

The Pueblo County Republican Party Republican Party 2026 Caucus Training



**The Election Process
Begins With
YOU!**

How does the "Grass Roots" political process work?

- Register to Vote
- Declare a Political Party
- Precinct Caucus
- County Assembly
- Multi-County Assemblies
- Congressional Assembly
- State Convention
- Vote in the Primary
- National Convention
- Vote in the State/National Election
- Attend County Party Central Reorganization Meeting

WHAT IS A PRECINCT?

- A precinct is the smallest political geographic area. It is an election district of a neighborhood/town or township with fixed boundaries.

Why Should I Attend My Caucus?

<https://youtu.be/INf7I-uHM9Q>

Pre-Register

<https://caucus.cologop.org>

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All Politics is Local

WHAT IS A PRECINCT CAUCUS?

- In an election year, political parties nominate candidates, write resolutions for the party platform & organize their efforts to get out the vote on Election Day. There are close to 3,288 precincts in Colorado and 148 of those are in Pueblo County.
- The total can vary by election depending upon how many federal precincts the counties report and other factors.

Who Should Attend A Caucus?

It all begins with the People.

Any registered voter is eligible to attend a caucus of their party.

**The 2026 Caucus will be conducted Saturday
March 7th.**

See the handout for your Caucus location.

Who Should Attend A Caucus?

Who can vote in a precinct caucus?

To be eligible to vote in a political party's precinct caucus a voter must be:

- A resident of the precinct for at least 22 days;
- Registered, or preregistered if allowed by a political party's rules, to vote no later than 22 days before the caucus; and
- Affiliated with the party holding the caucus for at least 22 days before the caucus.

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Also, some voters under the age of 18 may be eligible to vote at precinct caucuses. The major parties have slightly different eligibility requirements.

A pre-registrant who is affiliated with the Republican party, is seventeen years of age on the date of a caucus, and who will be eighteen years of age on the date of the next general election may vote at the caucus.

Who Should Attend A Caucus?

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- **It all begins with the People. Any registered voter is eligible to attend a caucus of their party.**
- Colorado Revised Statutes Title 1. Elections § 1-3-101. Party affiliation required—residence.
- (1) In order to vote at any precinct caucus, assembly, or convention of a political party, the elector must be a resident of the precinct for twenty-two days, must be registered to vote no later than twenty-two days before the caucus, assembly, or convention, and must be affiliated with the political party holding the caucus, assembly, or convention for at least twenty-two days as shown in the statewide voter registration system; except that any registered elector who has attained the age of eighteen years or who has become a naturalized citizen during the twenty-two days immediately preceding the meeting may vote at any caucus, assembly, or convention even though the elector has been affiliated with the political party for less than twenty-two days.

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- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section and section 1-2-101(1)(b) , an elector who moves from the precinct where registered during the twenty-one days prior to any caucus may participate in and vote at the caucus in the precinct of the elector's former residence but shall not be eligible for election as a delegate or for nomination as a precinct committeeperson in the former precinct.

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- Colorado Revised Statutes Title 1. Elections § 1-3-101. Party affiliation required—residence
- (3)(a) No later than twenty-one days prior to the date of the precinct caucus, the county clerk and recorder shall furnish without charge to each major political party in the county a list of the registered electors in the county who are affiliated with that political party.

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

At the caucus, the general agenda is:

- You will check in to make sure you're in the correct location.
- Then find your table, room, area marked with your precinct number.
- You will recognize your neighbors.

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

At the caucus, the general agenda is:

- The meeting will start promptly at 10 am.
- Someone will lead with an invocation.
- Next is the Pledge of Allegiance.

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

The most important thing to accomplish is to:

- Elect 2 Precinct Committee People (PCP's) who will represent your Precinct on the County Party Central Committee Meetings for the next two years.
- People volunteer to be delegates or alternates to the County Assembly, Multi-County Assemblies, Congressional District Assembly and the State Convention/Assembly and then are voted on and this information is passed on to the County Party.
- Complete the Green Sheet.

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

Position	Duties	Time Commitment
Caucus Chairman	Runs the caucus meeting	One day
Caucus Secretary	Fills out the paperwork	One day
County Delegate/Alternate	Attends the county meeting	One extra day for county Plus one more for state
Precinct Committee Person	Member of your local Republican Party, vote and attend meetings and	Two years, you are the local precinct captain
Election Judge	Assist with elections	Varies

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

At the caucus, the general agenda is:

- Document a Chair and Secretary of the caucus to record the minutes of the meeting for the record.
- Typically, one of the Precinct Committee Persons from the last election cycle will be the Chair.
- Sign the Yellow Sign-In Sheet.

