

**OFFICIAL CALL for a Mass Meeting
of the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia, March 9, 2020**

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Robert Heffley, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Hampton City Hall, City Council Chambers, 8th Floor, at 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, VA 23669, or its alternate site, starting at 6:00 PM local time on Monday, March 9, 2020 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Unit Chairman of the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee, and
2. To elect up to 150 members of the Unit Committee from Precincts as follows: Asbury – 12, Phillips – 9; Kraft – 8; Booker – 7; Bryan and Tucker Capps – 6; Bethel and Langley – 5; Armstrong, Burbank, Forrest, Machen, and Smith – 4; Sandy Bottom, Syms, and Wythe – 3; and 2 from each of the remaining 14 Hampton Precincts, and up to 35 At-Large Precinct members;
3. To Elect up to 240 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Second Congressional District Convention to be held at a LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED, or its alternate site, on May 9, 2020 starting at 10:00 AM, local time, for the purposes of electing a Congressional District Chairman, three Members of the State Central Committee, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention, and to Nominate one Elector to the 2020 Electoral College. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee is entitled to 48 Delegate Votes;
4. To Elect up to 340 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Third Congressional District Convention to be held at the Smithfield Middle School Cafeteria, 14175 Turner Drive, Smithfield, VA 23430, or its alternate site, on May 9, 2020 starting at 11:00 AM, local time, for the purposes of electing a Congressional District Chairman, three Members of the State Central Committee, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention, and to Nominate one Elector to the 2020 Electoral College. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee is entitled to 68 Delegate Votes;
5. To elect up to 580 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on May 1-2, 2020 at the Vines Center, 1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, VA 24502, beginning at 2:30 PM for the purposes of electing a State Party Chairman, RNC National Committeeman, RNC National Committeewoman, 12 At-Large Delegates and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, and two At-Large Presidential Electors. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for

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Governor and President at their last election, so that the Republican Party of Hampton is entitled to 116 Delegate Votes;

6. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Hampton, 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 this Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization. In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established by the Official Committee.

Active Duty Military Registered to Vote in Hampton and in accord with Republican Principles may participate in this Mass Meeting and in Republican Party of Virginia District and State Conventions. 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 (www.RPV.org).

Pre-Filing Requirements

Any person who wishes to be a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any Convention, City Committee Chairman, and/or City Committee Member must complete the appropriate Notice of Candidacy Form indicating each position desired. Official Notice of Candidacy Forms may be downloaded at www.rpv.org or will be available from Chairman Robert Heffley at HamptonGOP@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: 9 PM, Monday, Feb 10, 2020. Notice of Candidacy Forms and filing fees must be received by postal mail to Republican Party of Hampton, 15 Hunter Trace, Hampton, VA 23669 (postmarks do not govern) or forms and fee may be delivered to Chairman Heffley at the RPH Meeting between 7 and 9 PM on Monday, Feb 10, 2020 at Anna's Pizza Restaurant, 2845 N.

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Armistead Ave, Hampton, VA 23666. Applications not requiring a fee may be emailed to HamptonGOP@gmail.com preferably in .PDF format.. (Email must include a written signature. Electronic signatures are not allowed.)

Only those who have properly Pre-Filed can be nominated at the Mass Meeting. No nominations may be made from the floor of the Mass Meeting for any Delegate, City Committee Chairman, or City Committee membership, by virtue of the pre-filing requirements. If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons may be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Mass Meeting may also be cancelled by the Chairman. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (www.RPV.org).

No "Slating". With the exception where there are more qualified State, District or Legislative District Convention delegate candidates than may be elected ("Over-files"), all delegate candidates who meet the requirements of Article I and the pre-filing requirements as determined by the Credentials Committee, shall be deemed elected unless there are individual votes on each candidate not to be elected. In the event of Over-files, the Mass Meeting shall elect not less than the total number of delegates allowed under the Plan unless there are individual votes on each candidate not to be elected. In the event of Over-files, in no event shall delegate candidates who have not paid the requested filing fee be elected unless all delegate candidates who have paid the fee and who are qualified under Article I of the Party Plan shall have been elected first.

Properly Pre-filed Candidates for Membership in the City Committee and/or Delegates to District or State Conventions need NOT attend the Mass Meeting on March 9, 2020, to be elected to the City Committee membership and/or Delegate to the Congressional District or Republican Party of Virginia State Conventions.

Resolutions

Resolutions must be submitted by the Pre-file Deadline (February 10) to the Hampton Chairman to be considered by the Resolutions Committee. No Resolutions may be submitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

Registration and Fees

The doors will open at 6:00 PM with registration to begin at 6:15 PM. Registration shall not be closed prior to 7:00 PM. 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. A current voter registration card would help expedite the registration process.

All candidates for City Committee Member are required to submit \$30.00 annual dues, first year.

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All candidates for Unit Chairman are required to submit \$100.00 Non-refundable Filing fee.

A voluntary fee of \$10.00 is requested to participate in and help defray the cost of this Mass Meeting.

A voluntary fee of \$35.00 is requested of all candidates for Delegate to the State Convention. (Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.)

Fees are requested to be paid by check or money order, payable to the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee. Required fees are to be paid at the time of filing. Voluntary fees may be paid at the attendance of the Mass Meeting.

Paid for and authorized by the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee.
Not authorized by any candidate or candidates committee.
Contributions are not tax-deductible. Not Printed at Government Expense.