

Mass Meeting of the Appomattox County Members of the Republican Party of Virginia
Monday March 23, 2020, at 7:00pm
Appomattox Community Center
(220 Community Ln, Appomattox, VA 24522)

As Chairman of the Appomattox 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, Paul Michael Raymond, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Appomattox Community Center (220 Community Ln, Appomattox, VA 24522), or its alternate site, starting at 7:00pm EDT on Monday March 23, 2020. Registration begins at 5:30pm and ends at 6:59pm. All individuals in line at the designated time will be registered.

The purposes of the meeting are as follows:

- 1) Reorganization of Committee:
 - a) Electing an Appomattox County Republican Committee Chairman;
 - b) Electing members of the Appomattox County Republican Committee;
 - c) Electing officers for the following positions: Vice Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary;
- 2) Electing up to 190 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 2020 Biennial 5th Congressional District Republican Committee Convention ("5th District Convention"), to be held:

Saturday April 25, 2020, at 10:00 AM
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.
- 3) Electing up to 190 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 2020 Quadrennial Republican Party of Virginia Convention ("State Convention"), to be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center on May 1-2, 2020, 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.;

The State Convention will open on Friday May 1st 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 2nd.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Appomattox 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 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.

Mass Meeting participants must present one of the forms of identification listed in the Code of Virginia in order to participate (a valid Virginia driver’s license, a valid United States passport, or any other photo identification issued by the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States; any valid student identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth or any private school located in the Commonwealth; or any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer’s business).

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.

There is no charge to participate in this Mass Meeting.

Pre-Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination at this Mass Meeting shall file a written statement with Karen Angulo, Treasurer, by physical mailing to PO Box 183 Concord, VA 24538, or by physical delivery; contact Karen Angulo at (434) 333-5413 for delivery location arrangement. The written statement must be received by the deadline; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. The statement must be made using the official filing forms, which is available on the RPV website at <http://virginia.gop>, and at <http://www.5thdistrictva.gop>, or by contacting Paul Michael Raymond, Chairman, at acrpuchair@gmail.com.

Candidates for election as Unit Chair and other offices must file the written statement using the attached officer candidate form by 7:00 pm on Thursday March 12, 2020, and shall include with their written statement a check or cash payment of a \$40.00 filing fee for chairman or a \$25.00 filing fee for other offices; checks to be payable to the Appomattox County Republican Committee.

Candidates for election to voting membership of the Appomattox County Republican Committee must file the written statement using the attached membership form by 7:00 pm on Thursday March 12, 2020, to be voted in at the Mass Meeting, and shall include with their written statement a check or cash payment of a \$25.00 membership fee for a two-year term; checks to be made payable to the Appomattox County Republican Committee.

Candidates for election as Delegate or Alternate to the 5th District Convention or to the State Convention must file the written statement by 7:00 pm on Thursday March 12, 2020, using the respective official Delegate forms attached.

A copy of the official Delegate form for the 5th District Convention may also be found online at <https://5thdistrictrepublicancommitteeva.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Pre-file-Form-Template-Unit.pdf>. A voluntary contribution of \$25.00 is requested of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the 5th District Convention of the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee to help defray the costs of the convention, made payable to the Appomattox County Republican Committee. All delegate fees need to be submitted to the units, and each unit then in turn later writes one check to the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee for all its paying delegates.

The Republican Party of Virginia is requesting each person standing for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the RPV State Convention to pay a \$35 filing fee. Any delegate who fails to pay this registration fee shall participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.

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, <http://virginia.gop>, and the 5th District Committee website, <http://www.5thdistrictva.gop>.

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 may also be cancelled. Any notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, <http://virginia.gop>, and the 5th District Committee website, <http://www.5thdistrictva.gop>.

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (<http://virginia.gop>) and the 5th District Committee website (<http://www.5thdistrictva.gop>). Requirement of publication of this Call in a newspaper of general circulation has been waived by unanimous vote of the Appomattox County Republican Committee.

Paid for and authorized by the Appomattox County Republican Committee.

Unanimously approved by the Appomattox County Republican Committee on February 24, 2020.

Paul Michael Raymond, Chairman.