

Manitoba Liberal Party Annual General Meeting FAQ

Q: Who can attend the AGM?

A: Anyone can attend the AGM, however depending on their membership status they may incur different AGM registration fees (i.e. members and monthly donors have a reduced rate versus non-members). Registration should be done well in advance of the AGM and individuals must have a current provincial membership to vote provincially.

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

A: No, only provincial members who are delegates may vote for candidates seeking nomination for a provincial position.

Q: How do I know if I am a current member of the MLP or LPCM?

A: If your membership lapsed recently (all memberships expire December 31st of each calendar year, except for LAMP and Builders Club). You should have received an email reminding you to renew. Having an up-to-date membership will ensure you can get notifications of all party events, vote in the AGM, support the building of the party, and many other benefits. For MLP membership questions please call 204-988-9380.

Q: Can I buy a membership online?

A: Yes, Manitoba Liberal Party memberships are available for purchase online and can be found at <https://donate.manitobaliberals.ca/join>

Q: How do I register for the AGM?

A: Registration forms are online: <https://donate.manitobaliberals.ca/events/mlp-agm-2020>
Registrations received after Friday, April 17th at 5:00pm CST will have a \$20 Late Fee added. Register as soon as possible to take advantage of the Early Bird Rates.

Q: How do I pay for the AGM?

A: You can pay by cheque or credit card. Provincial law does not allow for payment in cash for amounts over \$25 as your AGM fees are tax receiptable.

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

A: 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.

Q: Can I register at the door?

A: It is strongly recommended that you register well in advance of the AGM. Provincial delegate selection meetings are now underway to elect delegates to attend the AGM and once you are elected, you should register as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Registering in advance will guarantee that you have a nametag and AGM Delegate Package waiting for you at the registration table, and will make checking into the AGM much quicker.

Q: Where and when is the AGM?

A: This year's AGM will occur May 1st -2nd, 2020 at the Best Western Hotel – Airport (1715 Wellington Avenue) in Winnipeg. Registration opens Friday afternoon at 4:00 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.

Q: How do I book a hotel room?

A: You can book a room at the hotel by contacting Best Western Hotel 204-775-9889 and mentioning that you are booking with the Liberal Convention. A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate. Use Group Block Id#258703. Please book your rooms as soon as possible to secure your reservation.

Q: What positions are up for election?

A: There are a total of five (5) positions to be voted on for two-year terms: (Treasurer, Vice-President, Director of Membership, Director of Organization, and Director of Policy) and one position to be voted on for a one-year term: Director of Fundraising. When an incumbent has stepped down during their term, the MLP Board appoints someone to fill the position and that person stands for election at the following AGM for a one-year term.

Eligible candidates will be officially nominated at the AGM after successfully submitting their intention to run by **April 16 at 5:00 pm CST**; voting will take place on Saturday May 2nd.

Q: How do I vote?

A: Voting begins on Saturday May 2nd after candidate speeches and closes before dinner. You must be a member of the MLP to vote. Memberships should be obtained in advance of the AGM. Please bring photo ID.

Q: Since this is the first AGM following the general election, and according to the constitution there is a requirement to have a leadership vote after a general election, will there be one at the AGM?

A: Yes, there is a vote and it will be at the AGM. The vote will be carried out concurrent with the board elections held at AGM. It will be done by secret ballot, and will ask the following:

"Should the MLP Board of Directors call for a Leadership Convention? Yes or No."