



**OFFICIAL CALL**  
Mass Meeting of the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee  
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jeffrey D. Mayfield, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Cecil F. Gilkerson Activities Center at 305 South Dogwood Avenue in Harrisonburg, Virginia or alternate location, starting at 6:30 p.m. local time on March 2, 2020 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee.
2. Electing the members of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee.
  - a. up to Twenty Four (24) members for Lucy Simms Precinct
  - b. up to Nine (9) Members for Spotswood Precinct
  - c. up to Twenty Five (25) Members for Stone Spring Precinct
  - d. up to Twenty Eight (28) Members for Smithland Precinct
  - e. up to Nineteen (19) Members for James Madison University Precinct
  - f. up to Twenty Seven (27) Members for Waterman Precinct
  - g. up to Twenty Seven (27) Members for Keister Precinct
  - h. up to Twenty Six (26) Members for Thomas Harrison Precinct
  - i. up to 58 At-Large Members based on 30 percent of the allowed numbers of precinct membership
3. Electing Precinct District Chairmen for each of the eight voting precincts of Harrisonburg.
4. Electing up to two hundred (200) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates with a total voting strength of forty (40) votes to the Sixth Congressional District Committee Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia to be held at Central High School, 1147 Susan Avenue, Woodstock, VA 22664, or alternate location, starting at 10:00 A.M. local time on May 30, 2020, or alternate date, for the following purposes:
  - a. Electing three (3) National Delegates and three (3) National Alternates from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention;
  - b. Nominating one (1) Elector from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
  - c. Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;
  - d. Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairmen for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;
  - e. Electing three (3) members to the State Central Committee from the Sixth Congressional District;
  - f. The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention.
5. Electing up to two hundred (200) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates with a total voting strength of forty (40) votes to the Republican Party of Virginia Convention to be held at Liberty University Vines Center, or its alternate location, 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

### **Qualifications for Participation:**

All legal and qualified voters of Harrisonburg City, 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 nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years. A single exception to the above shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a Party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception as identified in this paragraph thereafter.

In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established by the Official Committee. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

### **Filing Requirements**

#### **Committee Members:**

Candidates for election as a Member of the Unit Committee may notify the Chairman of the Committee of his or her intentions by pre-filing pursuant to the requirements stated herein. Membership Dues shall be paid no later than February 28, 2020, which shall also be deadline to pre-file as a member to the unit committee.. There shall be no nomination from the floor for the position of Unit Committee Member. If the Mass meeting is canceled, those who have pre-filed to be members and submitted a complete membership application with the appropriate membership dues shall be considered elected.

#### **Delegates:**

Candidates for election as Delegates (and Alternates) to State and District Conventions may notify the Chairman of the Committee of his or her intention by either pre-filing pursuant to the requirements stated herein,. Candidates who pre-file do not need to be present at the Mass Meeting to be elected as a delegate. Pre-filing forms can be sent by mail to Chairman Jeffrey D. Mayfield, at 709-A East Gay Street, or hand delivered to the Chairman at that address **and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. February 17, 2020**. Postmarks will not govern.

The Call for this Mass Meeting is available at:

[www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call](http://www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call)

[www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls](http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls).

[www.harrisonburggop.com/meeting-calls](http://www.harrisonburggop.com/meeting-calls)

#### **Precinct District Chairs:**

Candidates for election to the position of Precinct District Chairman of their respective precinct shall file a written statement of intent to the Chairman, Jeffrey D. Mayfield, by email at [HarrisonburgCityGOP@gmail.com](mailto:HarrisonburgCityGOP@gmail.com) or mail or hand deliver to 709-A East Gay Street, Harrisonburg VA 22802, **which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2020**. **Postmarks will not govern**. There shall be no nominations from the floor for the office of Precinct District Chairman.

#### **Chairman:**

Candidates for election to the position of Chairman of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee shall file a written statement of intent to the Chairman, Jeffrey D. Mayfield, by email to [HarrisonburgCityGOP@gmail.com](mailto:HarrisonburgCityGOP@gmail.com) or mailed or hand

delivered to 709-A East Gay Street, Harrisonburg VA 22802, **which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2020. Postmarks will not govern.** There shall be no nominations from the floor for the office of Chair.

**Registration and Fees:**

The doors will open for registration at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020 with registration to begin at opening and ending at 6:30 p.m. Any participant in line at 6:30 p.m. shall be allowed to register for the mass meeting. There is a *voluntary* registration fee of \$20 to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> District Convention.

**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 and at the website of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee:

[www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call](http://www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call)

[www.harrisonburggop.com/meeting-calls](http://www.harrisonburggop.com/meeting-calls)

In approving this Call, the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee waived the State Party Plan requirements to publish the Call in the appropriate newspaper of record.

Paid for and authorized by the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee
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