

Official Seventh Congressional District Convention Call

TO: Delegates and Alternates of the Seventh Congressional District Republican Party

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the Republican Party of Minnesota and the 2026 Call for Republican Party Congressional District Conventions issued by the Republican State Executive Committee, the 2026 Seventh Congressional District Convention is hereby called to meet at:

**Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) - Upper Ballroom
1501 State Street
Marshall, MN 56258**

On Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 9:00AM

Registration table will be open 7:30-9:30am. Credentialing must be complete by the approval of the final credentials report. **Driver's license/State ID will be required to check in for all events on Friday & Saturday.**

The Seventh Congressional District Convention shall be composed of the Delegates and Alternates elected at the 2026 BPOU Conventions designated as lying within the boundaries of the Seventh Congressional District. The Convention shall be held for the purpose of:

1. Consideration of endorsement of a candidate for U.S. Congress*
2. Consideration of resolutions to the Republican Party Platform.
3. Any other item that might properly come before this convention.

*It is **required** that anyone running for the **Seventh Congressional District Republican endorsement** must appear before the **Nominating Committee** by April 10 by 5:00pm. Call Co-Chairs Andy Carlson 320-221-1159 or Darrin Smedsmo 218-469-3370.

Convention Registration: \$50.00 in advance or \$75.00 at the door. The registration form must be completed online (even if paying via check) to receive advance pricing. Online payment preferred: www.cd7mngop.com (or scan QR code). Payment must be received by noon on April 18, 2026 for advance pricing and food options. If paying by check, it must be POSTMARKED by Saturday, April 11, 2026 and received by noon on Saturday, April 18, 2026 to be considered "advance" registration (online registration still needs to be filled out). Make checks payable to: CD7 and mail to: Gregg Kulberg, Treasurer, CD7 Convention, 350 Ash Ave. W., Hector, MN 55342. No refunds will be given.



Box Lunch: \$15 available, see below. The SMSU dining area will be open on Friday and Saturday until 11 pm. Box lunch includes: Choice of ham, turkey or roast beef sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie and water.

Guests: \$75. Must be pre-registered by April 18, 2026, no same day registration. Guests must be sponsored by a Delegate. Each delegate may sponsor only one (1) guest. The Delegate sponsor is responsible for their guest's behavior throughout the entire meeting. The Delegate sponsor must also physically accompany their guest to pick up their credentials on April 25. Guest admittance will be subject to review on a case-by-case basis. Members of the media are not allowed to be registered as guests. Note: guests will be seated downstairs in the overflow room with a live stream. No refunds will be given for guests.

Friday Night Banquet: \$100/person, \$50/Students. Special guest speaker: Anthony Kern with Turning Point Action. VIP table and more information is available on the website. The banquet will be at the SMSU- Lower Ballroom, deadline to register: April 18, 2026. No refunds will be given.

Friday Training (afternoon): More info to be announced on our website: www.cd7mngop.com

Hotel Info: EverSpring Inn & Suites, \$89, 507-532-3221. Sleep Inn & Suites, 507-337-0103, \$129. Quality Inn, 507-401-4320, \$130. AmericInn by Wyndham, 507-218-2440, \$130 Queen, \$135 King. For the block discount mention: 7th Congressional District - block expires March 25 or when full.

Registration issues? Contact (320) 204-5643 or info@cd7mngop.com. Convention information will be updated on the website: www.cd7mngop.com

Curtis Rethwisch, Seventh Congressional District Republican Party Acting Chair (507) 384-1990

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Saturday, April 11, 2026, received by April 18, to receive a meal.

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