

2026 Call to Caucus

TIPS TO GET ELECTED AS A DELEGATE TO A CONVENTION

Getting elected as a delegate is not hard, but it won't just happen. Here are some tips to help guide you through your neighborhood Caucus and to run for delegate.

- ☑ You will need at least 10 people who live in your voting precinct to attend the Caucus meeting and vote for you. These people may show up on their own, but you may want to invite neighborhood friends and ask them in advance for their support.

A Typical Neighborhood Caucus Meeting

Your Caucus meeting may go like this:

You arrive early; we suggest 15 minutes. The meeting starts with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a discussion of party business and various candidates. Then you move on to elections. First precinct officers are elected. People willing to serve in these offices are often rewarded by being elected as delegates. Next, county and state delegates are elected. This is when you want someone to nominate you.

There will likely be more competition for the state convention delegate position because of the 4 races for the U.S. House of Representatives this year. It might be easier to get elected as a delegate to the county level convention, it just depends on which races most interest you. You may be asked to say a few words about why you want to run for delegate. Your speech shouldn't be long – the longer you talk, the more reasons you give someone NOT to vote for you. If someone asks you a specific question, answer it simply and honestly. After the speeches, everyone will vote, and the meeting will adjourn. Your meeting may last anywhere from 15 to 90 minutes.