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

At the caucus, the general agenda is:

- Using scratch paper to rank the order of preference, Elect 2 Precinct Committee People who will represent the Precinct on the County Party Central Committee for the next two years.
- Transfer the order onto the Green Sheet.
- They are expected to attend the Party Central Committee Meetings, do precinct work, get out the vote for all candidates in their party on Election Day, and assist in the planning of the next caucus.

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

At the caucus, the general agenda is:

- Why Precinct Committee People?
- What happened to Chair & Co-Chair?
- It was changed to be aligned with the Colorado Revised Statutes Title 1, Elections, § 1-3-102, (1)(a)(I), Description.

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

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- A convention is held during the Presidential Election cycle.
- An Assembly is held during the Gubernatorial Election cycle.

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

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- People at your caucus can introduce Resolutions to be included in the party platform.
- There can be discussion on the proposed resolutions as well as a vote. If the resolution is approved, it will be passed on to the county party resolution committee. Not all items will end up in the County Platform or the State Platform.

What Happens at the CAUCUS?

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- This would also be a good time to volunteer to be an Election Judge or a poll watcher.

The County Assembly

- The County Assembly will be conducted Saturday March 14th at:
The Massari Arena on CSU
Pueblo's Campus

The County Assembly

- At the County Assembly, the process continues. The precinct delegates or alternates will vote on candidates and party business (Resolutions).
- Nominations for candidates for elected office will be made and the delegates will vote on the candidates. A candidate must get at least 30% of the delegate vote to continue.

The County Assembly

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- Now delegates/alternates go on to the State and Congressional Conventions/Assemblies.
- The Congressional Assembly is generally the day before the State. At both meetings, the delegates vote on party business and candidates.

The County Assembly

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- If two or more Candidates get at least 30% of the delegation vote at the County Assembly, they move on to the Primary ballot.
- Candidates unopposed go straight to the November ballot.
- If a Candidate receives 71% of the delegate vote, they proceed to the November ballot and there is no Primary Election for that Office.

Multi-County County Assemblies

- State Representative & State Senate office positions that cover more than one county.
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The Congressional Assembly

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The Congressional Assembly

The 2026 Congressional Assembly will be
conducted at the
The Massari Arena on CSU
Pueblo's Campus

Check-in and credentialing for the multi-county
district assemblies shall begin no earlier than
8:00 A.M

The State Assembly

Colorado Republican State Assembly

will be held at

The Massari Arena on CSU

Pueblo's Campus

Check-in & credentialing begins @ 7:00 am.

The National Convention

- Remember, in your Party all begins with The People; it also ends with The People. People started this journey at the "Grass Roots" level.

How to write a resolution

- **Form is Important** - A well written Resolution stands a better chance of getting favorable consideration at your county, district, or state conventions than a Resolution which is vaguely worded and carelessly formulated.
- **General Guidelines** - A Resolution should contain "supporting arguments" and its intent should be clearly defined. It should be free of errors of fact and law.
- **A Resolution must deal with only one subject.**
- For more information about Resolutions and how to write them, visit your local library, the Internet, or contact your Precinct Chairs.

Sample Resolution

- **Whereas** the people, through the Union of free and independent States of the United States of America, created and ratified the U.S.A. Constitution,
- **Whereas** the people are expected to help enforce the U.S.A. Constitution and hold all public servants accountable to their oath of office to obey the U.S.A. Constitution and, in the case of city, county and State public servants, their State constitution also,
- **Whereas** the U.S.A. Constitution is the "supreme law of the land" as stated in article 6,
- **Therefore**, the Republican Party and all of its members will support, defend, enforce and obey the literal meaning and original intent of the U.S.A. Constitution and, in the case of city, county and State members, of their State constitution also.
- Name of proposer _____
- Proposer's Contact Phone/Email: _____
- Passed _____ Failed _____
- Yea's _____
- Nay's _____
- Precinct No. _____
- Committee Person: _____

Resolution Committee

The Resolution Committee will combine similar resolutions into one and forward all successful resolutions up to the State Party for inclusion into the Party Platform.



Questions?

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