



Michigan Democratic Party
2026 State Endorsement Convention
Sunday, April 19, 2026

The purposes of the MDP's 2026 Endorsement Convention shall be to endorse Democratic candidates to the November General Election to several statewide contests.

March 20, 2026 – Membership Deadline to be eligible to vote at the 2026 State Endorsement Convention - except for Precinct Delegates and Democratic Elected Officials..

March 28, 2026 – Statewide County and District Conventions held on or before this date.

April 7, 8, and 9, 2026 – Convention Credentials Committee, Convention Rules Committee, and Convention Resolutions Committee meet.

Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 10 AM to 4 PM – Credentialing window opens for the 2026 State Endorsement Convention. This is onsite at Huntington Place. The MDP Legacy Dinner will take place this evening.

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- 7 AM – Onsite credentialing resumes for individuals who did not credential on Saturday.
- 9 AM to 10:30 AM – Constituency Caucus Meetings
- 10:30 AM to 12 PM – Constituency Caucus Meetings
- 12 PM to 1 PM – Lunch break
- 1 PM – All candidate petition signatures must be submitted by this deadline.
- 1 PM to 2:30 PM – Congressional District Caucus Meetings
- 2 PM – The credentialing window closes.
- 3 PM – General Convention Business
- 6 PM – The Convention is scheduled to adjourn on Sunday by 6:00 PM. The time of adjournment is tentative and subject to change.

Beginning at 3:00 PM, the convention will convene for the general convention business. This includes hearing a report on the number of Delegates, hearing and voting on the report of the Rules Committee, electing a Convention Chair, selecting Convention Officers, adopting Resolutions, and voting on endorsements for the following races:

1. Endorsing one (1) candidate for Secretary of State
2. Endorsing one (1) candidate for Attorney General
3. Endorsing two (2) candidates for State Supreme Court
4. Endorsing two (2) candidates for State Board of Education
5. Endorsing two (2) candidates for Michigan State University Board of Trustees
6. Endorsing two (2) candidates for Wayne State University Board of Governors
7. Endorsing two (2) candidates for University of Michigan Board of Regents

Additional information about the convention can be found at michigandems.com/convention. Questions can be directed to partyaffairs@michigandems.com.