



County Convention February 26, 2026 *Rules*

The purpose is to elect Delegates and Alternates to attend the March 28, 2026 Michigan Republican State Convention.

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 State convention by the 3 US congressional districts in Ottawa County. The apportioned number of delegates and alternates for each district are as follows:

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

There has been a request to recognize Hard Working Republicans at this convention. If Hard Working Republicans are recognized by the convention, they will be listed at the end of the Alternates.

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 district and state convention. Only alternates are required to be listed (ranked) in the specific order in which they will be elevated in the event that delegate positions are open at the state convention.

Elevations to position of Precinct Delegate within the OCRP shall be after election of delegates to state convention, per MI GOP rules.

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



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Agenda

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. Credentials Report
5. Approval of the Rules
6. Approval of the Agenda
7. Appointment of Temporary Secretary
8. Call to Convention
9. Temporary Chairman Appointments
 - a. Temporary Parliamentarian
 - b. Temporary Sergeant-At-Arms
 - c. Temporary Tellers
10. Contested Local Races - Candidates Speak (3 minutes each)
11. Temporary Chair Remarks
12. Election of Permanent Convention Chair
13. Permanent Chair Appointments
 - a. Parliamentarian
 - b. Sergeant-At-Arms
 - c. Tellers
14. Nomination and Election of Permanent Secretary
15. Oath of Office to all Permanent Convention Officers
16. Split County into District Caucuses to Elect State Convention Delegates and Alternates
17. Delegates Reassemble
18. Presentation of Election Results to Delegation for Approval
19. Confirmation of Email for all State Convention Delegates and Alternates
20. Potential County Party Business
21. New Delegate Elevations
22. Adjournment