

2008 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COMMENTS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31			
11:00a-1:00p	Harvard's Shorenstein Center Press, Politics, and Public Policy Brunch and Panel	Science Museum of Minnesota	Invitation Only Featuring Dan Baltz, Gwen Eiffel. Bill Crystol
5:00p-7:00p	Republican Main Street Partnership Reception	TBD	Multiple Sponsors
9:00p	Southern Delegation Party featuring Sammy Hagar	701 First Ave North	
10:00p-2:00a	Salute to the Screen Actors Guild	Fine Line Music Cafe	Multiple Sponsors
TBD	After Hours Stump Speeches hosted by Patron Express	Club Car Train	
TBD	Dinner Event	TBD	
TBD	Warehouse Productions Reception	105 North 1st Street, Minneapolis	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1			
8:00a-9:30a	Convention Conversations: Breakfast panel discussions presented by Politico, The Pioneer Press, and Yahoo! News	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Riverfront 11 East Kellogg Boulevard	
8:30a-10:00a	Reception honoring Transportation Policy Leaders	40 Power St., Minneapolis	Sponsors Include: BNSF Railway, ATA, FLUOR, Maersk, Norfolk Southern
9:30a-11:00a	National Journal Insiders Briefing	Dakota Jazz Club 1010 Nicollet Mall	Presented by CUNA, Auto Alliance, Microsoft, and Siemens
9:30a-11:00a	Brunch: Rebuilding New Orleans	The Hotel Minneapolis	Hosted by Broadway South
12:00p-1:30p	Luncheon: Affordable Housing	Boat Club	Hosted by National Association of Realtors
4:00p	TN Productions (Southern States) Featuring A Different Governor Each Night	Downtown Minneapolis	
4:00p-6:00p	Reception: Bank of America Goes Green	University Club Penthouse	Bank of America

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5:00p-7:00p	AT&T Reception for CA delegates	Brit's	
5:00p-7:30p	Financial Services Industry	105 North 1st Street, Minneapolis	
7:00p-10:00p	Convention Proceedings	Xcel Center	Hosted by TCC
7:30p	"Kick-off" to the Convention (featuring the Beach Boys)	Atrium at International Market Square	
9:00p	Friends of New Orleans' All Star Jambalaya Fundraiser for the Katrina Recovery Victims and the Tipitina Foundation	First Avenue, Minneapolis	
9:00p-2:00a	Coalitions United featuring Smash Mouth, hosted by Coalition for A Conservative Majority & Citizens United	Aqua Night Club—401 First Avenue	
9:00p-2:00a	Magnum Entertainment Event featuring Bobby Yang and Big Head Todd	The Fine Line Music Café, Minneapolis, MN	
10:00p-1:00a	AT&T Reception for MI Delegates	Karma	
10:00p-1:00a	Political Chicks: Every Woman Counts, hosted by Lifetime & RightNOW!	Bar Fly—711 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis	
10:00p-2:00a	Red, Rhythm & Rimes—Late night with LeAnn Rimes & Bellamy Brothers: Keeping Florida a Red State	TBD	
10:00p-2:00a	Late-Night Reception	Solera Restaurant 900 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis	Sponsors include: Daimler, The Distilled Spirits Council, The Hill, and others
10:00p-3:00a	Warehouse Productions Party	105 North 1st Street, Minneapolis	Entertainment: Duck Soup etc., multiple sponsors
1:00a-2:00a	After Hours Hospitality	Club Car Train	Hosted by Patron Express
PM	Kick Off Convention Party (Featuring John Ensign & Senate Leadership) with musical guest The Beach Boys	Atrium at International Market Square	
PM	DISCUS	Solera, Minneapolis	
	Hospitality Space	McGovern's Tavern, St. Paul	Hosted by Honeywell, Citi, Anheuser Busch

