

RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE AUGUST 2026 REPUBLICAN COUNTY AND STATE NOMINATING CONVENTIONS.

Convention Schedule and Deadlines Appendix

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1. Filing Deadline for Candidates, August 14, 2026
2. County Convention Call Issued, July 13,2026
3. County Convention Date, August 13, 2026
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RULE 1: DATE AND CALL OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS

County conventions shall be held at 7:00 PM Eastern Time on August 13, 2026 throughout the state, at locations registered with the Michigan Republican Party (“MRP”) by July 12, 2026 .

The location, time, and date of each county convention shall be designated in the official call issued by the chair of the county executive committee, by July 12, 2026. For purposes of these rules, the term “county committee” shall include the congressional district committees in Wayne County and the congressional district portion committees within the boundaries of Wayne County. The county executive committee shall send a copy of the official call by first-class mail to:

- a. all Republican incumbent members of the State Legislature, Michigan Congressional delegation, and statewide officeholders;
- b. the most recent Republican candidate for state legislative, countywide, Congressional offices, and statewide office;
- c. regular and ex-officio members of the Michigan Republican Party State Committee who reside in the county; and
- d. all precinct delegate candidates at the August 4, 2026 primary election.

Parties who receive a call to convention under subparagraph (b) and (d) are only eligible to attend convention if they win the August 4, 2026 primary election. If the election is not certified, the uncertified results are to be used.

The unsuccessful Republican candidates, however, are encouraged to attend the county convention as guests.

As an alternative to first-class mail, the chair of the county executive committee may send the call by email, provided the following conditions are met:

1. The call is directly emailed to all individuals required to be notified by this rule and the email includes a request for confirmation of receipt by return email or Google form in accordance with the dates on the Convention Schedule and Deadlines Appendix. The county chair must copy the secretary of the county executive committee on all emails sent.
2. If a recipient fails to confirm receipt of the emailed call to convention by a response email or Google form by the deadline in the Convention Schedule and Deadlines Appendix, the call must be sent to that individual by first-class mail.
3. A printed copy of each email response confirmation must be retained and made available to any delegate at the county convention.
4. While posting a copy of the call to social media such as Facebook or X is not discouraged, the only two official methods of issuing the call are via direct email or US postal mail.

Notification Requirement: Precinct delegates and certain at-large delegates given preference under Rule 8 of the Convention Rules who do not attend the county convention must notify the chair of the county executive committee, or a person designated by the county chair with contact information included in the call to convention, in writing—by letter or email—of their intention to serve as a delegate or alternate delegate to the 2026 Nominating Convention. Providing such notification as required in this rule is necessary to maintain the precinct delegate preference described in Rule 8. This notification must be received at least (2) hours before the county convention begins, which deadline must be included in the call to convention. Parties who provide notification that is received less than two (2) hours before convention begins may be granted preference at the discretion of the County Chair. The County Chair must designate the method of communication (email, text, phone call, etc) required to be used to retain the preference in the call to convention. Failure to submit this written notification will result in forfeiture of the preference under Rule 8. Precinct delegates who attend the county convention do not need to submit this notification.

Rule for divided convention: Oakland County shall be permitted to conduct a multiple-location convention in accordance with Exhibit C. [Note: This subrule and Exhibit C shall be subject to State Committee approval.]

RULE 1a: Voting Eligibility at the County Convention

Regular and At-Large delegates to county convention are eligible to vote on matters that come before the convention body.

Regular Delegates to County Convention are defined as:

1. Republican precinct delegates elected in the August 4, 2026 primary election who continue to reside in the precinct they were elected to represent.
2. Republican nominees for countywide offices who won in the most recent primary election and still reside within the jurisdiction of the office for which they were nominated.
3. Republican incumbent countywide officeholders who still reside within the jurisdiction of the office for which they were elected.

