



## Fluvanna County Republicans

### Fluvanna Republican Committee

#### Official Call for a Mass Meeting of the Fluvanna Republican Committee

Issued February 12, 2020

As Chairman of the Fluvanna Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Darrell Byers, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Fluvanna County Library at 214 Commons Blvd. Palmyra, VA 22963 or its alternate site as determined by the Chairman, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2020. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. EST. The primary purpose of the Mass Meeting is:

1. Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention: Electing up to 240 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention, commencing at 2:30 on May 1, 2020 through May 2, 2020 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, or its alternate location, for the following purposes:

- 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.

Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention will open on Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 pm for the election of permanent Convention officers and adoption of rules. No other election shall occur prior to 12:00 noon on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention Delegate Filing Fee: To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia in supporting unit mass meetings and conventions, and the administration of the state Convention, a Delegate Registration Fee, which can be made payable to the Fluvanna Republican Committee, of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.

2. Virginia 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention: Electing up to 240 delegates and an equal number of alternates to the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Tree of Life Ministries, 2812 Greenview Drive Lynchburg, VA 24502 OR an alternate site if necessary for the following purposes:

- 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

5<sup>th</sup> District Convention Voluntary fee: 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 Fluvanna Republican Committee and then the Fluvanna Republican Committee 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.

3. Electing Members of the Fluvanna Republican Committee:

4. Electing a Unit Chairman;

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

Qualifications for Participation: All legal and qualified voters residing in Fluvanna 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 in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

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 nominating process

of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2015. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

**For the Fluvanna Mass Meeting registration:** Identification required. All participants shall be required to provide proof of identity in the form of a valid government or employer-issued photo identification, or by signing an affidavit of identity, which will be made available upon sign in. Only those individuals who are registered at the Mass Meeting by 7:00 p.m. EST on Friday, March 27, 2020 or who are in line for registration by that time, will be entitled to register and participate in the Mass Meeting.

**Pre-filing for Delegate and Alternate is required: Pre-filing is required for RPV 2020 Quadrennial Convention and/or the Virginia 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention:** Delegate or Alternate Candidates for election as a Convention Delegate or Alternate must submit an official form, by mail to **Fluvanna Republican Committee PO Box 114 Palmyra VA 22963**, or email (dbyers2byers203@gmail.com), or in person to Darrell Byers, Chairman. The official form can be downloaded at [www.fluvannarepublican.com](http://www.fluvannarepublican.com), [www.5thdistrictva.gop](http://www.5thdistrictva.gop), <https://virginia.gop/> . All official forms and the requested filing fee (checks or money orders made payable to Fluvanna Republican Committee) must be mailed and received by 6:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 20, 2020, and post marks will not govern - after that time, no more pre-files will be allowed. If fewer than **240**, candidates file for Delegate then all properly filed Delegates will be deemed elected and no voting process will be required at the Mass Meeting.

**Pre-filing for membership is required:** Potential members must submit an official form and required membership dues of \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 for couple, by mail to Fluvanna Republican Committee PO Box 114 Palmyra VA 22963, or in person to Darrell Byers, Chairman. The official form can be downloaded at [www.fluvannarepublican.com](http://www.fluvannarepublican.com), [www.5thdistrictva.gop](http://www.5thdistrictva.gop), <https://virginia.gop/> . All official forms and the required dues (checks or money orders made payable to Fluvanna Republican Committee) must be received by 6:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 20, 2020, and post marks will not govern - after that time, no more membership applications will be allowed. In the event that no voting process is required for Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention, and for Fifth Congressional District Convention, and for FRC Chairman, those who pre-filed for membership will be deemed elected and the mass meeting will be canceled.

**Pre-filing Requirements for Chairman:** Candidates for Unit Chairman must submit an official form, by mail only, to the Fluvanna Republican Committee **Fluvanna Republican Committee PO Box 114 Palmyra VA 22963** . The official form can be downloaded [www.fluvannarepublican.com](http://www.fluvannarepublican.com), [www.5thdistrictva.gop](http://www.5thdistrictva.gop), <https://virginia.gop/> . All official forms and a non-refundable filing fee of \$50.00 (check or money order made payable to Fluvanna Republican Committee) must be mailed and received by 6:00 p.m. EST, **March 2, 2020**, and post marks will not govern. Nominations for Unit Chairman will not be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting. If there is only one

qualified pre-filed candidate for Chairman, then the said candidate will be deemed elected and no voting process will be required at the Mass Meeting.

**Pre-filing Requirements for Resolutions:** All proposed resolutions must be received in typed format, by mail only, to the Fluvanna Republican Committee **Fluvanna Republican Committee PO Box 114 Palmyra VA 22963**.. All proposed resolutions must be mailed and received by 6:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 20, 2020, and post marks will not govern. Proposed resolutions will be reviewed by the Resolutions Committee at the Mass Meeting for consideration and adoption. No resolutions will be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting. In the event that no voting process is required for Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention, and for Fifth Congressional District Convention, and for FRC Chairman resolutions will be presented at the next official FRC meeting.

Registration Fee for the Fluvanna Republican Committee Mass Meeting: there will be no registration fees required to participate.

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