

# 2026 Convention Call

50th Dominion Convention

RBC Convention Centre  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
22-26 August 2026

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# 2026 CONVENTION CALL

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## GENERAL

Commands, Branches and Sections of The Royal Canadian Legion are invited to assemble their delegates in Winnipeg, MB for the 50th Dominion Convention.

This Convention Call is issued under the direction of the Dominion Executive Council in accordance with Section 901 of The General By-Laws.

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## PROGRAM

A detailed program is enclosed; however, the following is provided as a summary of activities:

<b>Registration</b>	Commences upon receipt of this Convention Call through your Provincial Command. You must first register with your Command as a delegate. Once Commands have all delegates registered, they will forward to Dominion Command and you will be provided an email with further registration/payment instructions.
<b>Workshops</b>	Informative sessions are scheduled for Saturday, 22 August 2026 at the RBC Convention Centre. Plenty of seats are available to accommodate all planning to attend. It is included with registration fee.
<b>Centenary Banquet</b>	A Centenary banquet is scheduled for the evening of Saturday 22 August 2026 to celebrate the 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organization. The banquet will take place at the RBC Convention Centre.
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	Sunday, 23 August 2026 at the RBC Convention Centre.
<b>Business Sessions</b>	Commences following the Opening Ceremony on Sunday, 23 August 2026, at the RBC Convention Centre and concludes Wednesday, 26 August 2026.
<b>Installation and Closing Ceremonies</b>	Wednesday, 26 August 2026.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW IN ADVANCE – PLEASE BRING YOUR PERSONAL SMARTPHONE OR TABLET TO CONVENTION!

**a. Electronic Registration:**

Similar to our 2024 Dominion Convention all delegate registration will occur in advance online. If you require any assistance, please contact our Member Services Team at 1-855-330-3344 or [convention@legion.ca](mailto:convention@legion.ca)

**b. Electronic Voting:**

Similar to our 2024 Dominion Convention, all Senior Elected Officer voting will occur electronically.

Please attend with your personal data or Wi-Fi enabled smartphone or tablet to vote using our 2026 Convention App. Your device will need to be able to access the free internet provided. Assistance will be available on site to ensure all delegates are able to vote successfully. Upon checking in at the welcome desk at the RBC Convention Centre you will be directed to the Impact AV booth to perform a pre-voting check-up to ensure you are fully equipped for the electronic voting.

**c. Electronic Pre-Convention Book (Committee Reports and Resolutions Book):**

Similar to our 2024 Dominion Convention the Pre-Convention Book will only be available in an electronic format to lessen our environmental footprint while reducing overall costs. All resolutions will be shown on the Convention screens at time of voting, but we encourage you to use your electronic devices to follow along on our 2026 Dominion Convention App. This Book will also be available in a downloadable, printable format allowing you the option to print the Book in advance and bring to Convention. The Book will be available online in July 2026.

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## DELEGATES

**Branches:** To determine your Branch representation:

- Every Branch shall be entitled to send to Convention two delegates for the initial 100 Voting members or fraction thereof and one delegate for each subsequent 100 members or fraction thereof, which includes ordinary, associate and affiliate-members (*Subsection 903.a*).
- Branch representation is based on the number of paid-up voting members at the end of the preceding calendar year (*Subsection 903.b*). However, every delegate to a Dominion Convention must be paid up to the end of the current year (*Section 905*). Delegates, therefore, must be members in good standing and paid up to 31 December 2026.
- Branches formed on or after 1 January 2025 are entitled to send one delegate to the Convention; the delegate must have their dues paid up to 31 December 2026 (*Subsection 903.c*).

It is vital to the successful organization of the Convention that Branches pay particular attention to the above constitutional requirements.

**Dominion Executive Council:** Voting members of the Dominion Executive Council who are not accredited Branch delegates shall be accredited delegates to the Convention (*Subsection 907.a*), however, they may only carry proxies if they are an accredited Branch delegate as defined in Section 911 of The General By-Laws.

**Past Dominion Presidents:** All Past Dominion Presidents who are not accredited Branch delegates shall be accredited delegates to Convention (*Subsection 907.b*), however, they may only carry proxies if they are an accredited Branch delegate as defined in Section 911 of The General By-Laws.

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## DELEGATE ACCREDITATION: CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

To become an accredited delegate, Branches are to complete the Credential Certificate and **forward to your Provincial Command office. DEADLINE IS 29 MAY 2026.** Copies may be obtained from your command office or found at: [Legion.ca/2026Convention](http://Legion.ca/2026Convention) [Legion.ca/Congres2026](http://Legion.ca/Congres2026)

It is important that the Credential Certificate be completed properly. The Convention Credentials Committee must ensure that individuals registering as delegates are properly accredited; if incorrect or incomplete information is received, the member's accreditation could be jeopardized.

