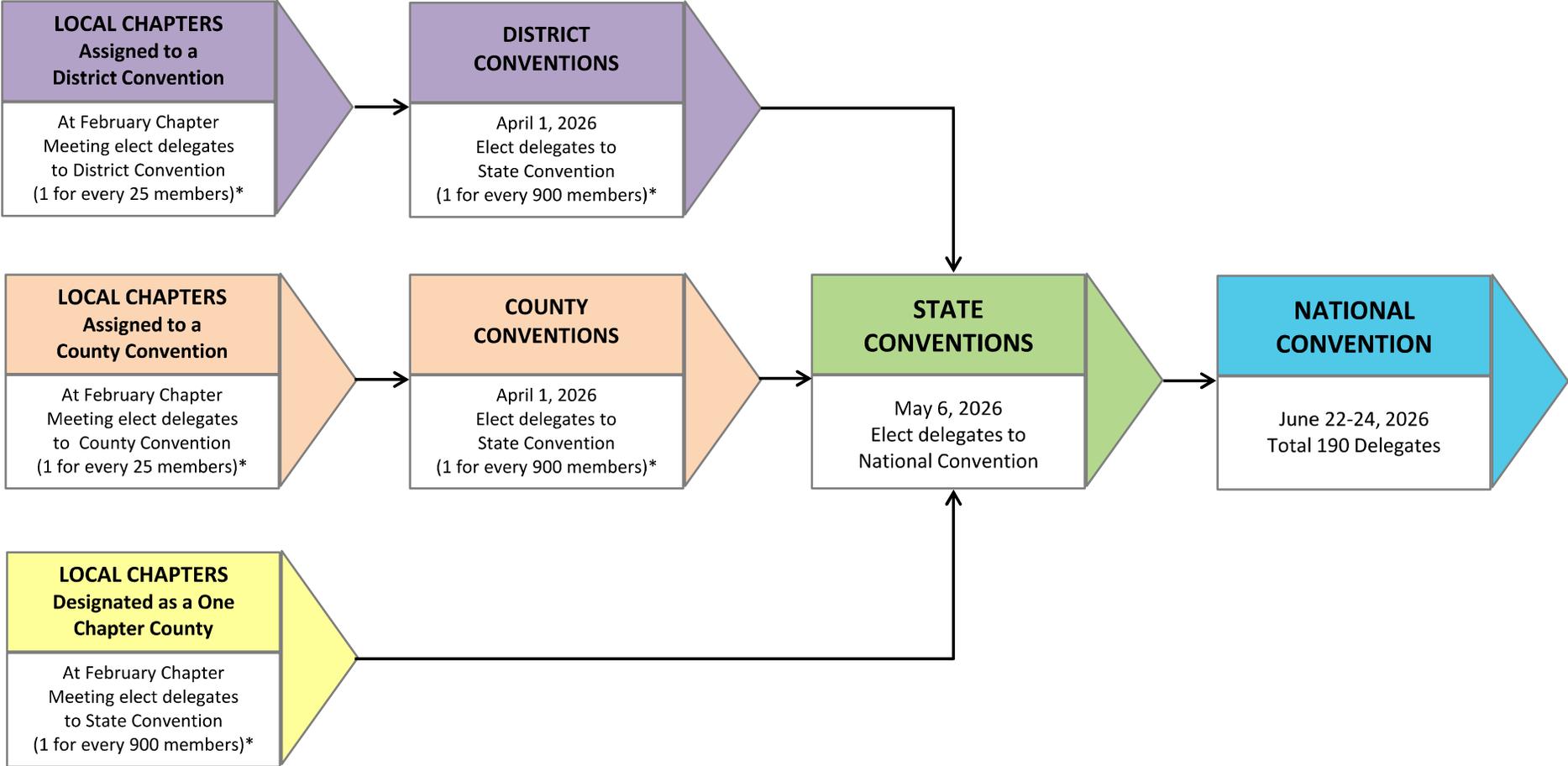


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*Or major fraction of this number, but at least one.

DEFINITIONS

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Each Chapter will have an election of delegates at their regular February 2026 Chapter meeting. They will be electing delegates directly to the State Convention or to a County or District Convention as described below. Chapter Activities Coordinators will be notified by the Home Office in January 2026 which type of election they are to hold and the number of delegates to be elected.

ONE CHAPTER COUNTY

Only one Chapter is located in the county and it has not been combined with another county or counties for the purpose of holding a County Convention. Chapter members will elect delegates directly to the State Convention at their regular February Chapter meeting.

COUNTY CONVENTION

More than one Chapter is in a county. A County Convention is comprised of all Chapters located within the boundaries of that county. Chapter members will elect delegates to the County Convention at their regular February Chapter meeting. The Home Office will appoint one Chapter within the County as the Host Chapter for the County Convention. At the County Convention held on April 1, 2026, County delegates will elect delegates to the May 6, 2026 State Convention.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Two or more counties have been combined to form a district because the adult membership of one or more of the counties is less than the minimum requirement. Chapter members will elect delegates to the District Convention at their regular February Chapter meeting. The Home Office will appoint one Chapter within the District as the Host Chapter for the District Convention. At the District Convention held on April 1, 2026, District delegates will elect delegates to the May 6, 2026 State Convention.

STATE CONVENTION

On May 6, 2026, State Convention delegates will elect delegates to the National Convention. One Regional Director from each state will be assigned to plan the State Convention meeting site and coordinate with the other Regional Directors. Each State Convention has a State President and State Secretary. These officers run the State Convention elections.

EXPENSES

No payment/reimbursement is made by the Society for the expenses of holding a Chapter, County or District Convention.

The State President, State Secretary and State Convention delegates are entitled to a mileage and per diem. The Board will determine the mileage and per diem for the 2026 State Conventions no later than January 31, 2026. Regional Directors do not receive a mileage and per diem. However, expenses incurred by Regional Directors for attendance at the State Convention will be reimbursed by the Society.

National Convention delegates are entitled to a mileage and per diem. The amount of the mileage and per diem will be determined at the National Convention. National Convention delegates will receive their mileage and per diem check at the close of the Convention on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.