

## OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Patrick County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Interim Chairman of the Patrick County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Ninth District Republican Committee, I, Wren M. Williams, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Virginia Motorsports Museum & Hall located at 212 Johnson Street, Stuart, Virginia 24171, in the Patrick Community Center, home of the Patrick County Community College at Dehart Park in Stuart, Virginia, starting at 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 1, 2018, for the following purposes:

- 1) Electing a Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and members of the Patrick County Republican Committee; and
- 2) The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

### **Qualifications for Participation:**

All legal and qualified voters of Patrick 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 in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years.

A single exception to this shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter.

Voters may be required to produce a valid form of photo identification acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate in the aforementioned mass meeting or conventions.

### **Filing Requirements for Mass Meeting:**

Candidates for election as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary of the Patrick County Republican Committee are required to pre-file their intention to seek such offices. A written statement of intent containing the following details shall be required: full legal name, office sought, physical and mailing address, email address, and telephone number. Such statement must be received by end of business day on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, by mail to Patrick County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 396, Stuart, Virginia 24171. Nominations for Chairman will not be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting. Postmarks do not govern and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of the declaration.

Should only one candidate file for Chairman, then the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled and replaced with a regular meeting.

### **Registration Fees for Mass Meeting**

There will be no required registration fee to participate in the Patrick County Republican Committee Mass Meeting.