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2			
8:00a-9:30a	Convention Conversations: Breakfast panel discussions presented by Politico, The Pioneer Press, and Yahoo! News	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Riverfront 11 East Kellogg Boulevard	
9:30a-11:00a	National Journal Insiders Briefing	Dakota Jazz Club 1010 Nicollet Mall	Presented by CUNA, Auto Alliance, Microsoft, and Siemens
10:00a-12:00p	FSR Brunch	Windows on Minnesota 80 South, 8 th St, 50 th Floor, IDS Tower	
10:30a-1:30p	A Day of Fun & Fashion at the Mall of America: Honorary Event for Republican Women, Benefit for the MN Coalition for Battered Women	Mall Of America, Bloomington, MN	Hosted by ICSC & IFA
12:00p-1:30p	Policy Discussion on Healthcare Information Technology	James J. Hill House	Hosted by Winona Health and Cerner Corporation
12:00p-1:30p	Luncheon: State of the Housing Industry	History Center Capital Concourse	Hosted by National Apt. Association
12:00p-2:00p	Latino Leaders Luncheon Series honoring The Honorable Henry Bonilla and Lionel Sosa	Minneapolis Convention Center	
1:00p	Politics & the Media: Bridging the Political Divide in the 2008 Election	Minnesota Public Radio UBS Forum 480 Cedar St, St. Paul	Presented by USC Annenberg's Center on Communication Leadership and POLITICO
1:00p-2:30p	Politico, USC Annenberg Panel Discussions	Minnesota Public Radio 480 Cedar St., St. Paul	
1:00p-2:30p	Creative Coalition hosts "Working Together: Artists & Policymakers Unite to Help Diabetes Patients" Luncheon	James J. Hill Room, St. Paul Hotel	Other hosts include: Eli Lilly
2:00p	National Hispanic Leadership Agenda Briefing	TBD	



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2:00p-4:00p	The Hispanic Institute panel discussion: Culture Wars: The Role of Gender, Ethnicity, and Values in the Fall Campaign	TBD	
2:00p-5:00p	ONE Service Project	CivicFest 1301 Second Avenue South	
2:00p-5:00p	IRI's Foreign Policy Forum (Reception 2:00-3:00p, Forum 3:00-5:00p)	The Ordway Center, St. Paul	Sponsors Include: Daimler
3:00p-5:00p	AT&T Reception for GA delegates	Brit's	
4:00p	TN Productions (Southern States) featuring governor each night	Downtown Minneapolis	
4:00p-6:00p	Reception: Celebration of Free Speech	University Club Lobby	Hosted by NAB
4:00p-7:00p	Pit Bulls & Pigs: A Reception Celebrating Efforts to Lower Taxes and End Government Waste	The Liffey 175 West 7 th St., St. Paul	Hosted by National Taxpayers Union and Council for Citizens Against Govt Waste
4:30p-7:30p	Building Stable Communities for America's Future	Graves Hotel, 601 1 st Avenue North, Minneapolis	Hosted by Fannie Mae-Freddie Mac, NAHB, Realtors
5:00p-8:00p	Texas Honky Tonk featuring Gretchen Wilson, John Rich, and Cowboy Troy	Trocadero 107 3rd Ave N, Minneapolis	Multiple Sponsors
6:00p-8:00p	Young Guns Reception	Brit's	Multiple Sponsors
7:00p-10:00p	African American Voter Reception	Karma	Multiple Sponsors
7:00p-10:00p	Convention Proceedings	Xcel Center	Hosted by TCC
8:00p	The Hispanic Institute Post Gavel Reception	TBD	
8:00p-2:00a	Minnesota Agri-Growth Council, featuring Styx Band	Downtown Minneapolis	Hosted by Food and Ag Industry
9:00p	American Wind Energy Association and Solar Energy Industries Association co-Host an Event		
9:00p	Mississippi Rising -- Gov. Haley Barbour Hosts Fellow Republican Governors & MS Elected Officials	Epic, Downtown Minneapolis	Hosted by API, NMA, AGA, Haley and Friends
9:00p-1:00a	GRAMMYs Rock the Convention	McNamara Alumni Center, University of Minnesota Campus 200 Oak St. SE, Minneapolis	

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9:00p-2:00a	Magnum Entertainment, featuring Jack Ingram & Robert Earl Keen	The Fine Line Music Café	
9:00p-2:00a	Bipartisan Policy Center	Bellanotte-- 600 Hennepin Ave # 170 Minneapolis, MN	
10:00p-2:00a	After Hours Hospitality	Club Car Train	Hosted by Patron Express
10:00p-3:00a	Warehouse Productions Party	105 North 1st Street, Minneapolis	Entertainment: Duck Soup etc., multiple sponsors
	Hospitality Space	McGovern's Tavern, St. Paul	Hosted by Honeywell, Citi, Anheuser Busch
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3			
8:00a-9:30a	Convention Conversations: Breakfast panel discussions presented by Politico, The Pioneer Press, and Yahoo! News	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Riverfront 11 East Kellogg Boulevard	
9:30a-11:00a	National Journal Insiders Briefing	Dakota Jazz Club 1010 Nicollet Mall	Presented by CUNA, Auto Alliance, Microsoft, and Siemens
10:00a-12:00p	ONE Panel Discussions	CivicFest Marketplace 1301 Second Avenue South	
11:00a-1:00p	Congressional Quarterly Brunch- Strategies for Giving Uninsured Americans Access	Meritage in the historic Hamm building 410 St. Peter Street, St. Paul	Sponsored by Together Rx Access
12:00p-2:00p	AstraZeneca Luncheon	Windows	Hosted by AstraZeneca
12:00p-3:00p	VA Republican Party Jazz Brunch	Calhoun Beach Club 2900 Thomas Ave South	
4:00p	TN Productions (Southern States) featuring governor each night	Downtown Minneapolis	
4:00p-6:00p	Reception/Shining Star Dave Thomas Foundation	University Club Ballroom	Hosted by Congressional Quarterly

