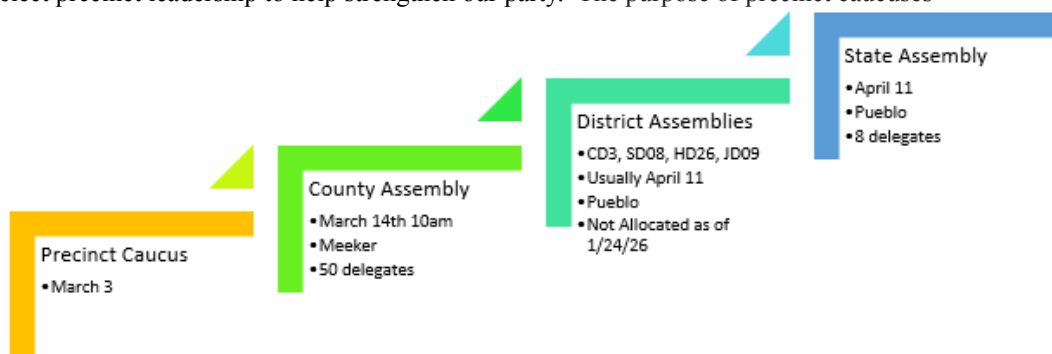


Welcome to the 2026 Rio Blanco County Republican Precinct Caucus!

All registered Republicans are encouraged to participate in this electoral process to appoint the best candidates to go before the voters in the primary election and elect precinct leadership to help strengthen our party. The purpose of precinct caucuses is to elect precinct committee persons and delegates to the county assembly, who then elect delegates to go to the district and state assemblies along with determining who is on the primary ballot for local offices. The state legislature adopted the caucus system in 1910, abolished it in 1992 in favor of presidential primaries, and restored it in 2002.



2026 Caucus Objectives/Agenda

- Verify Precinct Caucus Attendance Sheets, Eligibility
- Explain Meeting Leadership, Select Tellers
- Elect 2 Precinct Committee People
 - o One election: Person with the most votes is chairman, 2nd most votes is vice chairman.
 - o 2-year term on RBC GOP Central Committee.
 - o Volunteer when the chairperson asks for nominations.
 - o Term starts after the caucus meeting.
 - o Chairperson is automatically a delegate to the County assembly.
- Candidate Speeches/Letters
- Elect Delegates to Rio Blanco County Assembly
 - o Must be able to attend the County Assembly in Meeker on Saturday, March 14th.
 - o Sign up when you sign in or volunteer when delegate nominations opened.
- Prepare List of Recommended Election Judges
 - o 3-10 from each precinct to serve on election day.
 - o Volunteer when the chairperson asks for nominations.
- Letter from Rio Blanco County Republican Party Chairman
- Complete Precinct Caucus Paperwork (Precinct Committeepersons, Delegates to County Assembly)

Candidates for the following county offices will be determined at the Rio Blanco County Assembly in Meeker on March 14th at 10:00am:

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| • Assessor | • County Commissioner, | • Surveyor |
| • Clerk | District 1 | • Treasurer |
| • Coroner | • Sheriff | |

Each candidate must earn 30% of the delegate votes at the county assembly (15 of the 50 votes) or petition to be on the primary ballot.

There will be 50 delegates at assembly. Delegates to district and state assembly will be elected from the delegates at the county assembly. According to the Bylaws, each elected precinct chair and each Central Committee Officer automatically serve as delegates to county assembly. The current officers and their precincts are:

- Chair – Sam Tolley, Precinct 2
- Vice Chair – Jennifer Barker, Precinct 2
- Secretary/Treasurer – Kelly Scott, Precinct 3

Delegate Allocation to be Elected at Caucus (elected precinct chair automatically delegate):

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| • Precinct 1, South Rangely | 1 elected precinct chair + 10 delegates = 11 delegates elected at caucus |
| • Precinct 2, Northwest Rangely | 1 elected precinct chair + 6 delegates = 7 delegates elected at caucus |
| • Precinct 3, West Meeker | 1 elected precinct chair + 11 delegates = 12 delegates elected at caucus |
| • Precinct 4, East Meeker | 1 elected precinct chair + 16 delegates = 17 delegates elected at caucus |

Precinct Caucus

- March 3

County Assembly

- March 14th 10am
- Meeker
- 50 delegates

District Assemblies

- CD3, SD08, HD26, JD09
- Usually April 11
- Pueblo
- Not Allocated as of 1/24/26

State Assembly

- April 11
- Pueblo
- 8 delegates

Precinct Chairs, Outgoing and Newly Elected

- Caucus Sign In Sheets with Emails and Phone Numbers of All Attendees to Secretary withing 4 days of Caucus
- Caucus Minutes with Election Results
- Must have Certification of Election by Precinct Caucus Committee People form – Top half only filled out and to RBC GOP secretary within 3 days
- Certification of Election Delegates and Alternates to the County Assembly to Secretary within 3 days
 - o Names with emails, phones and addresses in order of preference including the number of votes each received.
- List of election judges – to chairman and county clerk