



Illinois Republican State Convention Fact Sheet:

- Under Illinois Law, the Illinois Republican Party must hold a convention every four years, in Presidential election years. The last in-person convention was in 2016 in Peoria. In 2020, because of the pandemic, the convention was held virtually.
- This year's convention will be held on May 24 and 25 in Collinsville at the Gateway Convention Center, 1 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL.
- State Convention Schedule:
 - Friday, May 24 training sessions from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 25 training sessions from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - There will also be a vendor hall for everyone to visit that will be open continuously!
 - A welcome reception will be complimentary for all delegates and registered guests at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24 (the Cardinal Cubs game will be on!). There will be additional opportunities for networking with hospitality suites.
 - The General Convention Session is at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday and the County Chairman will have a complimentary breakfast for members only on Saturday morning. Great events are being added daily!
- The standing committees of the convention are Rules and Procedures, Credentials, Arrangements, Platforms and Resolutions, Nomination of At Large Delegates and Alternates, Nomination of National Committeeman and National Committeewoman. These committees are comprised of one person from each Congressional District (appointed by their State Central Committeeman). The standing committees of the convention will meet on Friday and Saturday and all delegates are welcome to attend these meetings as well as the State Central Committee meeting on Friday at 4:00 p.m.
- These Committees will adopt their resolutions and as a delegate you will vote with your county on these reports at the General Convention Session on Saturday at 11:30 a.m.
- We will have a speaker at the General Convention Session as well. As soon as that speaker is confirmed there will be an announcement!
- There will be many additional chances to network with other fellow grass roots activists and elected Republicans across the state!
- All Delegates must be appointed by their County Chairman. In Cook County, Delegate appointments are made by Ward and Township Committeemen, as well as by the County Chairman.
- Registration for the convention can be made online at <https://www.rcca.gop/convention>
- There is a \$75 registration fee for each delegate. That may be [paid online](#) or there is a form you can download and send in a check.
- You may register as guest and if you are later appointed a Delegate, we will update your registration.
- Guests may attend all the same events as a Delegate but just will not have a vote at the General Session. The fee for Guests is also \$75.

Questions?? Just email us @ stateconvention@illinois.gop