

The RULES are:

- Any regular NC delegate or alternate from a GPUS-affiliated state party or caucus is already authorized to cast votes.
- States/caucuses may designate extra alternates, and rotate them during the plenary.
- If a state's full delegation isn't present, those present may cast up to one proxy each, not to exceed the maximum # of votes allotted that state, unless that state party has specifically prohibited them from doing so.
- State parties may designate specifically who casts a proxy, or not. If not, it will be up to the state's delegates present to determine this, if needed.
- In the event unannounced alternates show up, the secretary will attempt to verify their authorization, either with regular NC delegates present from that state, or, preferably, state officer.