



August County Convention RULES

The purpose of this convention is to elect Delegates and Alternate Delegates to attend the **August 22, 2026 Michigan Republican State Nominating Convention** to be held at the Soaring Eagle Event Center in Mt. Pleasant, MI at 10am with registration starting at 7:30am.

Election of Permanent Chair

"MCL 168.622...A permanent chairperson shall be elected before any other business is transacted. The election of a permanent chairperson shall be conducted as provided in this section. The chairperson of the county committee shall cause to be read the list of elected delegates and delegates at large... When the name of each delegate on the list is called, the delegate shall state his or her choice for permanent chairperson. The person receiving a majority of the votes of the delegates present shall become permanent chairperson."

**This requirement can be waived by a 2/3 vote of the convention delegates present, per MI GOP rules.*

Delegates need to be sent to the State Convention by the three US Congressional Districts in Ottawa County. The apportioned number of voting delegates and alternates for each district are as follows:

District 2 (Chester)	Delegates: 1	Alternates: 1
District 3 (North)	Delegates: 30	Alternates: 30
District 4 (SE & SW)	Delegates: 57	Alternates: 57

District Caucuses

District 2, 3, & 4 shall each have their own caucus. The Permanent Chair of the Convention will assign a Temporary Chair to each caucus. Once the delegation breaks into caucus, a permanent chair shall be elected per district. The Temporary and Permanent Chairs of the caucuses may recruit tellers as necessary to assist in the district elections.

OCRP District Caucus Elections:

The initial list of attendees to the state convention will be listed in the order received via the survey/form by the executive committee.

It is left to the district caucuses to organize and determine voting methods of selecting delegates and alternates to attend state convention. Only alternates are required to be listed (ranked) in the specific order in which they will be elevated if delegate positions are open at the state convention.

General Parliamentary Authority

What these rules do not cover, normal procedure according to Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed.



August County Convention **AGENDA**

August 13, 2026 | 7:00 PM | Central Park Place, 421 Columbus Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Registration: 6:30 PM | Convention: 7:00 PM

1. Temporary Chair (County Executive Committee Chair) calls convention to order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Encouragement from previous OCRP chair
5. Event Announcements
6. Introduce School Board candidates
7. Credentials Report
8. Approval of the Rules
9. Approval of the Agenda
10. Appointment of Temporary Secretary
11. Call to Convention
12. Temporary Chairman Appointments:
 - a. Temporary Parliamentarian
 - b. Temporary Sergeant-At-Arms
 - c. Temporary Tellers
13. Election of Permanent Convention Chair
14. Permanent Chair Appointments:
 - a. Parliamentarian
 - b. Sergeant-At-Arms
 - c. Tellers
15. Nomination and Election of Permanent Secretary
16. Oath of Office to all Permanent Convention Officers
17. Judge Michael Warren – Candidate for US Supreme Court
18. Split County into District Caucuses to Elect State Convention Delegates and Alternates
19. Delegates Reassemble
20. Presentation of Election Results to Delegation for Approval
21. Confirmation of Email for all State Convention Delegates and Alternates
22. Potential County Party Business
23. Adjournment

All State Convention Activities on August 22, 2026 will take place at the Soaring Eagle Event Center in Mt. Pleasant, MI starting at 10am. Registration starts at 7:30am. A fee of \$25 will be charged to each delegate, alternate, and guest to help MIGOP cover the cost of the state convention.