At-Large Delegates to the County Convention in which they reside and State Convention are defined as:

4. Republican nominees for congressional office, state legislature and statewide offices who won the August 4, 2026 primary election or the March Nominating Convention.
5. Incumbent Republican Members of the Michigan Legislature, the United States Congress, and statewide officeholders.
6. Regular and Ex-Officio members of the Michigan Republican Party State Committee

If the election is not certified, the uncertified results are to be used. The number of at-large delegates is in addition to, and are not counted against, the number of precinct delegates that will be elected to the Nominating Convention specified in the call for the county convention.

If delegates to the Nominating Convention are to be elected using an apportionment method under Rule 8E, the call must include a copy of the approved apportionment plan, specifically listing apportionment districts and the number of delegates allocated to each.

A copy of the official call for county conventions must be received by MRP Headquarters as outlined in the Convention Schedule and Deadlines Appendix.

If MRP does not receive the official call by the date and time specified in the Convention Schedule and Deadlines Appendix, the State Party Chair is authorized to rescind any call issued or intended to be issued by the chair of the county executive committee. The State Party Chair may then issue an official call to that county convention.

RULE 2: COUNTY CONVENTIONS

County conventions are held instead of separate congressional district conventions—except in Wayne County. In Wayne County, conventions are held by the three county parties that are within its borders, Wayne 6th, Wayne 12th and the 13th, which is a county and district committee. For the purposes of these rules, whenever we refer to a “county convention,” it also includes these conventions in Wayne County. If a county includes more than one congressional district (or parts of multiple districts), the county convention will first meet as one body to handle general county business. This includes electing the permanent chair of the county convention.

When it comes time to elect delegates and alternates to the Nominating Convention, each congressional district (or part of a district) within the county will split into smaller groups—referred to as “district subconventions”—to handle only that portion of business separately. Each of these district sub-conventions will be led by a temporary congressional district chair, who will open the sub-convention for their respective district portions for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to attend the Nominating Convention.

RULE 3: SELECTING THE COUNTY CONVENTION CHAIR

The county convention shall be called to order by the chair of the county executive committee, who will serve as the temporary convention chair until a permanent convention chair is elected.

A permanent convention chair shall be elected by Regular and At-Large Delegates to County Convention only, as defined in Rule 1.

The person who receives a majority of the votes from the delegates present shall become the permanent chair of the convention.

The convention may choose to conduct the vote for permanent chair using any method allowed under Robert’s Rules of Order, like a voice vote, standing vote, roll call or secret ballot.

RULE 4: SELECTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CHAIR

This rule is applicable only to counties that include more than one congressional district. Each congressional district portion of a county must have a permanent chair to preside

over its sub-convention during the county convention. The selection process shall follow this order:

1. The congressional district chair, if that chair lives in the county in question;
2. The congressional district vice chair, if that vice chair is present at convention and lives in the county in question;
3. An appointed designee of the district chair, provided that the designee lives in the county in question and the appointment is made in writing to the county chair no later than three days prior to the start of the convention; or
4. An appointed designee of the county chair.

In counties that use an apportionment method and require subconvention “caucus leaders” for each apportioned township/city caucuses, the district chair shall appoint the sub-convention “caucus leaders” for their respective district sub portions.

RULE 5: COUNTY CONVENTION DELEGATES

Rule 5a: Filling of Precinct Delegate Permanent Vacancies

Openings: A permanent vacancy in a precinct delegate position only occurs when:

1. A total number of delegates was elected in the precinct at the August 4, 2026 Primary Election that is less than the number of “vote for” openings in that precinct; or
2. A duly elected delegate has died, resigned, or changed voter registration out of the precinct they were elected to represent.

In either case, the county convention may fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term by a majority vote of the delegates present. The person selected must be a qualified registered elector residing in the same precinct where the vacancy exists.

Timing Requirement: The entire county convention, acting as one body, must decide whether to fill precinct delegate vacancies. However, no vacancy vote may occur until all voting for Nominating Convention delegates and alternates has concluded. In counties with multiple congressional districts:

1. No vacancy votes may occur until all sub-conventions have concluded, and
2. The full county convention has been reconvened.