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**Important: It is extremely important that only delegates accredited by their Branch be permitted to take an active part in deciding matters of policy at a Dominion Convention. The Convention Credentials Committee does not wish to turn away any properly accredited delegate; neither does the Committee wish to permit unauthorized votes.**

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## VOTING AND PROXIES

Only accredited delegates may vote at Convention (*Section 914*). Each delegate will have one vote; when an election ballot vote is required, however, proxies may be used.

- Any delegate, accredited by the Branch of which they are a member, may carry, in addition to their own credentials, up to four proxy credentials. These proxies may be from any Branch or Branches within his own Provincial Command (*Section 911*).
- Proxies must be registered in advance of the opening of the Convention and may only be used when an election ballot vote is required.
- Every proxy, to be valid, shall include a Credential Certificate naming the delegate entitled to register such proxy (*Section 913*).

A Branch that wishes to be represented by proxy must complete a Credential Certificate in order that the delegate designated as the holder of the proxy can make use of the vote(s) at their disposal. Strict attention to this requirement will prevent delay and possible disappointment when credentials are being examined by the Convention Credentials Committee.

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**Important: In order for a delegate to carry proxies, the person must be an accredited delegate of their own Branch.**

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## REGISTRATION PROCESS

Delegates and observers will register and pay in advance online. Upon arrival at the Convention and verification of the registration, delegates and observers will be provided with a delegate kit; they will then be directed to their respective Provincial Command desk where they will be issued a nametag and voting card as applicable. All delegates MUST check-in at the Dominion Welcome Booth upon arrival.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The fees payable upon registering online are:

- Delegate: \$120
- Observer: \$80

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**Please note that the delegate registration fee includes the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet. Spouses/guests of registered delegates who wish to attend the banquet will be provided with the option to register for a fee of \$80 at the same time of the online delegate registration payment. The observer fee does NOT include the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet.**

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## RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions to be dealt with at convention:

- Shall be submitted from a Branch through the respective Provincial Command (*Subsection 919.a*).

- May be submitted by a Branch or Branches, Command or Standing Committee of Dominion Command (*Subsection 919.b*).
- Must be received at Dominion Command at least 112 days prior to the opening of the Convention (*Subsection 919.c*).

**Important: Deadline for receipt of resolutions at Dominion Command is 2 May 2026.**

**Late resolutions:** Resolutions received after 2 May 2026 will be considered as Late Resolutions. Late resolutions will be referred to the Dominion Executive Council meeting prior to the Dominion Convention. Only those resolutions considered urgent will be presented to the Convention for consideration; resolutions deemed not to be urgent will be returned to the respective Provincial Command following the Dominion Convention.

**Important: Branches are to ensure that all resolutions are submitted prior to the deadline established by their respective Provincial Command. Allowance must be made for the length of time mail takes in transit.**

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## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

The nomination process for the offices of Dominion President, Dominion First Vice President, Dominion Vice President (x3), Dominion Treasurer, and Dominion Chair shall be conducted prior to Convention. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor during the 2026 Dominion Convention. The nomination process will be conducted as follows:

- Only registered delegates may submit a nomination.
- All nominations for office must be received at Dominion Command by 26 June 2026 at 4:00 PM. Send to [Convention@legion.ca](mailto:Convention@legion.ca)
- All nominations for office shall be forwarded to Dominion Command using the form located at <https://www.legion.ca/2026convention>.
- Confirmed nominations will be posted on the Convention website. A picture and bio of those nominated will be posted if provided by the person running.
- Those confirmed running for office will have two opportunities to speak to the electorate:
  - By making arrangements with each Command Caucus who will be meeting on Monday, 24 August.
  - Prior to the actual election you will be given 2 minutes to speak on the Convention platform.

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## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

**Each delegate is responsible for making their own travel and hotel reservations.**

**Air Canada** has confirmed that a discount of 10% on standard fares is available by using the Promotional Code. To book a flight with your promotion code, access [aircanada.com](http://aircanada.com) and enter **CTCF8XE1** code in the Promotion Code Box.

To assist you in arranging your **hotel accommodation**, a list of hotels in downtown Winnipeg with which the Legion has reserved blocks of rooms is included in this package. This list details the standard room rates and proximity to the RBC Convention Centre.

**It is strongly recommended that delegates make their arrangements as early as possible as reservations are subject to availability.**

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## RBC CONVENTION CENTRE

The Business Session for the Convention will be held at the RBC Convention Centre, 375 York Avenue, Winnipeg, MB.

