



Key Caucus Terms

- **What are preference groups?** A preference group is a group of supporters who is in support of one particular candidate. You can also have an Undecided preference group.
- **How is viability determined?** In order to be entitled to elect delegates to the county convention, groups must have a certain minimum number of eligible caucus attendees in their group. Viability depends on the number of delegates to be elected in that precinct. If a group is viable then it is large enough to receive a delegate on behalf of the candidate they are representing.
 - If **ONE DELEGATE** is to be elected, the caucus as a whole elects the delegate (no groups may form, the delegate must be elected by the whole caucus)
 - If **TWO DELEGATES** are to be elected, preference groups must contain at least 25% of the caucus attendees in order to be viable.
 - **Number of eligible caucus attendees x .25 = Viability Threshold**
 - If **THREE DELEGATES** are to be elected, the total caucus attendees are divided by six to determine viability. (For example: 120 caucus attendees / 6 = 20 people to be viable)
 - **Number of eligible caucus attendees / 6 = Viability Threshold**
 - If **FOUR OR MORE DELEGATES** are to be elected, preference groups must contain at least 15% of the caucus attendees in order to be viable (# eligible attendees x .15)
 - **Number of eligible caucus attendees x .15 = Viability Threshold**
 - *Round all fractions UP to a whole number when determining viability.*
- **Things to remember about realignment**
 - The viability threshold remains unchanged throughout the course of the caucus, even if attendees leave before delegates are awarded.
 - Any preference group that is not viable must be given time to realign with preference groups that are viable or with another preference group that is also not viable.
 - You can not have more preference groups than the number of delegates to be elected. If this happens, the smallest preference groups must be given an opportunity to realign.