

House of Delegates
77th Annual Missouri-Arkansas District Convention
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center
2546 North Glenstone Ave., Springfield, MO 65803

The House of Delegates session on Saturday afternoon of our annual Missouri-Arkansas District Convention is the annual business meeting at which our officers are elected, district bylaw amendments are addressed, resolutions are adopted, and other business is conducted. As with all such meetings, a quorum is required to perform any business. Our district bylaws require the representation of one-third of all clubs in good standing to achieve this quorum, so your club must be represented by at least one delegate.

RULES: Each club in good standing is entitled to three (3) delegates at the convention, one (1) of whom shall be the president designate. The delegates and their alternates shall be active or senior members in good standing of the charter clubs they represent and shall be elected by such clubs at least thirty (30) days before the annual convention date. Their election shall be evidenced by a certificate to the District Secretary, duly authenticated by the president and secretary of the club. Should any chartered club fail to certify the election of its delegates and alternates, then the Committee on Credentials shall have the right to determine the seating of the delegates or alternates for such chartered club. Each delegate shall be entitled to cast one vote, and in his/her absence, the alternate shall cast one vote. There shall be NO voting by proxy. No club is in good standing if it is delinquent in payment of dues to the Missouri Arkansas District.

Steps to Register Delegates (**DEADLINE = 7/24/2026**):

1. Follow the instructions on the attached **Delegate Form** to certify your club's delegates and alternates. (One delegate per club is sufficient for your club to be counted toward the quorum.)
2. **Digitally** send the completed form to the Mo-Ark District Secretary to track quorum requirements and expedite delegate check-in at the event.
3. **NOTE: If you determine that no club members can attend the House of Delegates, your club may be represented by your current Lt. Governor or a Past Lt. Governor who is an active club member in your division. If your club grants permission for such representation, please indicate this on your Delegate Form so that representation can be arranged according to the Mo-Ark Kiwanis District By-Laws.**

REMINDER: **To be admitted into the House of Delegates, delegates must register separately to attend the district convention.** Convention registration information can be found on the Mo-Ark District website. The Mo-Ark Kiwanis District Secretary has emailed the delegate registration form to the president and secretary of each club.

If delegates need assistance with online convention registration or have any other questions, please get in touch with Mo-Ark Kiwanis District Secretary Angie Oshia at kiwanismoark@outlook.com.

We look forward to a great convention and a successful House of Delegates session.