

Road to Conventions

2024

Road to 2024 Republican Conventions 2024

- **How to be a delegate or alternate to one of the Republican conventions.**
 - The purposes of conventions
 - pass resolutions
 - elect delegates to the next level of conventions, up to and including the national convention.
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- **Tuesday March 5 - the Primary Election.**
 - **YOU MUST VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY or sign an oath of affiliation to be considered as a delegate or alternate to Republican conventions.**

- *** If your precinct does not hold a legal convention, then no one is a delegate to the SD convention.

Step 1 - PRECINCT CONVENTIONS – March 7:

- On **March 7, 6:30pm-8pm, will be the precinct conventions.** ALL precinct conventions of SD (Senate District) 23 will occur in groups at the same location:
- **Only SD 23 conventions held at this site will be certified and eligible to be considered for SD Convention.**
- **The Summit Building** (first building on the left when you reach the top of the hill) on Prayer Mountain (Also where Mountain Creek Community Church is located.)
- **5950 Eagle Ford Drive, Dallas 75249**
- **DELEGATES:** and alternates.:
- Elect delegates and alternates to the SD conventions. Even if you are the only person at your precinct convention, you can “run” the convention, nominate and elect yourself, complete the forms and turn them in. **If not possible to be present,** you do not have to be present at the precinct convention to be elected to the senatorial district convention. If you can't attend, be sure the person running your precinct convention knows you wish to go to your SD convention. It is advisable to get confirmation in writing from at least one person. **If you are in SD 23, please copy Ed Zenner (contact information below.)**

- **NOMINATIONS to SD (senatorial district) convention**

- Whether or not you are able to attend your precinct convention, it is still possible to attend the Republican Party of Texas State Convention in San Antonio. In order to do this, you **MUST** make an application to and appear in front of the Nominations Committee and attend the SD convention.

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- Information on the dates and locations of the Nominations Committee will be available soon. Usually several meetings occur **BEFORE** the convention. The **LAST** meeting is **EARLY ON** the SD convention day. **Contact your respective temporary SD Chairman for details.**

- edzenner@gmail.com temporary chairman

- elaine@sd23texas.org temporary nominations chair

- **RESOLUTIONS:**

- People also submit resolutions for ideas they want to propose, to be sent on to the next convention. **3 written copies of each resolution are required electronic copies are recommended.** These are passed to the SD Resolutions committee, which meets BEFORE the SD convention. Resolutions may also be introduced at the SD Convention. To be passed by the SD Convention, it is required to have **three paper copies and one electronic copy.** The chairman will try to allow more time for electronic copies.

- **Only electronic copies will be acted on by the State Resolutions Committee at the State Convention.**

- **Step 2 - SD (Senate District) CONVENTIONS, March 23:**

- The day begins with check-in at 8:00 AM and is called to order promptly at 9:00 AM.
- A break for lunch may include a pre-paid box lunch, or you are welcome to bring your sandwich and drink. Snacks are most often available for a cost.
- The Agenda for each Senate District will differ slightly. The adjournment is at approximately 4-5:00 PM (or later).
- Committees are forming now: Arrangements, Credentials, Nominations, Resolutions, and Rules.

- You may contact the Temporary Chairs for your Senate District. If you don't know which SD you are in, you may look it up on the Dallas County website:

<https://dall1229.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f0cb1bc299694e94bb30622b1b13bcad>

- Other SD convention information is on the county website. **Below is ONLY for SD 23.** <https://dallasgop.org/road-to-convention>

- **Senate District 23 Convention**

- **March 23, 2024, 8 am check in at**

- The Summit Building (up the hill, first building on the left), at Prayer Mountain / Mountain Creek Community Church

5950 Eagle Ford Drive, Dallas 75249

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

- **Contact: Ed Zenner, Temporary Chair**

- edzenner@gmail.com

- **Step 3 –REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS CONVENTION in San Antonio, May 23- 25, 2024.**

- **Some state committees will meet several times before convention. If you are selected to serve on a committee at state, EXPECT to be in San Antonio the entire week before convention.**

- MAKE SURE that you are AVAILABLE and can PAY YOUR OWN COSTS to attend the Texas State Republican Convention in San Antonio. If you are not sure, you may apply to be an ALTERNATE DELEGATE. ALTERNATES are often elevated to full DELEGATE status at Convention once you arrive due to unexpected circumstances. **No-shows are duly noted; it is better not to accept the role of delegate than to accept it and not show up.** Convention delegates are expected to be there on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the Convention to VOTE on Party business and the RPT Convention Committee has to plan for full attendance. Room rates have been pre-set by the host hotels by the RPT and will be announced soon. We encourage ride-sharing. The convention will be held at the San Antonio Convention Center. Check back soon for reservation links.

<https://dallasgop.org/road-to-convention>

- **PLEASE NOTE COST OF STATE CONVENTION IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.**

- **Step 4 – REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION in Milwaukee, WI July 15 - 18, 2024.**
- **To run to be a delegate, you MUST attend the State Convention.** Each SD is allowed only a few delegates to the national convention. It is usually people who have been actively involved in supporting candidates, local Republican groups, etc. Delegates pay all of their own costs.
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- **PLEASE NOTE COST OF CONVENTION IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.**
- **SECURITY REQUIREMENTS MAKE IT VERY IMPORTANT TO STAY AT THE CONVENTION HOTEL.**

Thank you to the DCRP website for a part of this information.

Thank you Pamela Prince aka Princess Pea for your input

For more details, or if you are in a **DIFFERENT** Senate District, see the website of the Dallas County Republican Party:

<https://dallasgop.org/road-to-convention>

Information is also available on the website of the Republican Party of Texas:

<https://texasgop.org/2024-state-convention>

- **For Precincts located in Senate District 2:**
 - Freedom Place Church
 - 4111 Main Street; Rowlett TX 75089
- Contact Bill Metzger: judgebillmetzger@gmail.com for more information
- **For Precincts located in Senate District 12:**
 - McCulloch Intermediate & Elementary School,
 - 3555 Granada Dr, Dallas, TX 75205
- Contact Jim Hairston: jameshairston@sbcglobal.net for more information
- **For Precincts located in Senate District 16:**
 - LaPrada Church of Christ, 2724
 - LaPrada Drive, Mesquite TX 75150
- Contact Brian Bodine: BrianKBodine@gmail.com for more information

- <https://tarrantgop.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-Pct-Convention-Locations-Copy-of-Creating-Final-Public-List-7.pdf>

Convention

Pct Convention 3/9 – Get Resolutions and Priorities ready

Resolution Builder <https://texasgop.org/resolution-builder/>

SD Convention 3/23

State Convention 5-20/25 San Antonio (Memorial Weekend)

Convention tab on RPT website

Volunteers - <https://texasgop.org/convention-volunteers/>

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Thank you.