



Kalamazoo County Republican Committee (KGOP) August 15th, 2024 Nominating County Convention Rules
(preliminary rules)

The Kalamazoo County Convention held on August 15th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., held for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to attend the August 24th, 2024 State Nominating Convention held at the Dort Financial Center in Flint, Michigan. No other business shall be permitted, with the exception to that which is authorized by the KGOP County Chair and or its Executive Committee. Any other business recommended shall be provided in writing to the Secretary of the KGOP no later than 15 days prior to the Executive Committee meeting preceding the August 15th, 2024 County Convention. All business shall be in accordance with the KGOP bylaws (adopted and published June 10th, 2024).

The Kalamazoo County August 15th, 2024 County Convention shall be conducted using the apportionment method as prescribed below.

Kalamazoo County will have 44 Delegates and 44 Alternate Delegates to attend the State Nominating Convention .

The Two Congressional Districts will be assigned as follows per the State Party Rules.

Congressional District 4 will caucus in 6 jurisdictionally derived caucuses to assign 39 Delegates & 39 Alternates, while observing rule 1 which conditions such delegations to maintain contiguous regions and or cities as a whole be joined.

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| 1. NW Kalamazoo - Oshtemo Region (District 9) | 5 |
| 2. NE Kalamazoo - Richland / Ross Region (District 7) | 7 |
| 3. SE Kalamazoo – Pavilion / Comstock Region (District 6) | 6 |
| 4. SW Kalamazoo – Texas Twp (District 8) | 5 |
| 5. City of Kalamazoo (District(s) 1,2,3 & part 5) | 7 |
| 6. City of Portage (District(s) 4 & 5) | 9 |
| 7. District 5 (District(s) 6 & 8) | 5 |

Congressional District 5 will caucus separately to choose their 5 delegates & 5 alternates.

Each caucus shall meet separate from all other caucuses for the purpose of electing delegate & alternate representation for their group (see above). A chairperson and secretary shall be elected as the first order of business and shall oversee the caucus and record such votes and or outcomes as would be necessary to report to the Convention Chair & Secretary. Any open seats may be filled by the Convention body and those delegate names shall be amended to the list produced by the caucuses.

[D4] - The list of delegates to attend the State District Caucuses shall be compiled by combining the list of delegates from the various caucuses (6). The list of Alternates shall be produced by combining the various Caucuses (6) Alternate lists in a manner as such; each Chair of the six (6) D4 caucuses shall draw a number to determine the order (lowest if first), then as ordered pick the first alternate from each caucus Alternate list. Repeat the process of drawing numbers (to randomize each round) to determine the second round of alternate selection, repeat until all caucus alternate lists have been exhausted in compiling the ordered Alternate list for the State District Caucuses.

[D5] – The D5 caucus shall present their list to the Convention Chair and Secretary.



ADDENDUM

RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE AUGUST 2024 REPUBLICAN KALAMAZOO COUNTY CONVENTION AND STATE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

Section 8 – A - Apportionment Method of Election State Convention Delegates and Alternates

Under an apportionment system of delegate and alternate selection, when the electing bodies (ward, precinct, township, city, or district, as the case may be) created for delegate and alternate selection have completed their selections, such choices are final and may not be changed by the full county convention except only to maintain the precinct delegate preference requirement.

Rule 7 - If the apportionment system of delegate and alternate selection is used, the apportionment system must be based on the same formula referenced in Rule 7 to apportion State Convention delegates (i.e. based on the 2022 vote for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State).

The Following Calculations are as follows (total votes for GOP SOS 2022 – 40,494)

Caucus Region	Delegates	Vote	%
Caucus District 1	5	4553	11%
Caucus District 2	7	6747	17%
Caucus District 3	6	5349	13%
Caucus District 4	4	4092	10%
Caucus District 5	7	6664	16%
Caucus District 6	9	8532	21%
Caucus District 7	5	4457	11%
	44	40394	100%