



2026 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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NIGHT 1

SUMMARY OVERVIEW

WED, SEPT 9 • 3:00 – 9:00 PM CT

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3:00 – 4:00 PM CT

- Voiceover Welcome
- Christopher Macchio, Presidential Tenor & Presentation of Colors by the Dallas Police Department Honor Guard
- Mrs. Heather Washburne, Dallas 2026 Host Committee Co-Chair
- Chairman Joe Gruters joined by 2026 Republican Nominees
- Pastor Jack Graham
- Rep. Monica De La Cruz (TX-15) & Carlos De La Cruz, Candidate for U.S. House (TX-35)
- Ally Raskin, Everyday American, Former Democrat turned America First Grassroots Leader
- Musical Interlude
- The Honorable Scott Turner
- Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (FL-13)
- Rep. Derrick Van Orden (WI-03)
- Top of Hour Network Hold
- Video Package: Open Border Supercut

4:00 – 5:00 PM CT

- Wanda and Ron Liptow, Everyday Americans, Border Residents and Supporters of Frontline Law Enforcement
- Rep. Steve Scalise, House Majority Leader
- Rep. Tom Emmer, House Majority Whip
- Video Package: Obstructionist Democrats Supercut
- Michael Whatley, Candidate for U.S. Senate (NC)
- Video Package: Boys in Girls Sports and Gender Insanity
- Dr. Eithan Haim & Nurse Vanessa Sivadge, Everyday Americans, Medical Professionals
- Chairs of Republican Committees and Associations
- The Honorable Brooke Rollins
- Senator John Barrasso, Senate Majority Whip
- Video Package: Extreme vs. Mainstream
- Top of Hour Network Hold



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5:00 – 6:00 PM CT

- Video Package: The Common Sense Revolution v1
- Rep. Brandon Gill, Candidate for U.S. House (TX-26)
- Pastor Lorenzo Sewell
- Video Package: Safe, Secure, Successful
- Paul Perez, President of the National Border Patrol Council & Members of the NBPC
- Ken Paxton, Candidate for U.S. Senate (TX)
- Musical Interlude
- Video Package: The Patriotism of America 250
- Rep. Rob Bresnahan (PA-08) & Nora Pruitt, Everyday American, Factory Worker, Working Mother, and Manufacturing Success Story
- Mary Alice Hazen, Everyday American, Retiree and Senior Tax-Relief Beneficiary
- Top of Hour Network Hold

6:00 – 7:00 PM CT

- Sen. Jon Husted (OH)
- T.W. Shannon, Candidate for Lt. Governor of Oklahoma
- Video Package: Industry Reinvestment Supercut
- Senator Dave McCormick joined by Members of Pennsylvania's Steel and Manufacturing Industries
- Adam Carolla, Host of The Adam Carolla Show
- Mike LiPetri, Candidate for U.S. House (NY-03)
- Video Package: Laken Riley: Protecting Her Legacy
- Rep. Mike Collins, Candidate for U.S. Senate (GA) joined by Allyson Phillips and the Family of Laken Riley, Angel Family and Border-Security Advocates
- Video Package: What America Means to Us, What America Means to Them
- The Honorable Todd Blanche
- Top of Hour Network Hold



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7:00 – 8:00 PM CT

- The Honorable Dr. Mehmet Oz
- Rep. Byron Donalds, Candidate for Governor of Florida
- Jay Feely, Candidate for U.S. House (AZ-01) & Captain Mike Bouchard Jr., Candidate for U.S. House (MI-10)
- The Honorable Scott Bessent
- Patrice Onwuka, Everyday American, Working Mother and Economic Policy Advocate
- Video Package: UFC 250 Hype Video
- Justin Gaethje and Bo Nickal, UFC Champion Fighters
- Video Package: UFC 250 v2
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8:00 – 9:00 PM CT

- Video Package: Introduction of the President of the United States
- Lee Greenwood, American Icon
- President Donald J. Trump, 45th and 47th President of the United States (Live/Stage)
- Christopher Macchio, Presidential Tenor



DETAILED OVERVIEW**TIME**
(CENTRAL)**SEGMENT DETAILS****3:00 – 3:01 PM**

0:01:00

Voiceover Welcome

Welcoming Message and Show Announcement. (Voice of Show)

3:01 – 3:06 PM

0:05:00

Christopher Macchio, Presidential Tenor & Presentation of Colors by the Dallas Police Department Honor Guard