Any person appointed under this rule does not become a duly elected precinct delegate for purposes of the 2026 Nominating Convention.

Rule 5b: Procedural Requirements for All Reporting

For all permanent vacancies filled and for the reporting of Nominating Convention delegate and alternate elections, the permanent chair and secretary of the convention must submit the following information to Michigan Republican Party Headquarters, and to the chair of the county executive committee by ????:

1. Full name
2. Residential address
3. Phone number
4. Email address
5. Precinct or ward designation

This must be submitted using the MRP-provided template and follow MRP formatting instructions, along with the certified list of all delegates and alternates to the Nominating Convention. Filled permanent vacancies must also be reported to the County Clerk.

Rule 5c: No Additional Qualification Requirements

Only individuals defined under these Rules may participate in the county conventions. A county convention may not adopt or enforce any additional qualification requirements, such as requiring a delegate to be a dues-paying member or financial contributor to the local party.

Rule 5d: Prohibition on Participation in Other Parties

Any individual who has served as a delegate, alternate, or candidate of a political party other than the Republican Party during the last two-year election cycle is ineligible to serve as a delegate or alternate to any Republican County convention or the Nominating Convention.

RULE 6: PROXY VOTING PROHIBITED

No delegate to any convention or caucus governed by these Rules may assign or give a proxy to another person to represent them. Proxy voting is strictly prohibited in all cases.

RULE 7: DELEGATE APPORTIONMENT TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION

The number of delegates elected to the Nominating Convention shall be apportioned among the counties based on the following: a) two thousand delegates apportioned by number of votes cast for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State in each county at the November 2022 General election, plus b) two hundred delegates apportioned by number of votes cast for the Republican candidate for President in each county at the November 2024 General election. This apportionment shall be determined by the Credentials Committee.

The delegate apportionment for this convention is currently calculated as follows:

Proposed Apportionment Model				
CD	POTUS Vote	Bonus	SoS Base	Total
9-R	11.34%	23	221	244
1-R	10.33%	21	222	243
2-R	10.12%	20	202	222
5-R	9.46%	19	191	210
7-R	8.19%	16	172	188
10-R	8.12%	16	144	160
4-R	8.05%	16	174	190
8-D	7.84%	16	149	165
3-D	6.87%	14	154	168
11-D	6.71%	13	129	142
6-D	6.09%	12	120	132
12-D	3.51%	7	65	72
13-D	3.36%	7	57	64
TOTAL	100%	200	2000	2200

NEW FOR AUGUST 2026: The number of alternates allocated to any particular county shall be the greater of a) 20% of the total delegate allotment (rounding up), or b) five (5).

RULE 8: METHOD OF ELECTING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION

County conventions have two options for electing delegates and alternates to the Nominating Convention:

1. The apportionment method
2. The at-large method (commonly referred to as “slates”)

Only one method may be used at each convention. If the apportionment method is used but does not fill all delegate or alternate spots, the remaining vacancies may be filled by an at-large vote.

Rule 8a: Precinct Delegate Preference Requirement

To recognize the importance of precinct delegates, any duly elected precinct delegate must be given preference over a non-precinct delegate when electing delegates or alternates to the Nominating Convention.

1. Among precinct delegates, no one is preferred over another.
2. If sufficient delegates are not available to fill available positions, a county convention may, as one body, authorize the election of Hard-Working Republicans (HWRs) as delegates or alternates—up to 15% of the total Nominating Convention delegation, or ten individuals, whichever is greater. The intention of this provision is to reward hard-working Republicans who are not yet precinct delegates. This authorization vote must occur before the convention splits into separate congressional district sub-conventions. Precinct delegates who attend in person or satisfy the notice requirements of Rule 1 shall have priority for delegate or alternate positions over HWRs.
3. In counties with more than one congressional district, the selection of these individuals must take place within the respective district caucuses.
4. Violating this preference rule is subject to challenge under Rule 8G.

