

Precinct Convention Instructions

Participants are limited to voters in the 2026 Republican primary election or registered voters who completed an oath of affiliation at the Precinct Convention. Election judges can participate in the convention after the polls close and the ballots are returned.

The current precinct chair serves as the temporary chair of the Precinct Convention and calls the meeting to order. If the current precinct chair is absent when convening the Precinct Convention, any eligible Precinct Convention attendee can chair the meeting. Note that the precinct chair is elected in the primary election. The permanent Precinct Convention chair does not become the chair of that precinct, and their responsibilities end upon the convention's adjournment.

If a county conducts precinct voting on Election Day, refrain from holding a Precinct Convention until all voters have finished voting.

Use the provided script as a guide to conduct the convention.

Your county party will inform you of the number of delegates and alternates allocated to your precinct.

Attending the Precinct Convention is not mandatory for nomination and election to the County/Senate District Convention. The only requirement is that all participants are voters in the 2026 Republican primary election or registered voters who have completed an oath of affiliation.

Minutes of any Precinct Convention cannot be amended to add or remove delegates or alternates or strike elected delegates or alternates after the convention's adjournment.

All proposed resolutions should be submitted in writing and, if possible, emailed to the secretary for inclusion in the minutes. Resolutions can be debated, amended, and adopted or defeated.

Records of the Precinct Convention must be available for participants or media for 30 minutes after adjournment. Use this time to finalize any necessary paperwork.

The chairman of the Precinct Convention must return, either electronically or in person, all original copies of all convention documents to the County Chair within three days or postmark them within two days of the convention. Failure to do so will render the convention invalid. See Tex. Elec. Code sec. 174.027.