State and territory flags enter from the sides of the stage. Christopher Macchio performs “America the Beautiful.” The Honor Guard presents Colors, followed by Christopher Macchio's performance of “The Star-Spangled Banner.” (Live/Stage)

3:06 – 3:08 PM

0:02:00

Mrs. Heather Washburne, Dallas 2026 Host Committee Co-Chair

Welcome Message. (Live/Stage)

3:08 – 3:13 PM

0:05:00

Chairman Joe Gruters joined by 2026 Republican Nominees

2026 Republican Convention “Gavel In” with a welcome to the Common Sense Revolution — setting the frame for the program ahead and issuing a direct call to action in support of the Republican Nominees. (Live/Stage)

Republican Nominees — Set #1



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0:03:00

Pastor Jack Graham

Opening Prayer. Personal testimony. (Live/Stage)

3:16 – 3:25 PM

0:09:00

**Rep. Monica De La Cruz (TX-15) & Carlos De La Cruz,
Candidate for U.S. House (TX-35)**

The Working Families Tax Cuts Act. The Republican agenda permanently delivers lower rates, eliminating taxes on tips and overtime, and boosting the Child Tax Credit while outlining bold plans to expand tax relief and keep more hard-earned money in workers' pockets. (Live/Stage)

3:25 – 3:30 PM

0:05:00

**Ally Raskin, Everyday American, Former Democrat turned
America First Grassroots Leader**

"The extreme Democrats' agenda no longer reflects my values."
(Live/Stage)

3:30 – 3:36 PM

0:06:00

Musical Interlude



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3:36 – 3:43 PM

0:07:00

The Honorable Scott Turner

Fraud, waste, and abuse exploded under the Biden administration, impacting Americans who truly needed housing assistance. (Live/Stage)

3:43 – 3:48 PM

0:05:00

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (FL-13)

Voting Republican is a win for the working people. Banning Members of Congress from trading stock is mainstream, common sense! (Live/Stage)

3:48 – 3:53 PM

0:05:00

Rep. Derrick Van Orden (WI-03)

Patient-first policies are delivering lower costs and major investments for the American people. Republicans have delivered a \$50 billion Rural Health Transformation Program, most-favored-nation drug pricing, and real transparency in healthcare. (Live/Stage/Group)

3:53 – 3:59 PM

0:06:00

Top of Hour Network Hold

Musical Interlude



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**3:59 – 4:01:36
PM**

0:02:36

Video Package: Open Border Supercut

**4:01:36 –
4:05:36 PM**

0:04:00

**Wanda and Ron Liptow, Everyday Americans, Border
Residents and Supporters of Frontline Law Enforcement**

Real Impact of 16 consecutive months of Zero Border Releases into
the U.S. (Live/Stage)

**4:05:36 –
4:10:36 PM**

0:05:00

Rep. Steve Scalise, House Majority Leader

Republicans are cleaning up the Democrats' mess and delivering
results for the American people. (Live/Stage)

**4:10:36 –
4:15:36 PM**

0:05:00

Rep. Tom Emmer, House Majority Whip

Republicans are cleaning up the Democrats' mess and delivering
results for the American people. (Live/Stage)

**4:15:36 –
4:18:21 PM**

0:02:45

Video Package: Obstructionist Democrats Supercut



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**4:18:21 –
4:23:21 PM**
0:05:00

Michael Whatley, Candidate for U.S. Senate (NC)

While Democrats protect a broken system built on hidden costs, Republicans are delivering real price transparency and affordable care for North Carolina families. (Live/Stage)

**4:23:21 –
4:26:15 PM**
0:02:54

Video Package: Boys in Girls Sports and Gender Insanity

**4:26:15 –
4:31:15 PM**
0:05:00

Dr. Eithan Haim & Nurse Vanessa Sivadge, Everyday Americans, Medical Professionals

Protecting children against the extreme gender insanity of liberal Democrats. (Live/Stage)

**4:31:15 –
4:41:15 PM**
0:10:00

Chairs of Republican Committees and Associations

Republicans are united in the fight to keep the majority in November. (Live/Stage)

Speakers: Senator Tim Scott, National Republican Senatorial Committee Chair; Attorney General Austin Knudsen, Republican Attorneys General Association Chair.