Rule 8b: Alternate Delegate Ranking

The precinct delegate preference rule is extended to the ranking of alternate delegates. The lowest ranked delegate with the precinct delegate preference must be, unless requested otherwise by the delegate in question, slotted higher than the highest ranked delegate or alternate not in attendance or as an HWR. However, in counties using the apportionment method or with more than one congressional district, the convention may choose to:

1. Apply precinct delegate preference within caucus-level alternate rankings.
2. Use that caucus order to determine the county and congressional district caucus alternate list.

Rule 8c: At-Large Delegates Given Equal Preference

Certain at-large county convention delegates are granted at-large status to the Nominating Convention. These include the at-large county convention delegates identified in Rule 1a, subsections 4, 5, and 6. To qualify for this at-large status, these individuals under subsection 5 must currently reside in the county to whose convention they had at-large status under Rule 1a (or otherwise reside in the area rendering them eligible for the office which they seek. All others must be currently eligible for the office they hold or seek. Because these delegates are at-large to the Nominating Committee, they need not hold a preference in the county convention elections.

Rule 8d: Delegate & Alternate Eligibility and Residency

County conventions must elect alternates using the same method as they elect delegates.

All delegates and alternates must be registered voters in their county and congressional district. No one may serve as a delegate or alternate to the Nominating Convention unless they reside in the county and district they seek to represent.

In counties with more than one congressional district, each congressional district must caucus separately.

Delegates from one congressional district may not vote to elect delegates or alternates for another district.

Rule 8e: Apportionment Method of Electing Delegates and Alternates

When issuing the call for a county convention, the county executive committee may apportion Nominating Convention delegates among contiguous wards, precincts, cities, townships, or districts, each of which will be called a “Unit.” County convention delegates from each area (ward, precinct, etc.) will elect the delegates apportioned to their area.

Rule 8f: At-Large Method of Electing State Convention Delegates and Alternates

(More commonly referred to as “Slates”) If the at-large method (i.e. “slates”) is used—or if the apportionment method is started but not completed or followed—then the county convention as a whole will choose the delegates and alternates. There is no

requirement to divide delegate or alternate spots by ward, precinct, township, city, or district. All delegates and alternates are elected by the full county convention.

Exception: If the county includes parts of more than one congressional district, each district (or part of a district) must meet and vote separately to select its own delegates and alternates. Conventions can choose from several common methods:

1. **Nominations from the Floor:** Delegates can be nominated one by one during the convention. If there are more nominees than open positions, each convention delegate will vote for each available seat individually.
2. **Nominating Committee Appointed by the Chair:** The convention (or sub-convention chair in counties with more than one congressional district) may appoint a committee to create a proposed slate (list) of delegates and alternates. The committee can be of any size. The proposed slate is presented to the convention for approval.
3. **Competing Slates from Groups:** Groups of delegates can submit their own slates (full lists of proposed delegates and alternates).

Rule 8g: Credentials Challenges

All credentials challenges must be submitted to MRP Headquarters by email to admin@mi.gop no later than the deadlines in the Convention Schedule and Deadlines Appendix .

The Credentials Committee may extend the deadline if a county convention chair fails to report the delegate/alternate list on time.

Challenges must be signed and include evidence to support the claim.

Challenges submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

The Credentials Committee shall consist of the Policy Committee members who are representatives from all the 13 Districts. The committee may meet electronically.

Once a challenge is received:

1. The Committee will notify the chair of the convention, executive committee chair and any other named parties whose decisions or credentials are being challenged.
2. The challenged party may submit a response if time permits.
3. A decision will be made within 48 hours after deliberation.

The Credentials Committee's decisions:

1. Will be included in the Nominating Convention Rules Committee report.
2. Cannot be overturned by a) the Rules Committee or b) without a vote of 2/3 vote of those present and voting at the Nominating Convention.
3. Will be used to issue credentials before the Nominating Convention as stipulated in the Convention Schedule and Deadlines Appendix.

Note: The Credentials Committee has authority over all credentialing matters related to delegates and alternates regarding convention credentials, even if not explicitly mentioned elsewhere in these rules.

