

OFFICIAL CALL  
Mass Meeting of the Buckingham County Members of the Republican Party of Virginia  
March 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.  
Buckingham Agriculture Center

As Chairman of the Buckingham County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Dylan Slaughter, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Buckingham County Agriculture Center, 54 Administration Ln, Buckingham, VA, or its alternate site, starting at 7:00 P.M. EST on March 10, 2020 (Registration begins at 6:00 P.M.) (registration ends at 6:59 P.M. EST) for the following purposes:

[For Reorganizing Committee, which must be done along with the election of delegates to the biennial district convention]

1. Electing a Unit Chairman;
2. Electing members of the Buckingham County Republican Committee;
3. Electing up to 130 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the District Convention of the 5th Congressional District, to be held on April 25, 2020 at Tree of Life Ministries, beginning at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of:
  - a) Election of 3 National Delegates for the 2020 Republican National Convention;
  - b) Election of 3 Alternate National Delegates for the 2020 Republican National Convention;
  - c) Election of 3 State Central Committee Members;
  - d) Election of 1 Elector for the 2020 Presidential Election;
  - e) Election of District Committee Chairman;
  - f) Election of Republican Nominee for U.S. House;
  - g) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

[For state convention]

4. Electing up to 130 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention, to be held on May 1-2 2020 at Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Richmond, VA 23219, beginning at 2:30 P.M. on 5/1 and 10:00 AM on 5/2 for the purpose of:
  - A. Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
  - B. 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");

- C. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
  - D. Electing a State Chairman;
  - E. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
  - F. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
5. And such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

#### Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Buckingham 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.

There is no registration fee for participants.

#### Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Unit Chair must file the written statement by March 7, 2020 by 5:00 P.M. FILING FEE: and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a \$30 filing fee.

Candidates for election to membership of the Buckingham County Republican Committee must file the written statement anytime. FILING FEE shall be include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a \$10 filing fee for individuals or \$15 for families.

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention must file the written statement by March 7, 2020. Every person elected as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the Fifth Congressional District Convention will be asked to pay a voluntary fee to help cover the Convention expenses. A \$25 voluntary fee can be paid to the Unit represented and/or the Unit will pay the Fifth Congressional District Committee. Seating will be determined by the number for Delegates who are certified. Preference seating will be given based on the number of Delegates in a Unit who pay the voluntary filing fee.

Candidates for Delegate to the Virginia State Convention must file the written statement by March 7, 2020. Delegates and alternate delegates elected by each unit shall be certified in writing over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the mass meeting or convention, and by the unit chairman in the case of a party canvass. Delegate Certifications should be delivered as soon after the election of delegates or, in the case of a cancelled Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, the declaration of their election pursuant to Section H.9 of the Party Plan.

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#### 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.gop/>.

[If automatic cancellation is desired]

#### Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall 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 will also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia <https://virginia.gop/>.

#### Publication

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

NOTE ON DATE OF PUBLICATION:

- Must be published at least 7 days prior to the Meeting, except in Presidential years, when it must be published at least 15 days prior to the Meeting;
- If pre-filing is required, must be published at least 7 days prior to the pre-filing deadline;
- May not be published more than 60 days prior to the meeting;
- May not be published prior to January 1 (except in cases of special election nominations)]

Paid for and authorized by the BUCKINGHAM COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.