**Ohio’s Political Conventions**

Eight Major Party Conventions, La Follette on the Progressive Ticket in Cleveland 1924, and several smaller party conventions

**1856**

## Cincinnati

Democratic: James Buchanan on 17th ballot, John Breckenridge as VP

June 2-6 Smith and Nixon’s Hall

Other contenders: Franklin Pierce, Stephen Douglas, Lewis Cass

**1864**

## Cleveland

Independent Republican Party: John C. Freemont and John Cochrane as VP.

May 31, 1864, advocated term limit, but later withdrew and supported Republican Party

**1872**

*Cincinnati*

Liberal Republican Party: Horace Greely on 6th Ballot, Benjamin Gratz Brown as VP

Industrial (Music) Hall (Not current “Music Hall” in Cincinnati)

Other Contenders: Charles Adams, Lyman Trumbull, Salmon Chase

## Columbus

Prohibition Party: Jams Black and John Russell

Feb 22 at Opera House

Advocated prohibition, progressive reforms, women’s suffrage, pro-immigration.

*Columbus*

Labor Reform Party: nominated David Davis as president and Joel Parker as VP, neither accepted.

Feb 21-22

**1876**

*Cincinnati*

Republican: Rutherford B. Hayes on 7th ballot, William Wheeler

June 14-16 at Exposition Hall

Other contenders: Blaine, Conkling, et al.

## Cleveland

Prohibition Party: Nominated Green Clay Smith; Gideon Tabor Stewart VP

May 17 at Halle’s Hall

**1880**

## Cincinnati

Democratic: nominated Winfield Scott Hancock on 2nd ballot, William English as VP

June 22-24 at Music Hall

Other contenders: James Bayard, Henry Payne and Allen Granberry Thurman of Ohio

**1888**

*Cincinnati*

Union Labor Party: nominated Alson Jenned Streeter, Chas. C. Cunningham as VP

Party was organized Feb. 22, 1887 in Cincinnati. Delegates to later convention came from Knights of Labor, Grangers.

*Cincinnati*

United Labor Party: nominated Robert Hall Cowdery, William Wakefield as VP

May 15-17 at Grand Opera House

Grew out of Henry George Movement of 1886.

**1892**

*Cincinnati*

Prohibition Party: nominated John Birdwell on first ballot, James Britton as VP

June 29-30 at Music Hall

Other Contenders: Gideon Stewart of Ohio

**1900**

## Cincinnati

People’s Party (Populist—Middle of the road, antifusionist faction)

Nominated Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly

May 9-10 Robinson’s Opera House

**1908**

## Columbus

Prohibition Party:

Nominated Eugene Wilder Chaffin and Aaron Sherman Watkins of Ohio

July 15-16

**1924**

## Cleveland

Republican: Nominated Calvin Coolidge and Charles Gates Dawes

June 10-12 at Municipal Auditorium

La Follette and Hiram Johnson distant contenders

## Cleveland

Progressive Party: Nominated Rob. La Follette and Burton Kendall Wheeler as VP

July 4, Municipal Auditorium

## Columbus

Prohibition Party: Nominated Herman Preston Faris and Marie Brehn

June 4-6

## Cleveland

Socialist Party: nominated La Follette and \_\_\_\_\_\_Wheeler

July 6-8 at Hotel Winton

## Columbus

American Party: nominated Gilbert Owen Nations (DC) and Charles Hiram Randall

June 3-4

**1936**

## Cleveland

Republican: nominated AL Landon (KS) and Frank Knox

June 9-12 at Municipal Auditorium

## Cleveland

Socialist: nominated Norman Thomas (NY) and George Nelson (WS)

May 22-26 Municipal Auditorium

**1960**

Dayton

Mar 19-20

National State’s Rights: nominated Orval Fabaus and John G. Cromelin

**1980**

## Cleveland

Citizens Party: nominated Barry Commoner and LaDonna Harris

Aug 10-13

## Oberlin

Socialist Workers Party: nominated Andrew Pulley and Matilde Zimmerman

Aug 14, 1979