

Q&A on becoming a delegate or alternate to CD5 and state conventions  
Minneapolis Republican Party BPOU Convention  
April 13, 2024

**What do I need to do to run for delegate/alternate to the congressional district or state conventions?**

To be a candidate for delegate or alternate to the Fifth Congressional District and State conventions you must:

- Submit your name to [info@mplsgop.org](mailto:info@mplsgop.org) before Saturday, April 13

**OR**

- Sign up at the convention when you register, by 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 13.

No further call or meeting with the Nominating Committee is required.

A member of the Nominating Committee will help you submit your name and indicate which conventions you wish to be a delegate or alternate for, ensure you know the date and cost of the conventions, and answer questions regarding the role of delegate and alternate, the nomination and election process, and the CD5 and state conventions.

*There will be no nominations from the floor.*

**Can I be a delegate or alternate to  
... just the CD5 convention?  
... just the state convention?  
... both the CD5 and state conventions?**

Yes. When you sign up, you will indicate which conventions you wish to be delegate or alternate for (you can indicate one or both). If any candidate wishes to be a delegate or alternate for only one of the conventions, a separate vote for each convention must be held.

**What happens after I sign up to be a candidate?**

Delegates and alternates will be elected in Senate District meetings, which will be convened in various parts of the building during the convention (see the convention agenda).

There will be two elections for delegates/alternates: one for the state convention and one for the CD5 convention, unless the candidates are the same for both, in which case a single election can be held.

Each candidate will have up to one minute to give a "campaign pitch" (if there are two elections, those who ran in the first election will instead have 10 seconds before the second election to give their name and ballot number).

Each election is decided as follows: The top vote-getters will be elected as delegates (up to the number allotted to your Senate District), and the runners-up vote-getters will be ranked as alternates (up to twice the number of allotted delegates).

**I don't want to be delegate, only an alternate. Can I run for just alternate?**

No. A single election will decide both delegates and alternates for a given convention. The top vote-getters will be elected as delegates (up to the number allotted to your Senate District), and the runners-up vote-getters will be ranked as alternates (up to twice the number of allotted delegates). If you don't want to be a delegate, you may wish to indicate this in your "campaign pitch."

**How many delegates and alternates will be elected?**

**SD59:** 7 delegates, 14 alternates

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**SD61:** 8 delegates, 16 alternates

**SD62:** 4 delegates, 8 alternates

**SD63:** 9 delegates, 18 alternates

**When are the conventions and how much do they cost?**

**CD5 Convention**

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

Burroughs Community School.

Registration: \$40 by Apr. 25 noon, \$60 at the door.

**State Convention**

Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18, 2024

St. Paul RiverCentre

Registration: \$150 by May 10, \$175 at the door.

Please make sure you are available to attend the convention(s) you run for:

Note that while you can get your \$75 registration fee for Saturday's convention refunded by PCR (if you haven't already used it this year), you can only apply for this refund once per calendar year. So the CD5 and state convention fees are on your own dime.

