



## OFFICIAL CALL

## MASS MEETING

of the

### LANCASTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

**February 20, 2024, 6:00 PM (Registration opens 5:30 pm)**

**Kilmarnock Community Library, 16 Town Centre Dr., Kilmarnock, VA 22482**

As Chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Johanna Carrington, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Kilmarnock Community Library, 16 Town Centre Dr, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, starting at 6 pm, local time, on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, with registration beginning at 5:30 pm for the following purposes:

- A. elect one Lancaster County Republican Committee Chair for 2024-26; and
- B. elect 29 (maximum) Delegates from Lancaster to the 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention (May 4, 2024-King William High School), and elect 29 (maximum) Delegates from Lancaster to the Quadrennial State Convention (May 31-June 1- Hampton Roads Convention Center); and
- C. transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

#### 1. Qualifications for Participation

A. All legal and qualified voters of Lancaster County 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 participate in this Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization.

B. Mass Meeting participants must present a photo ID in order to participate.

#### 2. Filing Requirements

Paid for and authorized by the Lancaster County Republican Committee.

A. The official pre-filing form is attached to this Call.

B. Candidates for Chair of the Lancaster County Republican Committee must submit the attached pre-file form and the appropriate filing fees, by 5:00 pm, Friday February 16, 2024. The form may be delivered by mail to Lancaster County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1215 Kilmarnock Va. 222482. You may contact Cathy Mecke, Vice Chair for Membership, to inquire about hand delivery, at [ccmecke5@gmail.com](mailto:ccmecke5@gmail.com). Postmarks do not govern.

C. Candidates for election as Delegate of the Lancaster County Republican Committee to 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention (May 4, 2024 – King William High School) and Quadrennial State Convention (May 31-June 1 – Hampton Roads Convention Center) shall file the pre-file form, with the appropriate filing fee, which can be mailed or delivered to para 2B address above in advance or submitted to the Credentials Committee at the Mass Meeting. Postmarks do not govern.

The purposes of the 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention are to: (i) elect a district chair, (ii) elect three delegates to the state central committee, and (iii) elect an Elector for President and VP for the November 5, 2024 election. The basis of representation for positions in (ii) is 1 delegate vote for each 250 votes, based on the number of Republican votes in the last Lancaster County gubernatorial and Presidential elections combined. (Lancaster County will have maximum 29 delegates.)

The purposes of the Quadrennial State Convention are to: (i) elect 2 at-large Electors for the Presidential election, (ii) elect a State Chair, and (iii) elect Virginia Committee Woman and Man to the Republican National Committee.

D. A filing fee of \$35.00 will be required for candidates for Chairman of the Committee. Those seeking to be elected as Delegate to the 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention must pay a registration fee of \$10; those seeking to be elected to the Quadrennial State Convention shall pay a registration fee of \$45.

E. Payment of applicable filing fees for all the above positions may be made in one check payable to the Lancaster County Republican Committee.

F. More information may be obtained by contacting Chair Johanna Carrington 804-467-9766.

### 3. Conduct of the Meeting

A. The Mass Meeting will be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Party Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and of Roberts' Rules of Order, Newly Revised (12<sup>th</sup> edition.)

B. The Nominations Committee as provided for in the Rules adopted by the Mass Meeting will determine if a candidate's name is qualified to be placed in nomination.

C. The Committee reserves the right to change the location of the Mass Meeting, if necessary..

D. Model Rules for a Mass Meeting, i.e., the order of business is on page 36 of the RPV Plan, and is incorporated herein.

E. Elections require a majority of the total Mass Meeting vote, as certified by the Credentials Committee. No cumulative voting.

#### 4. Publication

A. This Call will be published on the Lancaster County Republican Committee website, ([www.lancastervagop.com](http://www.lancastervagop.com)), First Congressional District Republican Committee website ([www.va01republicans.org](http://www.va01republicans.org)) and the website of the Republican Party of Virginia ([www.virginia.GOP](http://www.virginia.GOP)).

B. Notice of the Mass Meeting will be made available in the Rappahannock Record.

C. This Call will be emailed to all members of the Lancaster County Republican Committee.

Lancaster County Republican Committee  
Official Pre-filing Form for the Mass Meeting  
to be Held on Tuesday February 20, 2024.

I am filing for (check all positions which you are seeking):

Chair, Lancaster County Republican Committee – **Attached is my \$35.00 pre-filing fee.**

Delegate, Lancaster County Republican Committee to 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention– **Attached is my \$10 pre-filing fee.**

Delegate, Lancaster County Republican Committee to the Quadrennial State Convention- **Attached is my \$ 45 pre-filing fee.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that I am a Candidate for the above selected position(s).

I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter in the \_\_\_\_\_magisterial district of Lancaster County, Virginia.

I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support all Republican Nominees in coming elections.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address\_\_\_\_\_

Town\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address if other than above (post office box)

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Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time registration Form was received \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Form approved by Credentials Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Lancaster County Republican Committee **must receive your pre-filing form no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, February 16, 2024.** Postmarks do not govern. The form may be delivered by mail to Lancaster County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1215, Kilmarnock, VA 22482. You may contact Cathy Mecke, Vice Chair for Membership, to inquire about hand delivery, at [ccmecke5@gmail.com](mailto:ccmecke5@gmail.com).