Rule 9: Procedure for Reporting Selection of Delegates and Alternates

The permanent convention chair of each county convention shall send a list, certified by the Permanent Secretary of the Convention, of the delegates and alternates chosen by such county convention electronically in a Microsoft Excel format form prescribed by the State Party Chair to the MRP, the County Executive Committee Chair and County Secretary by as outlined in the Convention Schedule and Deadlines Appendix.

Each delegate certification list shall provide the registered voting address of each Nominating Convention delegate and alternate so that the temporary roll of the Nominating Convention may be prepared. Any delegate certification list not received electronically in Excel format by the MRP as outlined in the Convention Schedule and Deadlines Appendix will not be received and therefore will have to be presented before the Credentials Committee (see Rule 8G) prior to seating any delegate from the county convention in question.

The State Party Chair must provide the list of delegates and alternates for any given county convention to the following individuals upon request:

1. Any candidate running for a nomination at the Nominating Convention, or their authorized representative.
2. Any delegate or alternate delegate to that specific county convention.
3. District Chairs and District Secretaries

In addition to the automatic Convention officers the State Party Chair may appoint additional Convention officers as needed to conduct the business of the Nominating Convention.

Prior to adjournment, the Permanent Convention Chair, Permanent Convention Secretary, and the duly elected County Chair or duly elected Congressional District Chair, as applicable, or their duly designated representative if different from the Convention Chair, shall review, complete, and execute all required certification forms, including delegate and alternate election reports (if practically possible), credentialing reports, and any other reports required by the State Party or these Rules.

The Convention Chair shall not entertain a motion to adjourn until all required certification forms have been completed and presented for execution.

Rule 10: Issuance of Credentials

All credentials shall be issued by Convention officers at a location or locations convenient to the sites of the Nominating Convention. Credentials shall be issued personally and individually to each delegate, alternate, guest, or VIP—no one is authorized to pick up credentials on behalf of another person. Prior to being issued credentials, each delegate, alternate, guest, or VIP must identify themselves by presenting an official state identification card, operator's or driver's license, or other generally recognized government-issued photo identification. All credentials' challenges shall be decided by the Credentials Committee.

Rule 11: Filling Nominating Convention Delegate Vacancies

The elevation of alternates to delegates shall be a nondiscretionary, automatic, and consistently applied process throughout the Nominating Convention. District Chairs and other Convention officers are authorized to automatically elevate alternates. Any challenges regarding elevation shall be resolved by the Credentials Committee.

Delegates must have clear directions or access to a designated Elevation Station for assistance.

Vacancies must be filled by alternates from the same county and congressional district portions as the absent delegate. For example, a vacancy in the 9th Congressional District portion of Oakland County must be filled by a duly elected alternate from that same portion; likewise, vacancies from the Wayne County portion must be filled by alternates from that portion.

Delegate vacancies shall be filled following the numerical elevation system, where alternates are elected in ranked order (first alternate, second alternate, etc.) within their county or county portion of a congressional district. Alternates fill vacancies in that order.

Delegates must check out with Convention officers or at designated stations before leaving the Convention floor. Delegates who leave without checking out shall be deemed present, and their seats may not be filled by alternates until proper check-out is confirmed. This ensures orderly management of vacancies and elevations.

If a delegate returns to the Convention floor after an alternate has been elevated in their place, the delegate may reclaim their seat and voting rights only after reporting to the designated Elevation Station and receiving confirmation from Convention officers. Reinstatement takes effect after the conclusion of any business in progress at the time of return. The displaced alternate shall then be returned to the alternate pool in their original ranked position.

Rule 12: Modified Unit Rule/Method of Voting

There shall be no modified unit rule applied.

