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WHERE IS THE CONVENTION?

The 2026 Republican Party of Minnesota State Convention will be held at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, commonly known as the DECC. The official convention website lists the location as the Duluth Entertainment Center at 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN 55802. The DECC's own website identifies the venue as the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center at the same address.



ADDRESS:

Duluth Entertainment Convention Center / DECC
350 Harbor Drive
Duluth, MN 55802

WHEN IS THE CONVENTION?

The convention will take place Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30, 2026.

WHEN DOES REGISTRATION OPEN?

Registration opens at 8:00 AM both days.

WHEN DOES THE CONVENTION GAVEL IN?

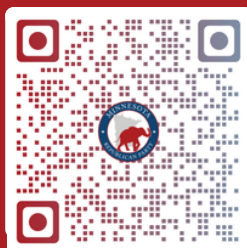
The convention is scheduled to gavel in at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 29, and 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 30.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Additional information, including lodging, agenda, rules, the Convention Call, and other convention resources, is available at:

mngop.com/state-convention-2026

The official convention page includes links to the Convention Call, resources, candidate information, lodging details, proposed agenda, proposed rules, and committee assignments.



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DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

Yes. All delegates, alternates, guests, and other approved attendees must be **registered and credentialed** before entering the convention area.

DO I NEED AN ID TO REGISTER?

Yes. A valid photo ID is required for every delegate, alternate, and guest receiving credentials. The only exception is for children under 18. They will need to check in at the youth table and must be immediate family of a registered delegate, alternate or guest.

WILL I BE ALLOWED INSIDE WITHOUT CREDENTIALS?

No. Everyone inside the DECC convention area must have some form of official credential.

Credentials may include:



You will not be allowed into the convention without an official credential.

ARE FIREARMS ALLOWED?

The convention will allow individuals with a valid permit to carry a firearm at the convention.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ You will go through a metal detector or security screening.
- ✓ You will be asked to show your valid permit to carry.
- ✓ If you do not have your valid permit with you, you will not be allowed to carry your firearm inside the convention.

All attendees must follow the instructions of law enforcement, security, and convention officials at all times.

VOTING AND CLICKERS

HOW WILL VOTING WORK AT THE CONVENTION?

The convention will use secure clickers for voting.

WHY ARE CLICKERS BEING USED?

The convention is using secure clickers to help ensure the security, accuracy, and efficiency of the voting process. The Party has contracted with a trusted company and believes this is the best way to protect election integrity during the convention process.

WILL PAPER BALLOTS BE USED?

No. The convention will not use paper ballots.

Paper ballots are less reliable, more time-consuming, and can significantly slow the convention process. With many candidates seeking endorsement, a paper-ballot process could increase the risk that the convention does not complete its endorsement business. That would weaken the party and the election process.



DO DELEGATES NEED TO BRING ANYTHING FOR VOTING?

Delegates should bring:

- ✓ A valid photo ID
- ✓ Their official convention credentials
- ✓ Any materials they want for reviewing candidates, agenda items, rules, or platform/resolution material.
- ✓ A charged phone and/or portable charging block

Instructions on clicker use will be provided at the convention.

CAN I ATTEND ONLY ONE DAY?

Yes. Delegates and alternates may attend one or both days. The official Convention Call states that delegates and alternates unable to attend both days are not required to stay the entire time. However, the delegate or alternate registration fee is the same whether you attend one day or both days. One-day guest passes are available.

ARE GUEST PASSES AVAILABLE?

Yes. One-day and two-day guest passes are available. Guest registration rates are listed on the official convention page.

Guests must be sponsored by a State Convention delegate, alternate, or campaign committee. Delegates are responsible for the behavior of the pick up credentials. Members of the media may not register as guests.

WHAT IF I AM HAVING TROUBLE REGISTERING?

For registration questions or problems, please email:

REGISTRATION@MNGOP.COM

For general convention questions, please email:

CONVENTION@MNGOP.COM



WILL THERE BE SECURITY AT THE CONVENTION?

Yes. The convention will have a detailed security plan in place.

All attendees should expect to:

- ✓ Show a valid ID
- ✓ Present official credentials
- ✓ Pass through a metal detector or be wanded
- ✓ Follow instructions from security personnel and convention staff

Security will include police officers, additional Sergeant-at-Arms security, and detailed security protocols.

WHY ARE SECURITY PROCEDURES REQUIRED?
Security procedures are in place to protect delegates, alternates, guests, candidates, staff, media, and all convention attendees. Please plan ahead, arrive early, and allow extra time for check-in and security screening.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

IS PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE DECC?

Yes. Parking is available at the DECC, but there is a fee to park on-site.

CAN I AVOID PARKING AT THE DECC?

Yes. Many hotels are within walking distance of the DECC, and some hotels may offer shuttle service.

