

German American National Congress Deutsch-Amerikanischer National Kongress

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Dear Executive Board Members, Chapter Board Members,

This letter is to provide advance notice of the upcoming **National Convention** of the **German American National Congress** to be hosted by the **DANK Chapter in Bay City, Michigan**. The site for the convention will be the **DoubleTree by Hilton** located at **One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, MI 48708.** The convention will take place on **September 15th-17th, 2023**

Chapter boards should select delegates to represent their chapter at the convention. Those persons selected should have paid their dues by March 31, 2023 to ensure representation at the convention. The National Executive Board, acting in accordance with Article VIII of the organization by-laws has determined that the number of delegates seated at the convention will be computed as follows:

- (2) delegates for each chapter.
- (1) additional delegate for each 100 members or part thereof

The total number of delegates will be determined by using the membership record on December 31, 2022. The delegate count for each chapter is attached to this letter. Executive Board members will be excluded from the voting process during the convention unless they are part of a chapter delegation.

Chapters wishing to submit amendments to the by-laws of the organization should send a copy of the amendment to each chapter president at least 60 days before the convention.

A nomination form has also been included with this letter. Please take the time to consider candidates that you believe are willing to hold office on the national level. A second letter outlining the duties of the Vice Presidents is also enclosed.

A follow-up letter containing the schedule for the entire weekend and additional information will be sent out shortly by the host chapter.

Sincerely,

Robert Miske National Convention Chair