

9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT RPM CONVENTION

FINAL RULES DECEMBER 6TH, 2025

- 1.) Robert's Rules of Order(rev.) shall be the parliamentary authority of all points not covered by the MN GOP Constitution, the MN State Statutes, the CD7/CD8 RPM Constitutions, the official call of this convention or the rules adopted by this convention. A motion to adjourn will be out of order until all business on the agenda has been addressed.
- 2.) The credentials report of the convention shall be constituted as follows:
 - a) Duly elected CD and State delegates from the (17) BPOU county conventions in 2024
 - b) If any delegate is absent, then an alternate from that county may take that seat.
 - c) Seating order is as follows:
 - i) If the alternate vote count of the county is available, alternates will be seated in the order of their given votes
 - ii) If the vote count is unavailable, alternates shall be elected by majority vote of the seated county delegates.
 - d) If no duly elected delegates or alternates are present, there shall be no representation from that county.

- 3.) Persons entered on the final credentials report of this convention are the only persons allowed to vote. The chair may recognize visitors at any time and give them the privilege to speak.
- 4.) Debate on any motion or subject shall be limited to two minutes by each speaker. No speaker is allowed to speak twice until everyone has had an opportunity to speak once. No person may speak more than twice on the same subject.
- 5.) The vote on all questions shall be by acclamation unless ten delegates or more request a raising hand vote. This will be handled by the discretion of the chair.
- 6.) If there is a dispute of any county vote, the BPOU chair or other representative of that county will canvas the vote and report those findings to the chair.
- 7.) No delegate shall be compelled to vote on any question under unit rule.
- 8.) The Nominations Committee shall function to facilitate the orderly consideration of candidates for the executive and full committee of this 9th Judicial District RPM.
- 9.) Any del/alt wishing to be nominated as an officer in the odd year convention shall follow the directions as stated in that year's Call Letter. Nominations will be accepted no later than 5 days before the convention date, and no nominations will be accepted during the convention unless approved by the chair from recent death or resignation.

- 10.) Delegates/seated alternates may vote (odd year) for only the number of nominated candidates that will fill the executive or full committee openings.
- 11.) In the odd year, a nominated candidate for officer must receive a minimum of 10 votes to become an executive committee member.
- 12.) The Chair of the convention shall have the option of presenting guest speaker(s) at any point in the order of business.
- 13.) These rules shall not be altered or suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the delegates/seated alternates.
- 14.) All cell phones shall be in the “quiet mode” during the entire convention
- 15.) No unauthorized video or audio recording is allowed at the convention.