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

Approved by: Kalamazoo County Republican Officers · **Governs:** November 10, 2026 Kalamazoo County Convention and the election of Delegate Elected Members to the KGOP Executive Committee.

1. Convention Basics
The Kalamazoo County Convention will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time**, at **The Fountains Banquet Center, 535 S Riverview Dr., Kalamazoo, MI 49004**, for the purpose of electing **twelve (12) Delegate Elected Members** to the KGOP Executive Committee and filling vacant Precinct Delegate positions.

No other business shall be permitted, with the exception of 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 KGOP no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the Executive Committee meeting preceding the November 10, 2026 County Convention. All business shall be conducted in accordance with the KGOP bylaws (as adopted and published).

2. Voting Eligibility
Only the following persons shall be seated as delegates and considered eligible to vote at this Convention:

1. Republican Precinct Delegates elected in the August 4, 2026 primary election who continue to reside in the precinct they were elected to represent;

2. Republican nominees for countywide offices who won in the most recent primary election and still reside within the jurisdiction of the office for which they were nominated;

3. Republican incumbent countywide officeholders who still reside within the jurisdiction of the office for which they were elected;

4. Republican nominees for congressional office, state legislature, and statewide offices who won the August 4, 2026 primary election; and

5. Incumbent Republican Members of the Michigan Legislature, the United States Congress, and statewide officeholders.

3. Election of Executive Committee Members
Twelve (12) Delegate Elected Members shall be elected. If the Executive Committee presents a slate, it must be approved by **two-thirds (2/3) of delegates voting**. If the slate is not approved, or if no slate is presented, nominations shall be taken from the floor. Each delegate may vote for up to twelve (12) candidates. The twelve (12) candidates receiving the most votes are elected, and ties shall be resolved by lot. Before the Convention adjourns, the name, address, phone number, and email of each person elected shall be provided to the Secretary.

4. Proxy Voting Prohibited
No proxy voting shall be permitted at the Kalamazoo County Convention.

5. Filling Vacant Precinct Delegate Positions
Vacant Precinct Delegate spots may be filled on a permanent basis at the end of the Convention, after the conclusion of all voting on Executive Committee members.

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