

**OFFICIAL CALL for
2019 MASS MEETING
NELSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
of the REPUBLICAN PARTY of VIRGINIA**

I, R. Carlton Ballowe, Chairman of the Nelson County Republican Committee, at the direction of its members and in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, Inc. and the Nelson County Republican Committee Bylaws, hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting of the Nelson County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.

The Nelson County Republican Committee Mass Meeting shall be held on April 27, 2019 at the Fleetwood Harmony Masonic Lodge located at 8575 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingson, VA 22949. Doors will open at 2:15 PM and Registration will begin at 2:30 PM and close at 3:30 PM. The Mass Meeting will be called to order at 3:00 PM.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of Nelson 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, encompassing their respective election districts. In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years. A single exception to the above 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 the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter.

PURPOSE OF THE NELSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MASS MEETING

The purposes of the County Mass Meeting shall be:

- (1) To elect a Republican Candidate for each of the following offices:
 - a. Nelson County Commonwealth Attorney;
 - b. Nelson County Sheriff;
 - c. Nelson County Commissioner of the Revenue;
 - d. Nelson County Treasurer;
 - e. Nelson County Board of Supervisor-West District;
 - f. Nelson County Board of Supervisor-South District;
- (2) To transact other such business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

REQUIREMENTS

Constitutional Office-Board of Supervisor

Candidates for election to a Constitutional Office or Board of Supervisors shall file a written Declaration of Candidacy to the Nelson County Republican Committee stating their intent to seek election for each Constitutional Office or Board of Supervisor Office. All forms must be received no later than 2:00 PM on Saturday April 20, 2019 by mail (postmarks do not govern) at the following address:

Nelson County Republican Committee
P.O. Box 75
Lovingsston, VA 22949-0075

No nominations for the above Offices will be accepted from the floor.

Pre-filing forms are available on the Republican Party of Virginia website, www.rpv.org and the Committee website, www.nelsoncountyrepublicans.com or by emailing: nelsoncountygop@hotmail.com.

All filing forms must be reasonably legible and contain all mandatory information requested therein, including the filing fee. All non-compliant forms shall be subject to rejection.

APPLICABLE FEES

A voluntary registration fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) is requested of each participant in this Mass Meeting. For each candidate for Constitutional Office or Board of Supervisors, the filing fee shall be \$100.00.

VOTING

If not more than one candidate files for a Constitutional Office or Board of Supervisor Office in any given magisterial district, and the Credentials Committee approves said candidate, then the candidate shall be deemed elected and the nomination process for that specific office will be cancelled and removed from the Nelson County Republican Committee Mass Meeting agenda.

If there is more than one candidate for any office, the vote shall be taken by paper ballot accomplished by roll call of the qualified voters in their respective election districts certified by the Credentials Committee with each voter coming forward to cast the paper ballot when his name is called.

MILITARY PROVISION

Declaration. Otherwise Qualified Military Members who seek to be represented at this Mass Meeting, and who because of the obligations of their official military orders, are unable to attend their respective Unit Mass Meeting, called for the purpose of election or nomination for public office by a Mass Meeting, and that in lieu of selecting delegates to represent them from their respective Unit they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, shall send an e-mail declaration to NelsonCountyGOP@hotmail.com not later than 2:00 pm Eastern Time, Saturday, April 20, 2019. Such Declaration email shall include attached; a signed statement of intent to

support all Republican Nominees in the General Election, an affirmation of their official military orders precluding their attendance, and their email address for correspondence. The Chairman or his designee shall email respond to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each email declaration.

Candidate Preference Ballot. Subsequent to the receipt of the Declaration, Qualifying Military Members will be sent a Ballot Preference Form to be returned by email. Qualifying Military Members shall be entitled to cast a Candidate Preference Ballot to convey their ordered candidate preferences for each public office (first choice, second choice, third choice, etc.). The Ballot Preference Form shall be returned to NelsonCountyGOP@hotmail.com not later than 5:00 pm Eastern Time, Thursday, April 25, 2019. The Chairman or his designee shall email respond to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each emailed returned ballot.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions proposed for consideration by the Nelson County Republican Committee Mass Meeting shall be typed and submitted to the Nelson County Republican Committee, P. O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949-0075 by 2:00 PM on April 20, 2019.

No resolutions received after this deadline shall be accepted. No Resolutions will be considered from the floor.

Authorized and Paid for by the
Nelson County Republican Committee
P. O. Box 75 • Lovingston, VA 22949-0075