



Kalamazoo County Republican Committee (KGOP) 2026 County Endorsement Convention Rules

The Kalamazoo County Endorsement Convention will be held on Thursday, February 26th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to attend the March 28th, 2026 State Endorsement Convention to be held at the Suburban Showplace in Novi, MI.. 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 February 26th, 2026 Endorsement County Convention. All business shall be in accordance with MRP 2026 State Endorsement Convention rules and KGOP bylaws (as adopted and published).

The Kalamazoo County February 26th, 2026 County Endorsement 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, as well as any At-Large and State Committee delegates in addition.

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.

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

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

Each caucus shall meet separately from all other caucuses for the purpose of electing delegate & alternate delegate 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 Endorsement Conventin 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 number 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 order of Alternate list for the State Endorsement Convention.

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



ADDENDUM

RULES FOR SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE FEBRUARY 2026 REPUBLICAN KALAMAZOO COUNTY CONVENTION AND STATE ENDORSEMENT CONVENTION.

Section 8 – A - Apportionment Method of Election State Endorsement 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 Endorsement Convention delegates (i.e. based on the 2024 vote for the Republican candidate for President).

The Following Calculations are as follows (total votes for GOP Presidential 2024 – 58,671)

County Caucus Districts	Delegates	Vote	%
County Caucus District 1	5	6,794	13%
County Caucus District 2	6	8,285	16%
County Caucus District 3	7	8,823	17%
County Caucus District 4	4	5,501	11%
County Caucus District 5	8	10,600	20%
County Caucus District 6	9	12,140	23%
County Caucus District 7	5	6,528	100%
	44	58,671	100%