Rule 13. PURPOSES OF STATE CONVENTION

The Michigan Republican State Committee (“MRSC”) directs that the State Convention of the delegated representatives of the Republican Party of Michigan be held on Saturday, August 22, 2026, at 10:00 AM Eastern Time, for the following purposes:

(A) Nominate:

1. One (1) Lieutenant Governor

(B) Nominate those previously endorsed for:

1. One (1) Secretary of State;
2. One (1) Attorney General;
3. Two (2) Justices to the Michigan Supreme Court;
4. Two (2) members of the State Board of Education; and
5. Two (2) members each for the Wayne State University Board of Governors, the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, and the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

Rule 14. A REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATION

Participation in the Republican county and State conventions shall in no way be abridged for reasons of sex, race, religion, color, age, or national origin, and the county and State conventions shall encourage the broadest possible participation by everyone in party affairs.

This State Convention shall be a private meeting, and all citizens who are qualified electors and eligible to attend are urged to participate. Non-delegates can be removed at the discretion of the Chair.

Rule 15. STATE CONVENTION RULES

The Rules for the Governance of the August 22, 2026 Michigan Republican State Convention, a copy of which are attached to these Rules as Exhibit A, shall govern the August 22, 2026, Michigan Republican State Convention unless amended. With the exception of Rule 2, Rule 6, Rule 19, Rule 22 and Rule 23, the Rules for the Governance of the August 22, 2026, Michigan Republican State Convention may be amended by a vote of 17 or more members of the Convention Committee on Rules or a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates of the full State Convention present and voting. Rule 2, Rule 6, Rule 19, Rule 22, and Rule 23 may not be amended by the Convention Committee on Rules and may only be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates of the full State Convention present and voting.

Rule 16. WAIVER

This section does not apply for this convention.

Rule 17. AMENDMENTS TO THESE RULES

These Rules may only be amended with the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Michigan Republican State Committee elected and serving, and such vote must be in person and not by proxy. Any proposals for amendment to these Rules shall be submitted to the State Party Chair in writing, at least ten (10) days prior to their consideration.

EXHIBIT A: State Convention Rules

RULES FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE AUGUST 22, 2026 MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Number 1:

That the business of this State Convention is as follows:

1. Nomination of:
 - a. One (1) Lieutenant Governor
2. Nominations of those previously endorsed for:
 - a. One (1) Secretary of State;
 - b. One (1) Attorney General;
 - c. Two (2) Justices to the Michigan Supreme Court;
 - d. Two (2) members of the State Board of Education; and
 - e. Two (2) members each for the Wayne State University Board of Governors, the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, and the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

Number 2:

That the State Party Chair shall appoint the Chair, Secretary, and any other officers the State Party Chair sees fit to govern this Convention. That the State Party Chair shall establish a theme for the State Convention and make reasonable efforts to obtain a nationally recognized speaker. That the State Party Chair shall determine the order of business of the State Convention and may add other items of business of the State Convention not referenced in Rule 23; provided, however, that candidate nominations shall occur in the order established by the Rules Committee, and this order may only be amended by a majority vote of the delegates of the full State Convention present and voting. Notwithstanding any provision in these Rules to the contrary, the State Party Chair may insert other items of business between candidate nominations.

Number 3:

That Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised be adopted for the procedures of this Convention for all matters not covered by these Rules.

Number 4:

That the Committees of this Convention be a Rules Committee, a Credentials Committee, and an Issues Committee.

Number 5:

That the membership of the Convention Rules Committee consist of two members from each congressional district appointed by the Congressional District Chair. These appointments (plus two alternates designated as first alternate and second alternate) must be reported to the State Party Chair by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Monday, August 7, 2026. Should a proper appointment not be made as outlined in this Rule, the State Party Chair shall make the appointment for any such congressional district.

Number 6:

The Committee on Credentials, whose members shall consist of the Policy Committee members representing all the 13 Districts. They shall carry out their duties accordingly, with the State Party Chair serving as Chair of the Committee (as an ex-officio non-voting member).