RBC Convention Centre is a major meeting and convention centre located in downtown Winnipeg. It has five levels including indoor parking for 729 vehicles, and three levels of various meeting space along with a main exhibit hall. The convention centre is connected to the Winnipeg Walkway system via a skywalk connection crossing St. Mary Avenue and Hargrave Street, connecting the venue to the neighboring Delta Hotel, Cityplace and Canada Life Centre.

The Convention Centre will host all the Provincial Command Caucus Meetings on Monday, 24 August.

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## DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT WINNIPEG

The Command hotel for the Dominion Convention is:

Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg  
350 St Mary Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J2  
204-942-0551

Located in downtown Winnipeg, this hotel is conveniently attached to the RBC Convention Centre. It has a restaurant and lounge and offers a 24-hour fitness center.

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## WINNIPEG RICHARDSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Winnipeg Airport is in the western region of Winnipeg, 9 km and only a 15-minute drive from the downtown core.

The taxi fare from the airport to downtown is a metered rate, approximately \$25-\$35.

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## WEBSITES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

The following sites contain information concerning the convention and the meeting facilities in Winnipeg:

Dominion Command Convention website:

[www.Legion.ca/2026Convention](http://www.Legion.ca/2026Convention)  
[www.Legion.ca/Congrès2026](http://www.Legion.ca/Congrès2026)

Convention email:

[convention@legion.ca](mailto:convention@legion.ca)

RBC Convention Centre website:

<https://www.wcc.mb.ca/>

# 2026 PROGRAM

Saturday, 22 August 2026

0900 hours	<b>Pre-Convention DEC Meeting</b> <i>Delta Hotel – Charleswood Room</i>
0730-1700 hours	<b>Welcome Booth</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
0900 – 1700 hours	<b>Exhibitors Supply Sales Area and Concessions</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
1300 – 1700 hours	<b>Tuberculous Veterans Section Meeting</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
1300 – 1700 hours	<b>OSI Special Section Meeting</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
0930 hours	<b>Workshop 1 – Veterans Services:</b> <i>(presented by Dominion Command Veterans Services)</i> <i>RBC Convention Centre – Main Stage</i>
1030 hours	<b>Workshop 2 – Membership:</b> <i>(presented by Dominion Command Member Services)</i> <i>RBC Convention Centre – Main Stage</i>
1130 hours	<b>Workshop 3 – Poppy and Remembrance and Your Branch</b> <i>(presented by Dominion Command Poppy and Remembrance)</i> <i>RBC Convention Centre – Main Stage</i>
1230 hours	<b>Workshop 4 –EDI:</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre – Main Stage</i>
1530 hours	<b>Parade Marshal’s Meeting and Commemorative Ceremony Briefing</b> <i>Delta Hotel</i>
1730 hours	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet Reception</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre – City View Room</i>
1900 hours	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre – City View Room</i>

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## Sunday, 23 August 2026

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0800 - 1200 hours	<b>Welcome Booth</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
0800 - 1700 hours	<b>Exhibitors Supply Sales Area and Concessions</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
0900 - 1800 hours	<b>Band Members Area</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre - Room 2E</i>
0930 hours	<b>Parade - Assembly Area</b> <i>Winnipeg Legislative Building</i>
1000 hours	<b>Parade to Cenotaph</b>
1020 hours	<b>Commemorative Ceremony</b> <i>Winnipeg Cenotaph</i>
1100 hours	<b>Doors to Convention Floor Open</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
1145 - 1245 hours	<b>Opening Ceremony - Entertainment Prelude</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
1300 - 1400 hours	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
Evening	<b>Social Activity</b> <i>Winnipeg Area Branches</i>

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## Monday, 24 August 2026

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0800 - 1700 hours	<b>Exhibitors, Supply Sales Area and Concessions</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
0910 hours	<b>Election of Dominion President</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
1520 hours	<b>Caucuses (as directed by Commands)</b> <i>Assigned Meeting Rooms at the RBC Convention Centre</i>
Evening	<b>Social Activity</b> <i>Winnipeg Area Branches</i>

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## Tuesday, 25 August 2026

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0800 - 1700 hours	<b>Exhibitors, Supply Sales Area and Concessions</b> <i>RBC Convention Centre</i>
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0800 - 1700 hours

**Election of First Vice President and Vice Presidents**  
*RBC Convention Centre*

Evening

**Social Activity**  
*Winnipeg Area Branches*

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**Wednesday, 26 August 2026**

0800 - 1200 hours

**Exhibitors, Supply Sales Area and Concessions**  
*RBC Convention Centre*

TBD hours

**Installation of Officers**  
*RBC Convention Centre*

TBD hours

**Closing Ceremony**  
*RBC Convention Centre*

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**Thursday, 27 August 2026**

0900 - 1000 hours

**Post-Convention SEO Meeting**  
*Delta Hotel - Charleswood Room*

1000 - 1200 hours

**Post-Convention DEC Meeting**  
*Delta Hotel - Charleswood Room*

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## MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, CAUCUS ROOMS AND OFFICES

The location of meetings, caucus rooms and offices will be available on the convention app when available.