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**4:41:15 –
4:46:15 PM**

0:05:00

The Honorable Brooke Rollins

America the Beautiful. Where hard work is rewarded and Government works for The People. (Live/Stage)

**4:46:15 –
4:51:15 PM**

0:05:00

Senator John Barrasso, Senate Majority Whip

Republicans are cleaning up the Democrats' mess and delivering results for the American people. (Live/Stage)

**4:51:15 –
4:54:15 PM**

0:03:00

Video Package: Extreme vs. Mainstream

**4:54:15 –
5:05:00 PM**

0:10:45

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**5:05:00 –
5:09:31 PM**

0:04:31

Video Package: The Common Sense Revolution v1



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**5:09:31 –
5:19:31 PM**

0:10:00

Rep. Brandon Gill, Candidate for U.S. House (TX-26)

Republicans represent the mainstream, practical values of everyday Americans, while the modern Democrat Party has embraced a fringe, extremely liberal ideological agenda that harms Americans. (Live/Stage)

**5:19:31 –
5:24:31 PM**

0:05:00

Pastor Lorenzo Sewell

Opening Prayer and Personal Testimony. (Live/Stage)

**5:24:31 –
5:27:34 PM**

0:03:03

Video Package: Safe, Secure, Successful

**5:27:34 –
5:32:34 PM**

0:05:00

Paul Perez, President of the National Border Patrol Council & Members of the NBPC

Democrats will throw up the doors to our border. Republicans are providing the support and tools to keep our borders closed and arrest and remove the worst of the worst. (Live/Stage)



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**5:32:34 –
5:37:34 PM**
0:05:00

Ken Paxton, Candidate for U.S. Senate (TX)

Highlighting a winning strategy that puts more money in the pockets of hardworking Americans. (Live/Stage)

**5:37:34 –
5:41:34 PM**
0:04:00

Musical Interlude

**5:41:34 –
5:44:08 PM**
0:02:34

Video Package: The Patriotism of America 250

**5:44:08 –
5:52:08 PM**
0:08:00

Rep. Rob Bresnahan (PA-08) & Nora Pruitt, Everyday American, Factory Worker, Working Mother, and Manufacturing Success Story

Championing the working class. Republican policy puts American workers ahead of global elites — revitalizing domestic manufacturing through strategic trade policy, securing energy dominance to lower everyday costs, and delivering direct tax relief by eliminating taxes on tips, overtime, and Social Security. (Live/Stage)



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**5:52:08 –
5:55:08 PM**

0:03:00

Mary Alice Hazen, Everyday American, Retiree and Senior Tax-Relief Beneficiary

“Mainstream policies have raised my income and the income of hundreds of millions of Americans.” (Live/Stage)

**5:55:08 –
6:03:08 PM**

0:08:00

Top of Hour Network Hold

Musical Interlude

**6:03:08 –
6:08:08 PM**

0:05:00

Sen. Jon Husted (OH)

The Working Families Tax Cuts Act is putting more money back in Ohioans' pockets — including No Tax on Social Security, so seniors who worked a lifetime finally keep what they earned. (Live/Stage)

**6:08:08 –
6:13:08 PM**

0:05:00

T.W. Shannon, Candidate for Lt. Governor of Oklahoma

Lowering the Cost of Education for American families through School Choice. (Live/Stage)



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**6:13:08 –
6:14:49 PM**

0:01:41

Video Package: Industry Reinvestment Supercut

**6:14:49 –
6:24:49 PM**

0:10:00

Senator Dave McCormick joined by Members of Pennsylvania's Steel and Manufacturing Industries

Rebuilding American Manufacturing. Highlights a landmark victory for Pennsylvania steelworkers preserving U.S. Steel leadership, protecting over 11,000 local jobs, and revitalizing domestic steel production. (Live/Stage)

**6:24:49 –
6:32:49 PM**

0:08:00

Adam Carolla, Host of The Adam Carolla Show

Common Sense vs. Progressive Insanity. Adam takes on the hypocrisy, unhinged rules, and wild ideas of extreme liberal Democrats that are driving everyday working people nuts. (Live/Stage)

**6:32:49 –
6:37:49 PM**

0:05:00

Mike LiPetri, Candidate for U.S. House (NY-03)

Cutting out the corruption by banning Members of Congress from trading stocks. (Live/Stage)



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**6:37:49 –
6:42:55 PM**
0:05:06

Video Package: Laken Riley: Protecting Her Legacy

**6:42:55 –
6:49:55 PM**
0:07:00

**Rep. Mike Collins, Candidate for U.S. Senate (GA) joined by
Allyson Phillips and the Family of Laken Riley, Angel Family
and Border-Security Advocates**
Keeping America Safe! (Live/Stage)

