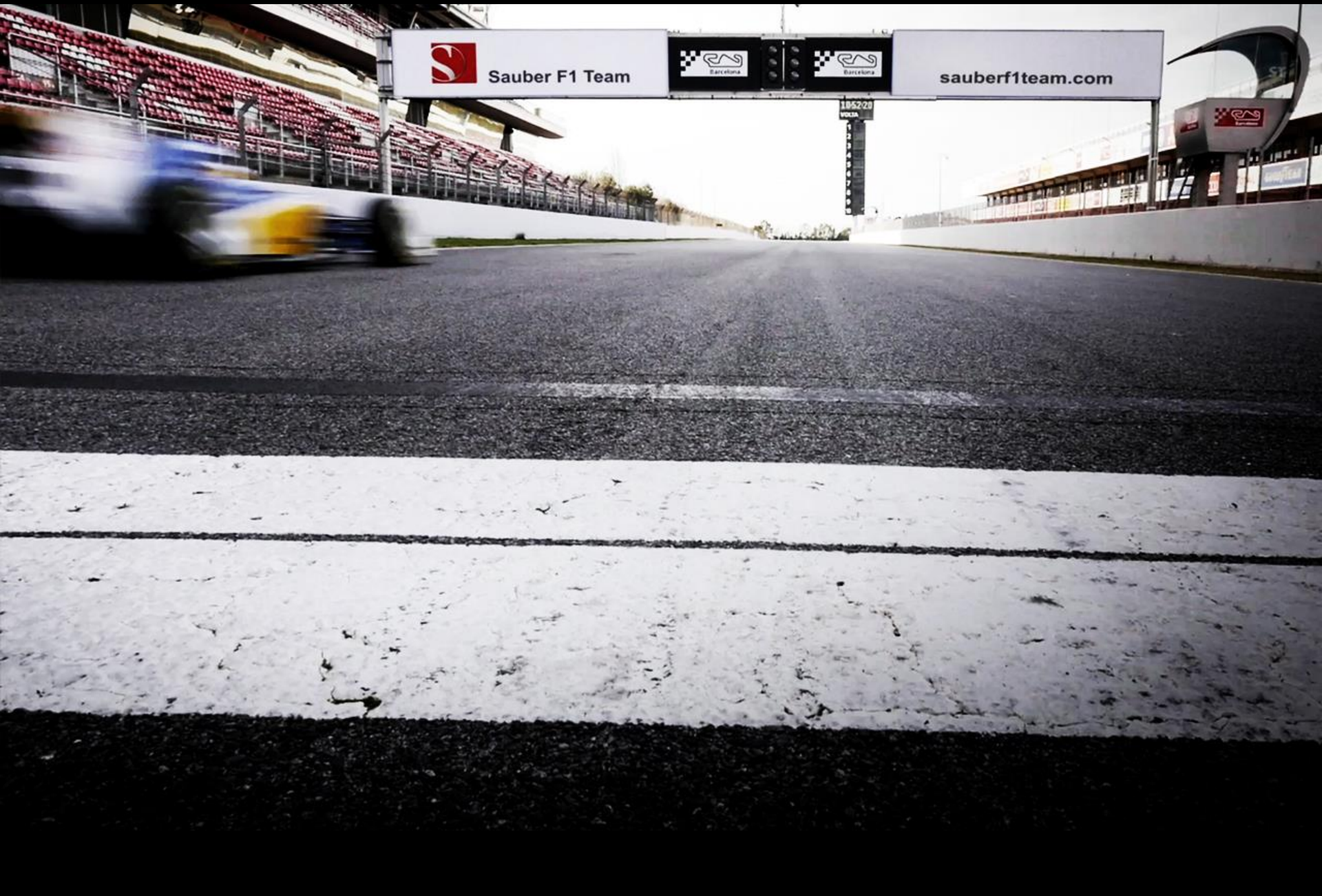
States not holding a Presidential preference vote

112 delegates, 6 states/territories, 5% of total

American Samoa	9	0.4%
Colorado	37	1.5%
North Dakota	28	1.1%
Guam	9	0.4%
Wyoming	29	1.2%

Delegates selected, by week, cumulative

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