

OFFICIAL JOINT CALL  
Mass Meeting of the Rockingham County and City of Harrisonburg  
Republican Party of Virginia  
Issued March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

As Chairmen of the Rockingham County Committee and the City of Harrisonburg Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committees, we, Dan Cullers and Jeffrey Mayfield, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 starting at 6:30 PM, at the Rockingham County Administration Building, Board of Supervisors Room, Harrisonburg, VA, for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the November 5 general election including offices for the Harrisonburg/Rockingham County Commonwealth's Attorney, Harrisonburg/Rockingham County Sheriff, Rockingham County Treasurer, Rockingham County Commissioner of the Revenue, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg 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 writing as may be required, their intent to support the nominees for the Constitutional Offices in Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg in the ensuing election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in this Mass Meeting. All individuals desiring to participate in the Mass Meeting will be required to present a valid photographic identification as defined by the Virginia Department of Elections.

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 within the past five years. A single exception to this requirement shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he or she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter who 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 identified in this paragraph thereafter. The County and City Republican Committees will provide a copy of all signed renunciation statements to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five years.

Any voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee, is not qualified to participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries for a period of (4) years.

Voters must be present and in line no later than 6:30 PM to participate in the Mass Meeting.

Candidate Pre-filing Requirements

Any person seeking the Republican nomination for election as Sheriff, Commonwealth Attorney, Treasurer and Commissioner of the Revenue must submit a completed and signed Official Filing Form along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$500.00 to Dan Cullers, Chairman, Rockingham County Republican Committee at 2300 Four Leaf Circle, Dayton VA 22821, or by appointment, not later than 5:00 PM on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Actual receipt is required. Postmarks shall not govern. Incomplete or modified filing forms will be returned, and the individual shall be considered not duly filed for candidacy. There will be no nominations from the floor of the mass meeting unless no candidate has pre-filed.

The official filing form can be downloaded from the Republican Party of Virginia website, <https://virginia.gov/> or picked up from Dan Cullers by appointment. Dan Cullers may be contacted at [dancullers@gmail.com](mailto:dancullers@gmail.com) or 540-908-7050.

If not more than one person properly files for candidacy for a particular office and is determined to be qualified, then that person is deemed to be nominated for that office and the election will not be held for that office at the Mass Meeting. If not more than one person properly files for candidacy for and is determined to be qualified for all six constitutional offices, then those persons will be deemed to be nominated and the Mass Meeting will be cancelled.

#### Registration Fee

A voluntary registration fee of \$5.00 is requested of each voter participating in the Mass Meeting. Political contributions are not tax deductible.

#### Committees and Procedures

Chairmen of the Rules, Nominations, Credentials and any other committees are appointed by the Chairmen of the County and City Republican Committees. These committee chairmen will appoint members of their respective committees at their own discretion.

The Mass Meeting will be governed by (giving precedence listed): Republican Party of Virginia Party Plan, the Call for the Mass Meeting, the Rules for the Mass Meeting which will be approved in advance of any votes taken at the meeting.

This call shall be published on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, but by a 2/3 vote of both committees, it will not be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the election district.

Authorized and paid for by the Rockingham County and Harrisonburg City Republican Committees