The Credentials Committee shall:

1. Present a certified list of delegates and alternates for each county and district to the Rules Committee.
2. Include this list in the Rules Committee's report as adopted by the Credentials Committee.
3. Have its decisions regarding credentials included in the Rules Committee report and not subject to change by the Convention, except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting;
4. The Committee on Credentials is not allowed to consider or rule on any challenges unless those challenges were submitted in accordance with the procedures set out in Rule 8g of the "Rules for Selection of Delegates and Alternates to the 2026 Republican County Convention and State Nominating Convention," unless the challenge pertains to an identification or elevation procedure concern that arises on the day of the Convention.

Number 7:

That, in the event a challenge is brought before the full Convention concerning the status of delegate(s) or alternate(s), said challenged delegates or alternates shall be prohibited from voting upon questions of their own certification but shall be recognized as voting delegates on all other matters, subject to a successful challenge.

Number 8:

That no issue or amendment to an issue shall be presented from the floor of the Convention unless the Rules of the Convention are suspended by a vote equal to sixty six and two-thirds (66.66%) percent of the Convention delegates present and voting. Any Convention delegate who wishes to propose a new issue to the Convention on Saturday, August 22, 2026, must send a written draft to the Issues Committee Chair seven (7) days in advance of the Convention, and gain approval of the wording by majority vote of the Issues Committee on or before Friday, August 21, 2026. Brief pros and cons must be included and at least thirteen (13) copies must be provided. Any new issues approved for submission to the Convention shall be assigned a number and shall be considered at the end of the report of the Issues Committee. No more than five (5) issues may be presented to the Convention.

Number 9:

That, any issue having been presented to the Convention shall be open for discussion by the delegates of the Convention. Discussion shall be limited to no more than two (2) minutes per speaker, and not more than three (3) speakers on each side. No more than five (5) issues may be presented to the Convention.

Number 10:

That delegates wishing to be heard on either side of an issue shall register their names and districts with the Issues Committee Chair at the podium of the Convention until the report of the Issues Committee has been voted on. Speakers shall be chosen on a first come, first served basis, alternating pro and con as available, until the allotted time of discussion is exhausted. A substitution may be made on the signup list if a speaker who registered earlier in the day voluntarily defers to someone else. Only convention delegates may speak to the issues from the floor, unless permission is obtained in advance from the State Party Chair.

Number 11:

That debate on issues shall be for a maximum period of one hour (60 minutes) beginning with the report of the Issues Committee. At the expiration of this time limit, the Convention shall move to the next order of business. The Parliamentarians shall act as the official timekeepers.

Number 12:

That at the time scheduled for discussion of issues on the Convention agenda, the Secretary will first read the text of any new issues that were approved by the Issues Committee on or before Friday, August 21, 2026, and inform the delegates that a vote equal to 66.66% to suspend the rules is required for consideration of any new issue. Voting on suspension of the rules motion(s) may be by voice vote or a show of credentials, but if a standing vote appears necessary, that vote shall be taken by the District Chairs during the time that the Issues Report is being considered. If a motion to suspend the rules is approved, debate and voting on those issues will take place at the conclusion of debate on the issues proposed in advance by the Committee.

Number 13:

The Chair of the Convention shall halt debate on issues at an appropriate time so that the votes on issues can be tabulated within the one (1) hour allotted for discussion of the issues. The tabulation of the votes on each issue shall be completed by the end of the one (1) hour period, after which the Convention shall proceed with its business. The final results of the voting on issues may be announced later in the Convention.

Number 14:

Votes on issues shall be submitted by the congressional district chairs to the Secretary and Tellers. The congressional district chairs shall tally their votes at the conclusion of the debate on each issue. The Secretary of the Convention shall announce the tabulated results on each issue. Only delegates present on the floor of the Convention may vote on issues. Only the votes of the delegates present and voting will be counted.

Number 15:

That the roll be called by congressional district numerically based on the order of rotation previously established for nominations and for voting on all questions requiring a roll call vote beginning with Congressional District One (1).

Number 16:

That Convention officers shall fill delegate vacancies from the list of alternate delegates to the Convention pursuant to Rule 11 of the RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE AUGUST 2026 REPUBLICAN COUNTY AND STATE NOMINATING CONVENTIONS.

