



## OFFICIAL 2026 STATE CONVENTION CALL

**TO:** 2026 State Convention Delegates and Alternates  
**FROM:** Alex Plechash, Chairman, Republican Party of MN  
**RE:** 2026 RPM State Convention

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, the [Constitution](#) of the Republican Party of Minnesota, and by the virtue of the authority of the State Central Committee, a State Convention of the Republican Party of Minnesota is hereby called for

**Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, 2026**  
Registration opens at 8:00 AM Friday & Saturday  
Gavel at 10:00 AM Friday  
Gavel at 9:00 AM Saturday

at the

**Duluth Entertainment Center**  
[350 Harbor Drive](#)  
[Duluth, MN 55802](#)

Registration will remain open throughout the duration of the convention. Please note that under the RPM Constitution, delegates are permitted to leave the convention floor prior to adjournment. Delegates and alternates unable to attend both days of convention business are not required to stay the whole time. If a delegate leaves, an alternate may be seated in their place.

The 2026 State Convention shall be composed of those Delegates and Alternates elected at the 2026 BPOU Conventions and elected by any Affiliates in good standing with the Party. If a BPOU failed to elect new Delegates and Alternates in 2026, the delegation elected in 2024 shall represent the BPOU at this convention per Article V, Section 5 of the [Party Constitution](#).

The Convention shall be held for the purpose of:

- Endorsing a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate
- Endorsing Gubernatorial & Lieutenant Governor Candidates
- Endorsing Candidates for Constitutional offices including: Attorney General, State Auditor, and Secretary of State
- Consideration of changes to the Republican Party of Minnesota Constitution
- A report on the Republican Party of Minnesota Platform and consideration of changes to the Party platform via resolutions
- Transaction of other such business that may properly come before the Convention

Delegates and Alternates should pre-register for a reduced fee of \$200 before 11:59 PM on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> using [this link](#). All pre-registrations for Delegates and Alternates must be completed online via the link.

Convention ticket prices for Delegates & Alternates who register between May 2<sup>nd</sup> until 11:59pm on May 27<sup>th</sup> will be \$225.

If you would prefer to pay with cash or a check, please bring that with on May 29th and pay the day-of rate. The day-of registration fee at the door will be \$240.

Guests must be sponsored by a State Convention Delegate or Alternate, or campaign committee, and members of the media may not be registered as guests. Below you will find a list of the attendance and price options listed below. Delegates, Alternates and Campaign Committees are responsible for the behavior of each guest they register and must physically accompany the guest to pick up their credentials on May 29th and 30th. Guests must use [this link](#) to register.

- Guest/Vendor tickets
  - \$100-per day early bird-until May 1st
  - \$125-per day May 2nd-midnight May 27th
  - \$140-per day at the door
  - \$200-Friday & Saturday early bird-until May 1st
  - \$225-Friday & Saturday May 2nd-midnight May 27th
  - \$240-Friday & Saturday at the door

If you are a State Central Committee member, you may check in and register Thursday, May 28th, for both conventions.

Have questions? Need help registering? Please contact MN GOP staff at [convention@mngop.com](mailto:convention@mngop.com).

All meeting documents will be posted prior to the meeting in accordance with the timelines laid out in our Constitution and Bylaws on our website: <https://www.mngop.com/state-convention-2026/>. We will have some of these materials printed for you at the Convention as well:

- Proposed Agenda
- Proposed Rules
- U.S. Senate Candidate information
- Governor/Lt. Governor information
- Constitutional Offices

### **Lodging:**

If you come from out of town, there are several hotels within walking distance of the DECC. Please visit <https://www.mngop.com/state-convention-2026/> and scroll to the bottom to see conveniently located hotels and their pricing.

Concessions, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the day with cash or a card on Friday and Saturday in the Convention Hall.

### **Additional Events**

Please also remember that on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> **America 250: Minnesota's Future Forum**, a gubernatorial candidate debate is free for State Central Delegates and \$25 for any state delegates/alternates who wish to attend.

### **Hospitality Suites**

Several candidates will be hosting Hospitality Suites with refreshments and fun. This is an opportunity for you to speak with candidates or office holders and enjoy some great issues conversation and take a break from the hard work we must accomplish during the weekend.

We are looking forward to seeing you all for what will be an exciting weekend!

Signed,



Alex Plechash, Chairman

Republican Party of Minnesota