

1 **OFFICIAL CALL**

2 Mass Meeting of the Fredericksburg Republican Committee of the Republican Party of  
3 Virginia

4 As Chairman of the Fredericksburg Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and  
5 pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the  
6 Committee, I, Rev. Michael Hirsch, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be  
7 held at the Calvary Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 2222 Jefferson Davis Hwy,  
8 Fredericksburg, VA 22401 at 7:00 p.m. local time on February 13, 2018 for the following  
9 purposes:

- 10 1) Electing a Unit Chairman;  
11 2) Electing members of the Unit Committee;  
12 3) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the  
13 mass meeting.

14 **Qualifications for Participation**

15 All legal and qualified voters of the City of Fredericksburg, under the laws of the  
16 Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in  
17 accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who, if requested, express in  
18 open meeting either orally or in writing as may be required, their intent to support all of  
19 its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as members of the  
20 Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or  
21 primaries encompassing their respective election districts. In addition to the foregoing,  
22 to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified  
23 hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party  
24 other than the Republican Party in the last five years.

25 A single exception to the above shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation  
26 with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with  
27 the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support  
28 the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter that utilizes the foregoing  
29 exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a Party other than  
30 the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception as identified in this  
31 paragraph thereafter. In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate  
32 Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the  
33 pre-filing deadline established by the Official Committee or, if pre-filing is not a  
34 requirement, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made  
35 application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, but whose name  
36 does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having  
37 been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and  
38 qualified voter.

39 **Filing Requirements**

40 Candidates for election as Chair of the Fredericksburg Republican Committee shall  
41 deliver a nonrefundable \$50 filing fee and a letter of intent stating their full name,  
42 address, voting precinct, phone number, and email address by mail or in person, to  
43 Rev. Michael Hirsch, Chairman, 200 McConkey St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Only  
44 those candidates who properly issue a letter of intent and remit the \$50 fee will be  
45 considered. There will be no nominations from the floor of the mass meeting. All filing  
46 requirements must be delivered by mail, or hand not later than 5:00 p.m., February 6,  
47 2018 postmark does not apply. If only one candidate is properly filed for Chairman, that  
48 person will be declared the Chairman.

49 Candidates for election to the positions of member of the Fredericksburg City  
50 Republican Committee must submit the filing form found on the Republican Party of  
51 Virginia website (RPV.org) or as may be attached to an email communication with this  
52 call which states intent to seek election for each specific position and which will include  
53 name, address, phone number and e-mail and voluntary fee (if applicable) All  
54 statements must be received not later than 5 p.m. on February 6, 2018 either in person  
55 or by mail (postmarks do not govern) to Rev. Michael Hirsch, Chairman, 200 McConkey  
56 St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Participants may also submit the pre-file form on the day  
57 of the Mass Meeting prior to 7PM.

58 If the number of persons who file as candidates for Member of the City Committee does  
59 not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, then all properly pre-filed  
60 candidates shall be deemed elected.

61 Further, if the number of persons properly pre-filed for all offices to be decided upon by  
62 the mass meeting does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, they will  
63 be deemed elected to the positions for which they file and the mass meeting will be  
64 canceled.

#### 65 **Registration Fee**

66 There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.

#### 67 **Resolutions Filing Requirements**

68 All Resolutions proposed for consideration at this Mass Meeting must be presented to  
69 Rev. Michael Hirsch, Chairman, by mail or by hand to the addresses listed above no  
70 later than 5:00 p.m., February 6, 2018 postmark does not apply.