Number 17:

That a delegate who desires to be recognized by the Chair shall identify himself or herself by name and by congressional district or county. In the event of a question of the credentials of the person seeking to address the Convention, to be recognized by the Chair or to cast a vote or votes of a delegation, the Chair shall accept the ruling of the Credentials Committee.

Number 18:

That, in an effort to offer speed, convenience, consistency, and confidence in the nomination and election process at the State Convention, the Convention Chairman may call for a standing vote of the Delegates. If a majority is not clear, the chairman will request the District Chairs with their pre-selected six (6) tellers, count standing voters that are holding up their credentials for inspection. Once all votes have been counted, upon request of the Convention Chairman, District Chairs and tellers will count opposition votes and the District Chair will report totals from the floor in each district when requested.

Number 19:

1. Unless a person properly filed an Affidavit of Candidacy to run at the Spring 2026 Michigan Republican Party Endorsement Convention and received the endorsement at that convention, that person may not seek nomination for a "ballot office" at the State Convention for a ballot office, with the exception of the office of Lieutenant Governor as referenced in 19(2), below.
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules to the contrary, the candidate who wins the Republican nomination for Governor in the August 2026 primary election shall be exclusively permitted to submit the name of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor to the State Party Chair or his designee no later than Friday, August 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, and such candidate shall be considered for nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor by the Nominating Convention. Said candidate for Lieutenant Governor shall file an Affidavit of Candidacy and a filing fee equal to three percent of the annual salary

of the office of Lieutenant Governor no later than Friday, August 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. In the event the submitted Lieutenant Governor candidate does not receive an affirmative vote from the convention floor, the candidate for Governor shall have the choice to address the convention for three (3) minutes, resubmit the same Lieutenant Governor candidate for reconsideration per this subsection, or submit a new candidate for consideration per this subsection. If this second nomination does not receive a majority affirmative vote, then only petitioners that have turned in 2,000 or more precinct delegate signatures to the MIGOP Chairman by August 14th will be considered in a head-to-head vote against the Governor nominee's choice. At this point the candidate receiving a majority of the total votes shall be declared nominated by this convention. If there are more than two (2) candidates nominated and no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, the two (2) candidates receiving the largest vote shall be voted upon in a run-off on a second ballot.

Number 20:

In the event a signature gathering nominee round or a run-off vote is to be taken, each candidate will be allowed 3 minutes to address the delegates. Microphones will be cut as soon as the allotted time has run out.

Number 21:

An endorsed Convention candidate receiving an affirmative vote from the convention floor be declared nominated by this Convention.

Number 22:

Convention officers shall not commence the voting process until after the speeches for all persons seeking nomination or election at the State Convention.

Number 23:

That the Business of this Convention shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. National Anthem
5. Call to Convention
6. Appointment of Temporary Chair
7. Appointment of Temporary Officers

8. Rules Committee Report
9. Oath of Office to Officers
10. Issues Committee Report
11. Nomination of Lt. Governor
12. Nomination of Endorsed Candidates
 - a. Secretary of State
 - b. Attorney General
 - c. Michigan Supreme Court
 - d. State Board of Education
 - e. Wayne State University Board of Governors
 - f. Michigan State University Board of Trustees
 - g. University of Michigan Board of Regents
13. Announcements
14. Adjournment

Number 24:

Rule 2, Rule 6, Rule 19, Rule 22 and Rule 23 cannot be modified by the Rules Committee. All other Rules shall be the Rules of the Convention unless changed by a vote of at least seventeen (17) members of the Rules Committee which committee shall meet on or before Friday, August 21, 2026 as determined by the State Party Chair, or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates to this Convention present and voting. Rule 2, Rule 6, Rule 19, Rule 22 and Rule 23 may only be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates of the full State Convention present and voting.

Number 25:

Each delegate or alternate to State Convention shall be required to pay an entrance fee in the form of a donation to the State Party of at least \$25.00 received before the day of convention. Delegates must present a receipt of payment in order to be issued a credential.