

OFFICIAL CALL

2020

Mass Meeting of the Martinsville Republican Committee

As Chairperson of the Martinsville Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Melinda Penn, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Hugo's Restaurant, 10 E Church Street, Martinsville, VA 24112 or an alternative location with registration starting at 6:00p.m. and the meeting to begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing the Martinsville Republican Committee Chairperson;
- b) Electing members of the Martinsville Republican Committee;
- c) Electing up to 75 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention**, to be held on Friday, May 1, 2020 and Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N 3rd Street, Richmond, VA, 23219, or an alternative site, opening at 2:30 p.m. on May 1, for the purposes of:
 1. Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
 2. Electing 12 At-Large Delegates ("National Delegates") and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates ("National Alternates") to the Republican National Convention to be held on August 24-27, 2020 at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC in (or its alternate site) the "National Convention";
 2. Nominating two Electors At-large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
 3. Electing a State Chairman;
 4. Nominating a Republican National Committeeman and a Republican National Committeewoman;
 5. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Martinsville is entitled to 15 Delegate Votes at the State Convention.
- d) Electing up to 75 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **9th District Convention**, to be held on April 18, 2020 at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia or an alternative location, starting at 10:00 a.m. (with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m.), for the following purposes:
 1. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;
 2. Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee;
 3. Electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention to be held at the Spectrum Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, or its alternate site, from August 24 - 27, 2020;

4. Nominating one (1) Elector from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2020 Electoral College; and
 5. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Martinsville will have 15 delegate votes at the 9th District Convention.
- e) And for the transaction of any other such business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Martinsville 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.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.

Prefiling for election as Chairperson or Delegate positions is not required.

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.

Registration Fee and Additional Information

There is a \$2.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting. Membership in the Martinsville Republican Committee is contingent upon payment of \$10 dues for the next full year, and in concurrence with the membership. There is a voluntary fee of \$10 to participate in the 9th District Convention and a voluntary \$35 fee to participate in the State Convention. Checks may be made payable to the Martinsville Republican Committee.

No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting.

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, <https://virginia.gop>.

Paid for and authorized by the Martinsville Republican Committee