**6:49:55 –
6:52:06 PM**
0:02:11

**Video Package: What America Means to Us, What America
Means to Them**

**6:52:06 –
6:57:06 PM**
0:05:00

The Honorable Todd Blanche

The American people deserve a government that's honest, accountable, and actually works for them. Extreme liberal obstruction doesn't just fail to govern — it grinds government to a halt at the American people's expense. (Live/Stage)



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**6:57:06 –
7:02:06 PM**
0:05:00

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Musical Interlude

**7:02:06 –
7:07:06 PM**
0:05:00

The Honorable Dr. Mehmet Oz
A patient-first vision for American health care: lower costs, honest pricing, and a system accountable to the people it serves.
(Live/Stage)

**7:07:06 –
7:12:06 PM**
0:05:00

Rep. Byron Donalds, Candidate for Governor of Florida
Red State Success vs. Blue State Failure. (Live/Stage)

**7:12:06 –
7:21:06 PM**
0:09:00

Jay Feely, Candidate for U.S. House (AZ-01) & Captain Mike Bouchard Jr., Candidate for U.S. House (MI-10)
The Working Families Tax Cuts Act helps millions of young families build wealth and lower their tax burden. (Live/Stage)



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7:31:06 PM**

0:10:00

The Honorable Scott Bessent

The Trump Economy Works for All with Lower Taxes & Lower Cost of Living. (Live/Stage)

**7:31:06 –
7:34:06 PM**

0:03:00

Patrice Onwuka, Everyday American, Working Mother and Economic Policy Advocate

“As a working mother I am benefiting from the Working Families Tax Cuts.” (Live/Stage)

**7:34:06 –
7:36:50 PM**

0:02:44

Video Package: UFC 250 Hype Video

**7:36:50 –
7:46:50 PM**

0:10:00

Justin Gaethje and Bo Nickal, UFC Champion Fighters

UFC elite fighters take the stage to recap UFC 250, exploring how sports build national pride, honor athletic toughness, and showcase President Trump's iconic dedication to celebrating American freedom. (Live/Stage)



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**7:46:50 –
7:49:01 PM**

0:02:11

Video Package: UFC 250 v2

**7:49:01 –
8:04:01 PM**

0:15:00

Top of Hour Network Hold

Musical Interlude

**8:04:01 –
8:08:01 PM**

0:04:00

Video Package: Introduction of the President of the United States

**8:08:01 –
8:11:01 PM**

0:03:00

Lee Greenwood, American Icon

“God Bless the USA” Performance // POTUS Walk On

**8:11:01 –
8:56:01 PM**

0:45:00

President Donald J. Trump, 45th and 47th President of the United States (Live/Stage)

Remarks. (Live/Stage)



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PM

0:03:59

Christopher Macchio, Presidential Tenor

“Hallelujah” Performance

MAIN PROGRAM CONCLUDES



EVERYDAY AMERICAN BIOGRAPHIES

Night 1 • 3:25 – 3:30 PM CT

Ally Raskin, Everyday American, Former Democrat turned America First Grassroots Leader

Pronunciation: AL-ee RASS-kin | Location: Dallas, Texas

Ally Raskin once believed the Democratic Party stood for compassion and opportunity until a political awakening that started in 2019 and deepened through the pandemic convinced her otherwise. Digging into the issues herself, she grew alarmed over medical freedom, parental rights, and government overreach. In 2022, she went public about why she could no longer pull the lever for Democrats. Now a committed America First Republican, she was elected Dallas County precinct chair in 2024 and today helps recruit and train the next generation of grassroots GOP leaders across her county.

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Wanda and Ron Liptow, Everyday Americans, Border Residents and Supporters of Frontline Law Enforcement

Pronunciation: RAHN and WAHN-duh LIP-toh | Location: Alma Center, Wisconsin; winters in Mission, Texas

For nearly two decades, Wisconsin retirees Ron and Wanda Liptow have spent their winters parked at an RV resort in Mission, Texas, with a front-row seat to a Rio Grande boat ramp Border Patrol agents use daily. They've watched the border swing wildly across administrations — from surging crossings to today's dramatic decline — and along the way, they've become genuine friends with the agents who patrol it, even throwing them an inauguration party. Their gratitude shows up on the grill, too: alongside fellow RV park residents, they cook and serve free lunches for the officers guarding their community.

