

Who can attend the Convention?

The LPC(M) Convention is an open event that can be attended by all Registered Liberals, however, all attendees must apply for delegate status and pay the registration fees in order to participate and be eligible to vote.

The LPC(M) Convention is held in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting of the Manitoba Liberal Party. **Delegates must pay both the federal and provincial delegate fees.** Since the Convention/Meeting expenses are divided equally between the parties, the revenue is also shared. If the Convention were only a federal event and the LPC(M) was responsible for all expenses, then the delegate fees would be roughly equivalent to the combined federal and provincial fees that are being charged to delegates at this Convention.

I am a Registered Liberal with the Liberal Party of Canada but not a member of the Manitoba Liberal Party. Can I vote on all nominated positions?

No, Registered Liberals **who are delegates** may only vote for candidates seeking nomination for a federal position. Only provincial members **who are delegates** may vote for candidates seeking nomination for a provincial position. Registered Liberals who are also members of the provincial party may vote for all nominations.

How do I know if I am a Registered Liberal?

All members of the Liberal Party of Canada as of May 2016 were automatically made Registered Liberals for a three year period. If you were not a Liberal member as of May 2016, you would have had to have registered online at <https://www.liberal.ca/register/>. If you are uncertain as to whether or not you are a Registered Liberal, you can call the LPC(M) at (204) 988-9540.

How do I register as a delegate for the AGM?

Registration forms are available at Molgat Place and online at <http://manitoba.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/101/2017/04/AGM-Registration-Form-2017-1.pdf>. You may also phone to register (LPCM 204-988-9540 or MLP 204-998-9380).

How do I pay for the AGM?

You can pay by cheque, credit card, and cash (provincially only, not federally). The AGM fees are split between the federal and provincial parties and as such, two cheques (one for the federal amount, one for the provincial amount) must be written or two credit card transactions must be done. Since the federal party cannot accept cash, those wanting to pay by cash may only do so for the provincial portion of their AGM fees and either use cheque or credit card for the remaining federal balance.

My spouse/friend would like to come to the AGM Saturday lunch and/or dinner, can I bring them?

If you are attending the AGM as a delegate and would like to purchase an extra individual lunch and/or dinner ticket, you may do so by indicating the number of additional meal tickets on your registration form. As a delegate, your own Saturday lunch and dinner (as well as Friday night reception) are included in your registration fees and you do not need to purchase those separately. Please indicate your guest's name on the space provided on the registration form as well.

How do I vote?

Voting begins on Saturday May 6th after candidate speeches and closes before dinner. You must be a federal Registered Liberal to vote on the federal candidates and a provincial member to vote on the provincial candidates. Registered Liberals must have been registered at least seven (7) days prior to the commencement of voting in order to be eligible to vote.

Can I register as a delegate at the door?

It is strongly recommended to register as a delegate well in advance of the AGM. Registering in advance will guarantee you have a nametag and AGM Delegate Package waiting for you at the registration table and will make checking into the AGM much quicker.

Where and when is the AGM?

This year's AGM will occur May 5th & 6th, 2017 at the Victoria Inn (3550 Victoria Ave.) in Brandon. Registration opens Friday afternoon at 5:00 pm until the evening reception and opens again Saturday morning at 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. It is strongly advised to check in as soon as you arrive and get your AGM Delegate Package. Failure to check-in by noon Saturday will result in delegates being denied voting.

How do I book a hotel room?

A: You can book a room at the Victoria Inn by phoning 1-800-852-2710 and mentioning you are booking with the Liberal Convention (code: 345077). A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate and unfortunately the hotel is full outside of this block. Please book your rooms as soon as possible to secure your reservation.

What positions are up for election?

There are a total of seven (7) positions to be elected federally: Chair (PTB Director), Vice-Chair, Secretary, Organization Chair, Policy Chair and two Directors-at-Large, one representing the Winnipeg EDAs, the other the EDAs outside of Winnipeg. Eligible candidates will be officially nominated at the AGM but first must have submitted nomination forms to the National Returning Officer by April 21st at midnight; voting will take place on Saturday May 6th.