

OFFICIAL CALL

Loudoun County Republican Committee

March 21, 2020 Mass Meeting

As Chairman of the Loudoun County Republican Committee (LCRC) of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as directed by the Committee, I, Sharon Sadler, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at **Harper Park Middle School, 701 Potomac Station Drive, Leesburg, VA 20176, or it's alternate site**, with registration from **9:00 AM until 10:30 AM**, the meeting will start at **11:00 AM on Saturday, March 21, 2020**, for the following purposes:

- A.) To elect a Loudoun County Republican Committee Chairman.
- B.) To elect up to 389 precinct members, and up to 116 at-large members of the Loudoun County Republican Committee.
- C.) To elect up to 2,330 (466 votes x 5) Delegates and up to 1,398 Alternate Delegates to the 10th Congressional District Republican Convention to be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday May 30, 2020, at Shenandoah University, James R. Wilkins, Jr. Athletics & Events Center, 1188 Ralph Shockey Drive, Winchester, Virginia 22602 for the purposes of:
 - Electing a District Chairman,
 - Nominating a Republican candidate for member of the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted for in the election on November 3, 2020,
 - Nominating Presidential Elector to be voted for in the election on November 3, 2020,
 - Electing three members to represent the 10th District on the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and
 - Electing three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina from August 24 – 27, 2020.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Loudoun County is entitled to 466 Delegate Votes and may send up to five delegates for each vote.

- D.) To elect up to 2,330 (466 votes x 5) Delegates and up to 2,330 Alternate Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia Convention to be held on May 1-2, 2020 at Liberty University Vine Center, 1971 University Boulevard, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502 for the purposes of:
 - Electing a State Party Chairman,
 - Nominating a Republican National Committee (RNC) Committeeman and Committeewoman,
 - Electing 12 At-Large Delegates and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention,
 - Nominating two At-Large Presidential Electors to be voted for in the election on November 3, 2020, and
 - Binding Virginia Delegates to the RNC Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll.

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E.) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting. There shall be no resolutions brought before the Loudoun County Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Loudoun 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.

All persons wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting must present themselves during registration times listed above to verify and receive their credentials. Those in line at the close of registration shall be permitted to register, but no one shall join the line after **10:30 AM**.

Mass Meeting participants must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia in order to participate.

Filing Requirements for Committee Membership and Delegate

Candidates for Delegate to the Congressional District Convention, State Convention and/or membership to the Loudoun County Republican Committee must meet the above qualifications, and shall file a fully executed official filing form available at **www.LoudounGOP.com**, or by contacting Suzanne Volpe, Nominations Committee Chairman, **20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165, (703) 406-6147**, and return same with the appropriate fee(s) by U.S. mail to the **Loudoun County Republican Committee, 20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165, (703) 406-6147**, or by delivery to Suzanne Volpe, **20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165, (703) 406-6147, not later than 5:00 PM on Sunday, March 1, 2020.**

Postmarks shall not govern. The form must have an original wet ink signature. Facsimiles and scanned documents will not be accepted. The filing form will include a Statement of Qualification that must be signed by the person indicating his/her intent to support all Republican nominees in the ensuing election. Only candidates who have properly filed by the stated date and time with the required fee shall be eligible for election. There shall be no nominations from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

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Filing Requirements for Loudoun County Republican Committee Chairman

Candidates for office of Chairman of the Loudoun County Republican Committee must meet the above qualifications, and shall file in writing a signed statement to that effect, and return same with the \$150 fee by U.S. mail to the **Loudoun County Republican Committee, 20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165**, (703) 406-6147, or by delivery to Suzanne Volpe, Nominations Committee Chairman, **20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165**, (703) 406-6147, **not later than 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 23, 2020**. Postmarks shall not govern.

Only candidates who have properly filed by the stated date and time with the required fee shall be eligible for election. There shall be no nominations from the floor of the Mass Meeting. In the event there shall be only one duly filed candidate for Chairman, he shall be deemed elected by acclamation.

Military Members as Delegates

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) who comply with these filing requirements shall not be required to be elected, but shall be declared delegates pursuant to Article VIII, Section H. of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Military Member delegates or alternate delegates that are unable to attend the convention in person due to obligations of their official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots. Instructions regarding the casting of candidate preference ballots are available in the Call for the Convention, which is available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (<https://virginia.gov/event/district-convention-of-the-tenth-congressional-district/> and <https://virginia.gov/rpv-convention/>).

Filing Fees

Candidates for the above elections shall pay a filing fee in accordance with the following schedule:

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| A.) Candidate for office of Chairman of the Loudoun County Republican Committee:
<i>(required non-refundable fee)</i> | \$150 |
| B.) Candidate for Member of the Loudoun County Republican Committee:
<i>(required non-refundable fee)</i> | \$30 |
| C.) Candidate for Associate Member of the Loudoun County Republican Committee:
<i>(required non-refundable fee)</i> | \$15 |

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- D.) Candidate for Delegate to 10th District Convention
(voluntary non-refundable fee for 10th District Convention if only voting for public offices; required if voting for party offices): \$25
- E.) Candidate for Delegate to Republican Party of Virginia Convention
(voluntary non-refundable fee for RPV Convention if only voting for public offices; required if voting for party offices): \$35

Registration Fee

Participants are requested to pay a \$10 fee to help defray the cost of the Mass Meeting. No otherwise qualified participant will be denied the right to participate for failure to pay the fee. This fee is considered a donation to the Loudoun County Republican Committee and is non-refundable.

Cancellation

If the number of candidates who file for all offices to be elected at the Mass Meeting (Chairman, LCRC Member, Delegate to the 10th District Convention and Delegate to the RPV Convention) does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, then all duly filed candidates shall be deemed elected and the Mass Meeting will be canceled.

Mass Meeting Committees

Chairmen and members of the Mass Meeting Committees shall be appointed by the LCRC Chairman and shall meet in advance of the Mass Meeting on the call of the appointed Committee Chairmen and/or the LCRC Chairman to perform their duties. These committees shall include Nominations, Credentials, Rules, Tellers, and any other committees that the LCRC Chairman deems necessary. The Mass Meeting Committees will be confirmed by the Mass Meeting and all recommendations of a Committee must be approved by the Mass Meeting.

This Call for a Mass Meeting shall be published on the Republican Party of Virginia website as well as the Loudoun County Republican Committee website. With the approval of this Call, the Loudoun County Republican Committee hereby waives publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Paid for and authorized by the Loudoun County Republican Committee.

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