

Courtney opens convention

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State GOP Chair Brad Courtney has called this year's convention to order, setting up a day of speeches.

Gov. Scott Walker will address the convention this morning in an earlier slot than he normally does so he can attend his son Alex's graduation from UW-Madison.

Alex Walker also will address the convention this morning as Midwest regional vice chair of College Republicans.

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Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald, meanwhile, won't be at the convention; he's attending his son's graduation from UW-Oshkosh. Neither will U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, who was on a delegation to India this week.

Those who will address the convention include: U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson, who's chairing this year's event; the GOP members of the congressional delegation; Assembly Speaker Robin Vos; Senate President Roger Roth; state Treasurer Matt Adamczyk; AG Brad Schimel; and Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch.

U.S. Reps. Mike Gallagher, R-Green Bay, and Glenn Grothman, R-Glenbeulah, are expected to address the convention via video.