

Official Call
District Convention
of the
2nd Congressional District
of the
Republican Party of Virginia
May 19, 2018 at 10 AM to 4 PM, Local Time
At
The Norfolk Masonic Temple, 7001 Granby Street, Norfolk VA, 23505

As Chairman of the 2nd Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the District Committee, I Dennis E. Free, do hereby issue this Call for a District Convention to be held at the Norfolk Masonic Lodge or its alternate site starting at 10:00 AM local time on May 19, 2018, for the following purposes:

- a. Electing a district Chairman of the Republican Party for the 2nd Congressional District.
- b. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of the 2nd Congressional District under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who, if requested, express in open meeting either orally or in writing as may be required, their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN

Filing Requirements for the Office of Second Congressional District Chairman.

Candidates for Second Congressional District Chairman must submit a completed original version of the relevant filing form (attached hereto), along with payment, check or cash, of a nonrefundable \$1,500 filing fee to the to the Chairman Filing Coordinator, Ms. Ann Garrett, by Noon, Local Time, Feb. 23, 2018. Postmarks will not govern. Such applications can be mailed or delivered to Ms. Garrett at Virginia Beach Republican Party Headquarters, 2955 Virginia Beach Blvd., #105, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, Phone: 757-486-2382, Cell: 757-752-7428.

No nominations for offices to be filled by the Convention may be made from the Floor.

In accordance with the RPV Party Plan, if only one candidate is properly filed for Chairman, that person will be declared elected as Second District Chairman and the Convention will be cancelled.

COMPOSITION OF CONVENTION

The District Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent, and a Military Delegation. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each county and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combines. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in county and city mass meeting, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose in conformity with the Plan of Organizations of the Republican Party of Virginia by each unit committee.

Military delegates will be selected in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia. Any members of the Virginia National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine or Coast Guard, who are unable to participate in the election of delegates from their unit due to their military orders may be represented through the Military Delegation. To be represented, they must declare by e-mail to the District Chairman at dfree216@gmail.com no later than Friday Feb. 23, 2018, by noon, local time that they intend to support the Party's nominees in the ensuing election and that their orders preclude them from participating in person. The District Chairman will provide declarants with candidate preference ballots that will be cast on their behalf at the convention.

REGISTRATION

Registration will begin at 10:00 AM, Local Time and will close thirty (30) minutes after the presiding officer convenes the convention. All persons properly certified by their respective units as delegates are eligible to register. Any person in line during this 30 minute period immediately after the convention is convened will be issued a numbered registration pass, and registered in order of number. Persons arriving after this 30 minute grace period expires will not be allowed to register. All participants shall present a photo ID at the time of registration.

CONVENTION VOTING

The Convention will open on May 19, 2018, at Noon, Local Time for the election of permanent Convention Officers and adoption of rules. No other election shall occur prior to 12:30 PM Local Time.

CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES

The delegates present in a given delegation shall designate which alternate delegates shall vote in the place of an absent delegate except where the electing body electing the delegates has determined another method of alternate delegate selection. The said delegates and alternate delegates to the District Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names and addresses, including zip codes, over the signature of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the unit mass meeting or convention or of the unit chairman of the unit committee which may have conducted a party canvass to select the delegates and alternate delegates.

ALL CERTIFICATIONS, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF LOCAL MASS MEETING, PARTY CANVASS OR CONVENTION MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF SAID CONVENTION (May 19, 2018). After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. A copy of the published call of the convention, mass meeting or party canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said conventions must accompany the certification with the date of publications included. Certification should be mailed or delivered as follows:

Original: Chairman Dennis E. Free, 2348 Huckleberry Trail, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Second Copy: Sect. Andrew Petrey, Post Office Box 6828, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Third Copy: For the unit's records.

A delegate or alternate delegate is not certified until his name and address has been provided on the certification.

UNITS AND RESPECTIVE VOTING STRENGTHS

Unit name	DELEGATE VOTES	MAX DELEGATES
ACCOMACK COUNTY	57	285
HAMPTON CITY	48	240
JAMES CITY COUNTY	22	110
NORFOLK CITY	73	365
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	18	90
POQUOSON CITY	34	170
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	633	3165
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	14	70
YORK COUNTY	126	630
MILITARY DELEGATION	7	N/A

SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
DECLARATION AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
2018 CONVENTION

I, _____, hereby indicate my intention to seek election as the Second Congressional District Chairman. I have enclosed the nonrefundable \$1500 filing fee payable to the Second District Republican Committee of VA.

In accordance with the Qualifications set forth in the official call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia's Second Congressional District, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all the Nominees of the Republican Party during my term as Second District Chairman.

Signature _____ DATE: _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Complete this form and return it by mail or in person with the filing fee to Anne Garrett, 2955 Virginia Beach Blvd., #105, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Phone 757-486-2382, Cell: 757-752-7428. This form must be received no later than noon, Local Time on Feb. 23, 2018. Postmarks will not govern.

Certified as received

Date: _____ Time: _____ Signature: _____