



## **2025 Crow Wing County Republican Convention,**

**THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR WILL DETERMINE THE LEADERSHIP FOR THE UPCOMING BATTLE TO TAKE OUR STATE BACK IN 2026.**

**\*\*\*** It is the duty of those elected as delegates/alternates at precinct caucuses in February 2024 to attend the Annual County Convention. The seated delegates and any alternates who are seated will be the voting body. You will determine the leadership and constitution changes for our County. Please attend and follow through in your responsibilities as an elected delegate. **\*\*\***

### **In this booklet you will find:**

**Who is eligible to attend Caucus, what happens at convention and who can run, and how to run for office?**

**Dates of CD-8, JD-9, and State Central Conventions for Elected Delegates & Alternates**

## Who Is Eligible to Attend the Crow Wing County Republican Convention on March 29, 2025?

**Anyone who meets the criteria in Article III** – Membership, as stated in the Constitution of the Republican Party of Crow Wing County may attend the annual County Convention. Article III states, “The membership of this organization will be composed of all citizens of Crow Wing County who wish to be affiliated with the Republican Party and who support its purposes and objectives.” If you meet these criteria, you may attend and **register as a delegate or alternate**, if having been elected as such in your precinct caucus, that was held on February 27, 2024. If not elected at caucus as a precinct delegate or alternate, you may attend convention and **register as a guest** if your were eligible to vote at your precinct caucus.

## WHAT HAPPENS AT COUNTY CONVENTION

The odd year County Convention is the time when all the seats in the Executive Committee are up for election for a new two- year term. Also, at the odd year annual convention the State Central Delegates and Alternates will be elected for a two-year term. There may also be changes to the Crow Wing County Constitution, proposed by the constitution committee to be voted on by the seated convention delegates.

A call to convention, Convention Agenda, and Rules will be sent electronically to delegates, alternates and all others on the Crow Wing County Republican email list. The convention information will also be posted on [www.cwgop.com](http://www.cwgop.com) and the call will be shared on social media.

The website will also have the Crow Wing County Republican Constitution redlined version available for download and printing. **WE HIGHLY SUGGEST YOU PRINT A SET OF ALL DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE AT CONVENTION.** COPIES AVAILABLE AT CONVENTION WILL BE LIMITED.

The seated delegates or seated alternates at the convention are the voting body. This does not preclude others (registered guests & unseated alternates) from getting elected to an office or seat.

## **WHO CAN RUN FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICE or SEAT?**

If you were elected as a precinct delegate or alternate, at Caucus on February 27, 2024, you may run for an Executive Committee Office or Seat. If you are attending the County Convention as a registered guest and attended a Republican precinct caucus, and were eligible to vote at that caucus, you may be elected to an office or seat in this organization if you are a county resident at the time of the county convention election. **You do not have to be an elected caucus delegate or alternate to run for an office or seat.**

## **WHAT OFFICE AND SEATS ARE UP FOR ELECTION?**

**Leadership Offices: Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary,  
and Treasurer**

To run for one of the 4 officer seats, you may contact the current County Chair and request the county delegate/alternate records to use for your campaign. You will be required to sign a listing agreement, which states you will not use this information for any other purpose and will remove the information from your records when your campaign has finished. You may also choose to run your campaign without the listing agreement. You may announce your candidacy to the County Chair at any time prior to convention or you may choose to be nominated from the floor at convention. Regardless of which way you choose to run for office you are still required to meet with the nominations committee prior to the election.

All elections for Officer seats are decided by secret ballot if the election is contested. See convention rules for speaking and balloting rules.

## **Six (6) Vice Chair Seats**

Vice Chairs are nominated from the floor and elected at large (by seated delegates) with a voice vote.

Vice Chairs will coordinate and report on at least one committee approved by the Executive Committee.

