

Meeting summary

Attendees

Lou Bauman, Jay Deuser, Sandra Feldner Vandergriff, John Hogan, Scott Zink

Quick recap

The meeting focused on preparing attendees for the upcoming state convention, with Lou sharing his experience from previous conventions to help others understand the format and logistics. The discussion covered key details including arrival times, voting procedures for different districts (House District 4 at 8am and Congressional District 3 at 2:45pm), food options, and the layout of the venue. Jay emphasized the importance of delegates connecting with their precinct chairs and suggested carpooling opportunities for the approximately 60 Summit County delegates attending. The conversation also touched on security requirements, including clear bag policies, and the recommended practice of reviewing candidate information and district assignments before the convention.

Next steps

Jay

- [Coordinate carpool arrangements for state convention attendees who are interested \(offer to connect via email in the next few days\).](#)

John

- [Review the email from Ari \(county chair\) with candidate information and follow up with Jay if any questions arise.](#)

Collaboration

- [All attendees: Review the call to convention email and relevant links \(including candidate information and precinct/district assignments\) to confirm where and when to vote at the state convention.](#)
- [All attendees: Print out or review the agenda, candidate lists, and jurisdiction information prior to the convention as recommended.](#)
- [All attendees: Consider contacting their precinct chair for input before the convention and/or sending a debrief email to their precinct chair after the convention to help with precinct organization.](#)

Summary

Audio Test Meeting Setup

Jay conducted a brief audio test at the beginning of the meeting, checking if his audio was working properly. He noticed that Scott was on mute.

Political Experiences and Conservative Views

Scott and Jay discussed their experiences with politics, including Scott's background and his son's involvement with Turning Point USA. Scott shared how his son was doxxed and faced consequences for his conservative views, but later had the opportunity to meet President Trump at a Teen Kid Network event in Washington D.C. The conversation ended with Jay mentioning that Lou Bauman was present and noting that lunch talks typically start and end on time.

State Convention Planning Discussion

The meeting focused on discussing the upcoming state convention, with Lou sharing his experience as a four-time attendee. Lou explained that the convention is expected to attract 3,500-4,000 state delegates, with a total attendance of 6,000-8,000 people, making it a busy event with an hour drive time recommended. The discussion included information about carpooling options and the possibility of restricted items due to security measures, though specific details about metal detectors were not confirmed. Jay mentioned that this was the second lunch talk in a series and introduced a new social group called "Summiteers" for more interactive in-person gatherings.

State Convention Planning Discussion

Lou provided details about the upcoming state convention, noting that over 5,000 people attended the last one and parking was manageable. He highlighted changes to the voting process, including separate rooms for different districts and paper ballots, and recommended reviewing the agenda and proposals in advance. Jay and Lou discussed logistics, including arrival times, finding breakout rooms, and accessing candidate information, with Jay planning to arrive early to allow time for these activities. They also touched on lunch options and the convention schedule, including specific times for different district elections.

Convention Logistics and Voting Procedures

The group discussed logistics for an upcoming convention, focusing on timing and voting procedures. Lou explained that the opening ceremony starts at 11:00 AM with prayer and color presentation, followed by various district speeches and balloting throughout the afternoon. Jay clarified that Summit County delegates will vote for House District 4 at 8:00 AM in a breakout room and for Congressional District 3 at 2:45 PM in the main arena. The group also discussed finding their designated seating areas and contacting precinct chairs or Jay for additional support.