

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

AFSCME MINNESOTA COUNCIL 5, AFL-CIO • 22nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

September 24 - September 26, 2026
DoubleTree Hilton – Bloomington, MN

MEETING	TIME	ROOM
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Wednesday, September 23:

Chair Officer	12 PM	Atrium 6
Finance Committee	1:30 PM	Atrium 6
Council 5 Executive Board Meeting	2 PM	Atrium 6
Credentials Committee	5 PM	Edina
Sgt-At-Arms Committee	5 PM	Normandale
Delegate Registration	6 – 8 PM	Edina
Workshop #1 – Convention Orientation	6:30 PM – 8 PM	Bloomington

Thursday, September 24:

Delegate Registration	7 – 9:30 AM	Edina
DELEGATES MUST BE IN LINE TO REGISTER BEFORE 9:30 OR THEY WILL BE GUESTS & UNABLE TO VOTE		
Workshop #1 – Convention Orientation	8 – 9:30 AM	Bloomington
Resolutions Committee	8 AM	Atrium 5
Rules Committee	8 AM	Atrium 2
Convention Assembly Convenes	9:45 AM	Grand Ballroom
Resolutions Committee Report	After Nominations of Principle Officers	Resolutions: #5 Labor's Ultimate Weapon #6 Starbucks Boycott
Lunch	12:15 – 1:30 PM	<i>(Delegates on your own for lunch)</i>
Hennepin County Policy Committee	12:15	Atrium 6
Highway Employee Policy Committee	12:15	Atrium 7
Re-Convene Convention Assembly	1:45 PM	Grand Ballroom

Sector Meetings: (for the purpose of nominations only)

State	2:15 – 3 PM	Veranda Ballrooms
County	SAME	Atrium 6
City	SAME	Plaza 1
Private/Special District	SAME	Bloomington
U of M	SAME	Plaza 2
K-12	SAME	Plaza 3

District Meetings: (for the purpose of nominations only)

District 1-Northeast	3:15 – 4 PM	Veranda Ballrooms
District 2-West	SAME	Plaza 3
District 3-South/Southeast	SAME	Bloomington
District 4-Central	SAME	Plaza 2

District 5-East Metro	SAME	Plaza 1
District 6-West Metro	SAME	Atrium 6
Vets Committee	4:30 PM	Atrium 2
Local 4001 Member Meeting	5:00 PM	Plaza 4
DCT Meeting	6:00 PM	Atrium 6
Elections Committee	7:00 PM	Atrium 4

Friday, September 25:

Registration (<i>Guests Only</i>)	8 AM – 9 AM	Edina
Re-Convene Convention Assembly	9 AM	Grand Ballroom
Resolutions Committee Report	Approx 9:15AM	Resolutions #s 1-4
Elections/Voting (<i>Chair Officers/District/Sectors</i>)	Approx 9:30 – 11:30 AM	Atrium 4

- Locals called on an individual basis for their delegation to vote
- Delegates proceed to vote

Lunch	11:30 - 12:30 PM	<i>Delegates on own for lunch</i>
Minnesota State Policy Committee	11:30 - 12:30 PM	Plaza 1

Workshops		Session A	Session B	Room
		12:45-2:15 PM	2:30-4:00 PM	
#2.	MSRS/PERA	SAME	SAME	Plaza 2
#3.	Coalition Building for Public Investments	SAME	SAME	Atrium 2
#4.	Legislative Overview	SAME	SAME	Plaza 4
#5.	Successful Meetings	SAME	SAME	Atrium 3
#6.	Grievance Processing & Handling/Arbitration	SAME	SAME	Plaza 6
#7.	Building an Internal Organizing Campaign for Stronger Local Unions	SAME	SAME	Plaza 3
#8.	Digital Tools for Locals	SAME	SAME	Atrium 7
#9.	Council 5 History & Minnesota Movements	SAME	SAME	Plaza 1
#10.	Solving Workplace Issues Through Worker Power	SAME	SAME	Plaza 5
#11.	Identifying and Recruiting Workplace Leaders	SAME	SAME	Atrium 1
#12.	Democracy Defense Training	SAME	SAME	Atrium 8
Run-off Elections		4-5:30 PM (<i>if necessary</i>)		Atrium 4
Resolutions Committee		6:00 PM (<i>if necessary</i>)		Atrium 5
Delegate Dance		8 PM - Midnight		Veranda Ballrooms

Saturday, September 26:

Registration (<i>Guests Only</i>)	8 AM – 9 AM	Edina
Re-Convene Convention Assembly	9 AM	Grand Ballroom
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