## **Commissioner District Representatives**

There are 5 Commissioner Districts in Crow Wing County. Convention Delegates and seated Alternates will be seated at the convention in their respective Commissioner District. Elected Representatives will attend monthly meetings and serve on committees. There are 4 seats in each Commissioner District and are elected as follows:

At the appropriate time the Convention Chair will announce the election of Commissioner District Representatives. At that time alternates and registered Crow Wing County guests may join their commissioner district delegates and caucus to **elect 3** Commissioner District Representatives. These names are written down and reported to the Convention Chair and Secretary. The commissioner districts will also report to the Convention Chair the name(s) of those in their respective district that wish to put their name up for election for 4<sup>th</sup> seat which is an at-large seat in the district. **One** name (for each commissioner district) is then **elected by the full body of delegates on a voice vote.** The name that wins the election for the at-large seat for each commissioner district is then recorded in the record by the convention secretary.

## **STATE CENTRAL DELEGATE ELECTION**

**Following the completion of the Executive Committee elections the nominations for election for State Central Delegate will begin. Crow Wing County in 2025 is allotted 5 delegates and 10 alternates. Those wishing to nominate will lineup at the microphone to announce their nomination for State Central and will be given 1 minute or whatever the time allotted in the rules to speak. If you are a registered (eligible) guest and did not attend caucus, but would like to nominate for State Central, you may have a seated delegate nominate you. If you do not want to be elected a delegate, but wish to be an alternate only, you may state so at the microphone. Election of State Central will be a ballot vote. You will vote for 5 delegates. Top 5 vote getters will be the State Central Delegates. Alternates will be ranked by votes received or random selection as stated in the rules.**

**\*\*\*\*Those elected as State Central Delegates and alternates will be called to two (2) meetings in 2025.**

**The dates are: June 14, 2025, and  
September 13, 2025**

**The State GOP will notify you of specific details regarding locations and times in the very near future.**

## **CROW WING COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTION PROPOSED CHANGES**

Once all elections are complete, the body will begin to review and discuss the proposed changes to the constitution. The rules will govern the amount of time and the number of speakers for debate on each item. There will be a voice vote by seated delegates to determine if each proposed change passes. Please go to [www.cwgop.com](http://www.cwgop.com) to download and print a copy of the redlined constitution which will show proposed changes. **BRING YOUR OWN COPY WITH YOU. COPIES AVAILABLE AT CONVENTION WILL BE LIMITED.**

**\*\*\*\*\*STATE DELEGATES!!!!\*\*\*\*\***

Those elected as State Delegates at our March 2024 convention have the following meetings to complete their 2-year term:

**CD-8      Saturday May 3 Cragun's Resort**

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9 MEETINGS FOR ELECTED STATE DELEGATES.**

The Judicial District meetings are for the elected State Delegates.

## JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9

The Judicial District piece of our State GOP has been around for a long time but mostly inactive. Its purpose is to find and get elected conservative judges to the bench. It will take participation from all BPOU's across all the State's judicial districts. There is also a push within the leadership of the Judicial 9 Committee to make a statewide effort for fundraising and searching for judicial candidates.

**JD-9          Saturday October 25   10:00 AM Zoom**  
**Notice will be forthcoming for JD-9 Full Committee**  
**meetings over zoom to be held:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of April (28<sup>th</sup>)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of August (25<sup>th</sup>)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of December (22<sup>nd</sup>)**

**\*\*\*\*\*See next page for next year events.\*\*\*\*\***

# **GOING FORWARD INTO 2026**

## **EVEN YEAR ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:**

**February 2026 Caucus - date TBD**

**Caucus will elect new precinct delegates/alternates & put forth resolutions (may also have a governor straw poll)**

**2026 County Convention to elect new State GOP Delegates and approve resolutions from caucus to go forward**

**2026 Endorsing Conventions for representatives in House District 6A, 6B, and 10A. Endorsing Convention for State Senate District 6. Some of the endorsing conventions will be held in conjunction with other BPOU's where districts cross BPOU lines.**

**CD-8 Convention to be attended by those elected at the County convention on the State Delegate ballot.**

**2026 State GOP Convention to be attended by those elected as State Delegates/Alternates. This is the endorsing convention for the State Offices: Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and Federal offices such as Senate.**

**JD-9 Convention and quarterly full committee are determined by previous year JD-9 elections and appointments made by JD-9 chair and committee.**

**JD-9 conventions and meetings are conducted on zoom.**