



MIDDLESEX COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

**P.O. Box 396
Hartfield, Virginia 23071**

OFFICIAL CALL – MASS MEETING

I, Lynda H. Muller, chairman of the Middlesex County Republican Committee, pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, and as directed by the Committee, do hereby issue an OFFICIAL CALL for a MASS MEETING of the Middlesex County members of the Republican Party of Virginia for Thursday, March 19, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m. EST, Cooks Corner Public Conference Room, 2693 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA 23149.

This Call is for purposes of electing up to 26 delegates and an equal number of alternate delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) Quadrennial Convention to be held May 1, beginning at 2:30 p.m. EDT and May 2, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.m. EDT at the Richmond Convention Center, Richmond, VA, and the Quadrennial Convention of the 1st Congressional District of Virginia to be held June 13, 2020, at Caroline County High School, beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT, and for other such business as may come properly before the Mass Meeting.

Purpose of the RPV Quadrennial Convention will be to (1) Bind Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll; (2) Elect 12 At-Large Delegates; i.e., National Delegates, and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates; i.e., National Alternates, to the Republican National Convention to be held August 24-27, 2020 at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC or its alternate site; (3) Nominate two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the national presidential election, November 3, 2020; (4) Elect a State RPV Chairman; (5) Nominate a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman; and (6) For the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the convention.

Purpose of the Quadrennial Convention of the 1st Congressional District of Virginia will be to (1) Elect a Chairman for the 1st Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia; (2) Elect three (3) members to the State Central Committee for terms of four years or until their successors are elected; (3) Elect three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Charlotte, NC, August 24-27, 2020; (4) Elect one (1) Republican candidate for elector for President and Vice President of the United States to be voted for at the election, Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and (5) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Middlesex 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 this Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions in Article I of the RPV Plan of Organization. Any voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee is not qualified to participate as a member of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries for a period of four (4) years.

Registration Fee

There is no registration fee for participants of the MCRC Mass Meeting.

Filing Requirements

The Middlesex County Republican candidates for election as delegate or alternate to the 1st District Quadrennial Convention must file the written statement by April 2, 2020 and are requested to include with their filing form a check or evidence of payment of a \$5 filing fee. Failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification.

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 of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the state

Convention. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.

Candidates who wish to attend the Republican National Convention (RNC) may seek election for Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the RNC at the RPV State Convention, or at the 1st District Convention, but not both. Instructions for filing as a delegate to the RNC may be found within the Official Call for the RPV State Convention at <https://virginia.gov/rpv-convention/> and within the Official Call for the 1st Congressional District Convention at www.va01republicans.org.

Military Members as Delegates

Military Members (any member 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.gov/events/category/official-call/> .

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Middlesex County Republican Committee, www.middlesexgop.org and the Republican Party of Virginia <https://virginia.gov/events/category/official-call/> .