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4:30p-7:30p	A Toast to Travel, Hospitality and Real Estate Across America	Carlson Hangar, Holman Field, St. Paul Airport	Sponsors include: Marriott, Starwood, TIA, IFA, Carlson, National Real Estate Organizations, American Hotel & Lodging Assoc, American Resort Development Assoc, Asian American Hotel Owners Assoc, Distilled Spirits Council, DLA Piper, NAREIT, National Business Travel Assoc, Printing Industries of America, Travel Business Roundtable
7:00p-10:00p	Convention Proceedings	Xcel Center	Hosted by TCC
9:00p-2:00a	AT&T Reception for OH delegates	Brit's	
9:00p-2:00a	Daimler honors AL, NC, SC delegates	Windows on Minnesota The Marquette Hotel/ IDS Center 710 Marquette Ave, Minneapolis	
9:00p-2:00a	Red State Revolution	Chino Latino, Minneapolis	Hosted by GOPAC
9:00p-2:00a	Magnum Entertainment, featuring Super Diamond & Boogie Knights	The Fine Line Music Cafe	

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10:00p-1:00a	Target Presents the Creative Coalition Gala Concert featuring celebrity guests and the Charlie Daniels Band	The Depot, Minneapolis	Guests: Tim Daly, Kerry Washington, Tom Fontana and Sue Kramer – will include Quentin Tarantino, Spike Lee, Susan Sarandon, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Neil Patrick Harris, Dana Delany, Barry Levinson, Matthew Modine, Alan Cumming, Cheryl Hines, Rachael Leigh Cook and Wendie Malick.
10:00p-2:00a	The One Campaign & RIAA featuring A-List musical guest	Epic—N. 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN	Multiple Sponsors
10:00p-3:00a	Warehouse Productions Party	105 North 1st Street, Minneapolis	Entertainment: Duck Soup etc., multiple sponsors
1:00a-2:00a	After Hours Hospitality	Club Car Train	Hosted by Patron Express
	Hospitality Space	McGovern's Tavern, St. Paul	Hosted by Honeywell, Citi, Anheuser Busch
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4			
8:00a-9:30a	Convention Conversations: Breakfast panel discussions presented by Politico, The Pioneer Press, and Yahoo! News	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Riverfront 11 East Kellogg Boulevard	

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10:00a-12:00p	Brunch Event	TBD	
11:30a-1:00p	Congressional Quarterly Brunch- Education in the First Five Years: How and Why Early Investment in Children Produces the Highest Returns	Meritage in the historic Hamm building 410 St. Peter Street, St. Paul	Sponsored by The First Five Years Fund
4:00p	TN Productions (Southern States) featuring governor each night	Downtown Minneapolis	
7:00p-10:00p	Convention Proceedings	Xcel Center	Hosted by TCC
7:00p-11:00p	Hispanic voter reception	Karma	Multiple Sponsors
9:00p-2:00a	ACUF Tribute to the Reagan Revolution	AQUA	Multiple Sponsors
9:00p-2:00a	AT&T Reception for TX delegates	Brit's	
9:00p-1:00a	Red, HOT, y Azul	508 1 st Ave. N Minneapolis	Hosted by the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute, The Latino Coalition, Hispanic Alliance for Progress Institute, NALEO, National Council of La Raza, and Republican National Hispanic Assembly
9:00p-2:00a	Tribute to the Reagan Revolution: '80s Celebration Reception	Aqua Night Club-- 400 1st Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN	Hosted by American Conservative Union Foundation
10:00p-2:00a	After Hours Hospitality	Club Car Train	Hosted by Patron Express
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TBD	Wrap Party	TBD	Hosted by Patton Boggs
	Viewing Party	Trocadero's Private Lounge 107 Third Avenue North, Minneapolis	
	Hospitality Space	McGovern's Tavern, St. Paul	Hosted by Honeywell, Citi, Anheuser Busch
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5			
4:00p	TN Productions (Southern States) featuring governor each night	Downtown Minneapolis	
10:00p-3:00a	Warehouse Productions Party	105 North 1st Street, Minneapolis	Entertainment: Duck Soup etc., multiple sponsors
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