

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
of Hanover County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Hanover County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Robert Cornelius, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Hanover County Administration Building Board Room, 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, VA, starting at 7:00 PM local time on Thursday, April 9, 2020 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Chairman for the Hanover County Republican Committee
- b) Electing the members of the Unit Committee as follows: 101-Ashland, 17; 104-Sliding Hill, 25; 105- Berkley, 13; 106-Kersey Creek, 17; 107-Chickahominy, 22; 201-Beaverdam, 41; 202-Blunts, 19; 203-Wilmington Parish, 32; 206-Courthouse, 19; 208-Oak Knoll, 26; 209-West Hanover 7; 210-Oak Hill, 11; 301-Clay, 38; 303-Shady Grove, 34; 304-Atlee, 64; 305-Cool Spring, 33; 401-Battlefield, 45; 403-Cold Harbor, 45; 404-Black Creek,51; 405-Pebble Creek, 21; 406-Beaverdam Creek, 6; 502-Rural Point, 36; 503-Newman, 25; 504-Studley, 28; 505-Totopotomoy, 21; 506-Georgetown, 29; 507-Laurel Meadow, 33; 601-Village, 54; 602-Lee Davis, 39; 603-Mechanicsville, 18; 604-Hanover Grove, 27; 701-Farrington, 35; 702-Montpelier, 28; 703-Rockville, 34; 704-Elmont, 33; 705-South Anna, 19; At-Large, 209
- c) Electing up to thirteen hundred fifty (1350) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 1st Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Caroline County High School, 19115 Rogers Clark Boulevard, Milford, VA 22514-2055 at 1:00 P.M. local time for the following purposes:
 1. Elect a Chairman of the 1st Congressional District Republican Committee;
 2. Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee for a term of four years or until their successors are elected;
 3. Electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, NC on August 24-27, 2020;
 4. Electing one (1) Republican candidate for elector for President and Vice President of the United States to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and
 5. for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the 1st District Convention.

For the 1st District Convention, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for President and Governor at their last election, so that the Hanover County Republican Committee is entitled to two hundred seventy (270) Delegate Votes.

- d) Electing up to thirteen hundred fifty (1350) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial State Convention to be held on Saturday May

1-2, 2020 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N 3rd St, Richmond, VA 23219 at 2:30 PM on May 1 and 10:00 AM on May 2 for the following purposes:

1. Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
2. 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”);
3. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
4. Electing a State Chairman;
5. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman; and
6. for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the State Convention.

For the State Convention, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for President and Governor at their last election, so that the Hanover County Republican Committee is entitled to two hundred seventy (270) Delegate Votes.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Hanover 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.

All individuals desiring to participate in the mass meeting may be required to present some form of photo identification such as a valid driver’s license, or other positive identification.

A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions, as defined in Article I of the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia, for a period of four (4) years.

A person otherwise qualified shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. A single exception 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. Any 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 identified in this paragraph thereafter.

Any Military Member who is qualified under the provision above to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a delegate to this Mass Meeting as set forth in this Official Call, and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active duty status shall be

certified as delegate and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the position of Unit Chairman of the Hanover County Republican Committee must submit the attached pre-file form by mail or in person, with a registration non-refundable fee of \$200.00 payable to the Hanover County Republican Committee, to HCRC Treasurer Amanda Keyes, 8208 S Mayfield Ln, Mechanicsville, VA 23111 no later than **March 20, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Postmarks do not govern.** Said form is attached to this Call and may be obtained at www.hanovergop.com and must be fully completed and signed by the candidate in order for that candidate to be deemed properly filed.

If there is no more than one properly filed candidate meeting the foregoing requirements, then said candidate may be declared the chairman.

Candidates for election to the positions of members of the Hanover County Republican Committee and/or Delegates (and Alternates) to the June 13th District Convention and/or Delegates (and Alternates) to the May 1st State Convention must submit the attached pre-file form by mail or in person, to HCRC Committee Treasurer Amanda Keyes, 8208 S Mayfield Ln, Mechanicsville, VA 23111 no later than **March 31, 2020 at 5 PM. Postmarks do not govern.** Said form is attached to this Call and may be obtained at www.hanovergop.com and must be fully completed and signed by the candidate in order for that candidate to be deemed properly filed.

If the number of member and delegate candidates filed do not exceed the maximum numbers allowed for their respective positions, all properly filed candidates meeting the foregoing requirements for member and delegate may be declared as elected.

Otherwise Qualified Military Members who wish to be represented by the Military Designation shall send the attached pre-file form by e-mail along with an affirmation of their official military order precluding their attendance, and their email address for correspondence. The pre-file form and affirmation shall be emailed to the Chairman, Robert Cornelius at newsletter@hanovergop.com no later than **March 31, 2020 at 5 PM.** Subsequent to the receipt of the pre-file form and affirmation, Qualifying Military Members will be sent a Ballot Preference Form to be returned by email, as directed, prior to the Mass Meeting. Pre-filing forms are available at www.hanovergop.com.

Registration Fees

There is no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting, but the annual dues of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25) is required to become a member of Hanover County Republican Committee.

For the 1st District Convention, a fee of Five dollars (\$5) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the 1st District Convention.

For the State Convention, a 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 fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.

Cancellation / Alternate Date or Location

If after consideration of all filings it is found that no election business exists for the Mass Meeting, the Mass Meeting may be canceled after the filing deadlines under the authority of the Chairman of the Hanover County Republican Committee by notice methods commensurate with the original publication of the call. The Chairman of the Hanover County Republican Committee may move the mass meeting to an alternate location, date and time upon significant hazard or unavailability of the primary location, date and time.

Paid for and authorized by the Hanover County Republican Committee.