**Night 1 • 4:26:15 – 4:31:15 PM CT****Dr. Eithan Haim, Everyday American, Surgeon, Whistleblower, and Medical-Conscience Advocate**

Pronunciation: AY-tahn HIME | Location: Greenville, Texas (professional base)

Dr. Eithan Haim traded the operating room for the national spotlight after blowing the whistle on Texas Children's Hospital, alleging it quietly kept a pediatric gender-transition program running after publicly announcing a pause. The Biden Justice Department hit him with four felony charges in 2024 — charges a judge dismissed with prejudice in January 2025 after Haim refused to back down. The trauma surgeon walked away vindicated, and he hasn't stopped talking since. Today, he's a leading voice for medical conscience, transparency, and protecting kids from what he calls the weaponization of government against dissenters.

Night 1 • 4:26:15 – 4:31:15 PM CT**Vanessa Sivadge, RN, Everyday American, Pediatric Nurse, Whistleblower, and Founder of Protecting Texas Children**

Pronunciation: vuh-NESS-uh sih-VAJ | Location: Houston, Texas

Vanessa Sivadge spent six years at the bedside as a pediatric nurse at Texas Children's Hospital before she went public with allegations that Medicaid had been improperly billed for pediatric gender-transition treatments — a decision that cost her her job in August 2024. Rather than stay quiet, Vanessa founded Protecting Texas Children. In 2026, the hospital settled with the Trump Justice Department and Texas Attorney General for \$10 million and agreed to open a detransition clinic. She's now a leading advocate for parental rights and medical transparency.



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Nora Pruitt, Everyday American, Factory Worker, Working Mother, and Manufacturing Success Story

Pronunciation: NOR-uh PROO-it | Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Nora Pruitt spent nine years cleaning houses before she walked onto the factory floor at Marlin Steel Wire Products in 2025. Here, she climbed from pail-handle production to running sophisticated fabrication equipment. The company, which builds its products with American steel, credits tariffs with leveling the playing field against subsidized foreign competitors, fueling the largest capital investment in its history and putting Nora behind the controls of a brand-new TRUMPF punch-laser system. President Trump personally recognized her at the White House in March 2026 as living proof of America's manufacturing comeback.

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Mary Alice Hazen, Everyday American, Retiree and Senior Tax-Relief Beneficiary

Pronunciation: MAIR-ee AL-iss HAY-ZIN | Location: The Villages, Florida

Mary Alice Hazen spent decades in Michigan's real estate and auto industries before retiring to The Villages, Florida, where she and her husband learned to stretch every dollar on a fixed income. Then came a surprise: at a May 2026 event with President Trump, she shared that her federal tax refund came in roughly double what she'd budgeted for — enough to replace her roof without touching a cent of savings. She credits the senior deduction in the Working Families Tax Cuts Act, widely known as No Tax on Social Security, with the windfall.



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Patrice Onwuka, Everyday American, Working Mother and Economic Policy Advocate

Pronunciation: puh-TREES on-WOO-kuh | Location: Bowie, Maryland

Patrice Onwuka arrived from the Caribbean, grew up near Boston, and built a career translating economic policy into plain English as vice president for economic policy at Independent Women, where she leads the Center for Economic Opportunity. A Tufts and Boston College grad, she's become a go-to national voice on jobs, taxes, and family finances, and in 2026 she brought her own kids to the White House for the whole-milk signing. She pairs a mother's instincts with a wonk's precision on the child tax credit and standard deduction increases in the Working Families Tax Cuts Act.

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Justin Gaethje, UFC Champion Fighter

Justin Gaethje came up in a copper-mining town in Safford, Arizona, worked the mines himself, and wrestled his way to NCAA Division I All-American honors before turning pro, but nothing topped June 2026. Fighting as a massive underdog against Ilia Topuria at UFC Freedom 250, “The Highlight” clawed his way to the undisputed lightweight championship in a fight staged right on the White House South Lawn, with President Trump watching as America marked its 250th anniversary. From copper mines to a championship belt on the President's front lawn, his story is pure grit rewarded.



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Bo Nickal, UFC Champion Fighter

Bo Nickal turned three NCAA Division I wrestling titles and the 2019 Hodge Trophy at Penn State into a launching pad for the UFC, and in June 2026 his climb reached the White House South Lawn itself. Fighting at UFC Freedom 250, he finished Kyle Daukaus by first-round TKO and personally thanked President Trump ringside afterward. From the wrestling mat to a championship stage on the White House lawn, Nickal's journey is a case study in discipline paying off.