

# **Muscatine County Convention Agenda**

**Call to Order**

**Open and Greeting**

**Invocation**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Reading of the Official Call**

**Permanent Organization Committee Report**

**Roll Call of Precincts and Report of Credentials Committee**

**Report of the Rules Committee**

**Nomination of At-Large District/State Delegates**

**Election: District/State Delegates and Alternates**

**\*Introduction of Legislators, County Candidates, and other**

**Election: District Standing Committee Members  
(Platform, Rules, and Credentialing)**

**Dignitaries\***

**Platform Discussion**

**Report from Junior Delegates**

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**

**\*This will happen throughout the course of the entire day.**

# Muscatine County Convention Rules

1. The Convention shall be guided by Roberts Rules of Order, revised as amended by the following rules.
2. These rules may be suspended or amended only by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates of the Convention who are present and voting. The rulings of the Chair shall be considered final unless upon appeal, such ruling is overturned by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Convention.
3. Convention speakers: Federal, statewide, and county elected officials and candidates or their official representatives may be recognized and allowed three (3) minutes to speak.
4. Those delegates and/or alternates duly certified to the County Central Committee represent the maximum number of votes per precinct throughout the convention.
5. Persons elected to serve on committees for the District Convention must be delegates to the District/State Conventions.
6. Voting by proxy will not be permitted.
7. All roll call votes will be taken in alphabetical order by precinct.
8. To vote on any issue, there must be present thirty-five percent (35%) of the certified and authorized delegates. At the point a quorum no longer exists, the remaining platform planks as submitted shall be forwarded as approved and the report of the junior delegates shall be accepted.
9. There shall be no change in the vote of any precinct after such vote has been cast, except that any delegate may challenge the correctness of the announced vote of their precinct before the result of the ballot is announced by the convention. In case of a challenge, the Convention chair shall immediately direct a new polling of that precincts delegation.
10. Any amendment to the report of the County Platform Committee (including new planks, amend to substitute, or delete in whole or in part, to insert, to divide, etc.) must be in legible writing or typed and signed by no fewer than ten (10) delegates from at least three (3) different precincts on Convention day. Each amendment must be on a separate sheet of paper and must clearly indicate the numbered section in the Platform Committee Report to which it pertains. It also must indicate the precinct signatories and must have all of the signatories precinct printed or typed as well as signed. The amendments will be marked with the time and date when received by the Platform Committee. Amendments must be received by the Platform Committee no later than 9:30 A.M. on the day of the County Convention. These amendments will be read by the Platform Committee chair before the appropriate platform subsection debate begins.
11. After a section has been voted upon, a motion to reconsider will be out of order.

12. In debate, the debate on each amendment shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes to each side, with no more than one (1) minute per speaker. The Chair shall alternate time between pro/con speakers, to the extent such speakers exist. No delegate may speak more than once during the debate on the amendment. Prior to debating, speakers shall identify themselves by name and precinct. Consideration of the platform shall be by section. There shall be no debate or separate vote on any individual plank of the platform unless an amendment has been properly filed. If platform clarification is needed, the Platform Chair shall give official committee comments. The Platform Chair and Committee shall edit the final platform, including all amendments adopted. They may shorten, clarify, and/or rearrange the order of planks but shall not change the substance or intent of any plank or amendment. The number required to pass an amendment to the report of the County Platform Committee shall be a majority, which is one (1) more than half of the number of delegates present and voting.

13. The agenda submitted shall be a part of these rules.

14. Nominations shall be required for the position of (31) District/State Delegates, (16) Alternates, (2) District Caucus Committee on Platform, (1) Rules, and (1) Credentials. Nominations shall be no longer than one (1) minute. A second is required but no speech is allowed.

15. Precincts will be seated in the following groups for purposes of electing (4) delegates and (2) alternate delegates for each group to represent Muscatine County at District and State Convention. In the event groups are not able to fill all assigned delegate positions, the remainder will be nominated from the floor. There will also be (3) At Large delegates nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Group 1-BLLA

Group 2-Fulton, Muscatine Precincts 2 and 6

Group 3-Sweetland, Goshen and Muscatine Precinct 9

Group 4 Wilton City, West Liberty and Pike

Group 5-Montpelier, Muscatine Precincts 1 and 3

Group 6-Wilton/Moscow, Muscatine Precincts 4, 7 and 10

Group 7-Fruitland 1 and 2, Wapsi, 76, Muscatine Precincts 5 and 8

16. County Convention Delegates not checked in and seated by 9:00 A.M. on Convention Day will be replaced by Alternate Delegates.