### Exhibit Booths:

Delegates will have access to over 50 booths available around the concourse level of RBC Convention Centre. Booths will operate from August 22 – August 26 inclusive. There will be a variety of booths available to visit such as information, partners, and vendors. There is a limited number of booths available to purchase. Please contact Jody Ryan at [JRyan@legion.ca](mailto:JRyan@legion.ca) if you are interested in having a booth at the RBC Convention Centre.

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## HOTELS AND REFERENCE POINTS

Dominion Command has negotiated special hotel rates at eight properties in the downtown area of Winnipeg for the period Friday, 21 August 2026 through Wednesday, 26 August 2026. Other hotels are also available in downtown Winnipeg for reservations. Rooms can also be reserved for nights immediately prior to and after the Convention.

Contact information for the eight hotels is listed for your reference in making your reservation.

- #1 **DELTA HOTEL WINNIPEG  
COMMAND HOTEL**  
350 St Mary Avenue  
**Telephone:** 204-942-0551  
**Quote:** Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Convention  
**Standard Room:** \$219 per night  
**Distance to RBC Convention Centre:** 150m (2-minute walk)  
[Click here to book](#)
  
- #2 **HAMPTON INN WINNIPEG DOWNTOWN**  
330 York Avenue  
**Telephone:** 204-942-0101  
**Quote:** Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Convention  
**Standard Room:** \$210 per night  
**Distance to RBC Convention Centre:** 260m (3-minute walk)  
[Click here to book](#)
  
- #3 **RADISSON HOTEL WINNIPEG DOWNTOWN**  
288 Portage Avenue  
**Telephone:** 431-441-5292  
**Quote:** Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Convention  
**Standard Room:** \$189 per night  
**Distance to RBC Convention Centre:** 700m (9-minute walk)  
[Click here to book](#)
  
- #4 **ALT HOTEL WINNIPEG**  
310 Donald Street  
**Telephone:** 431-800-4279  
**Quote:** Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Convention  
**Standard rooms:** \$209 per night  
**Distance to RBC Convention Centre:** 700m (9-minute walk)  
[Click here to book](#)
  
- #5 **HOTEL FORT GARRY**  
222 Broadway  
**Telephone:** 888-855-4599  
**Quote:** Royal Canadian Legion Convention  
**Standard room:** \$210 per night  
**Distance to RBC Convention Centre:** 700m (11-minute walk)  
[Click here to book](#)

**#6 HOLIDAY INN & SUITES WINNIPEG-DOWNTOWN**

360 Colony Street

**Telephone:** 204-786-7011

**Quote:** Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Convention

**Room:** \$179 per night

**Distance to RBC Convention Centre:** 800m (12-minute walk)

[Click here to book](#)

**#7 INN AT THE FORKS**

75 Forks Market Road

**Telephone:** 204-942-6555

**Quote:** Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Convention

**Standard Rooms:** \$219 per night

**Distance to RBC Convention Centre:** 1.4km (19-min walk, 6-min drive)

[Click here to book](#)

**#8 NORWOOD HOTEL**

112 Marion Street

**Telephone:** 204-233-4475

**Quote:** Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Convention

**Standard Rooms:** \$144 per night

**Distance to RBC Convention Centre:** 2.1km (30-min walk, 6-min drive)

Call the hotel directly at 204-233-4475 with the **reservation code #517941**

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## RV PARKS WINNIPEG AND SURROUNDING AREA

### RESERVATIONS:

You must make your reservation directly with the RV Park.

#### Town and Country Campground

56001 Murdock Rd., Springfield, MB R3X 1Z6 (27-min drive from Winnipeg)

**Telephone:** 204-256-2186

**Website:** <https://townandcountrycamping.com/>

#### Arrowhead RV

1375A Major Trail, Île-des-Chênes, MB R0A 0T0 (25-min drive from Winnipeg)

**Telephone:** 204 878-4203

**Website:** <https://arrowheadrvpark.ca/>

#### Birds Hill Provincial Park

From Winnipeg, follow PTH 59 north, 24km, Oakbank, MB (41-min drive from Winnipeg)

**Telephone:** 204-654-6730

**Website:** <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/parks/park-maps-and-locations/central/birds.html>

#### Winnipeg West KOA Campground

588 Highway #1 Jones Drive South, St. Francis Xavier, MB R4L 1A1 (44-min drive from Winnipeg)

**Telephone:** 204-979-2229

**Website:** <https://koa.com/campgrounds/winnipeg-west/>



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