

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Franklin-Southampton Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Franklin/Southampton County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, I, Walter D. "Walt" Brown III, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at, **Southampton County Administrative Building, 26022 Administration Center Drive, Courtland, Virginia VA 23837** at **6:00 P.M.** local time on Thursday, **February 20, 2020**, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer;
- b) Resolution to separate into two (2) distinct Republican Units (3rd & 4th)
- c) Electing up to 34 Members of the Unit Committee;
- d) Electing up to 34 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Friday and Saturday, **May 1 & 2, 2020** at **Liberty University, Vines Center, 1971 University Boulevard, Lynchburg, VA**, or its alternate site, starting at **2:30 PM** on Friday and **10:00 AM** local time on Saturday, for the purposes of electing a State Party Chairman, RNC National Committeeman, RNC National Committee Woman, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, and a Presidential Elector. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election.
- e) Electing up to 34 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Fourth District Convention, to be held on **April 25th, 2020** at **Thomas Dale High School –West Campus, 3626 W Hundred Road, Chester, VA 23831**, beginning at **11:30 am** for the purposes of electing a District Chairman, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, a Presidential Elector, and three members of the Republican Party of Virginia State Central Committee. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Franklin/Southampton County is entitled to Forty (34) Delegate Votes;
- f) Electing up to 9 Delegates (Franklin, City) and an equal number of Alternates to the Third District Convention, to be held **Saturday, May 9, 2020**, at **Smithfield Middle School Cafeteria, 14171 Turner Drive, Smithfield, VA , 23430** beginning at **11:00 AM**, for the purpose of electing a District Chairman, three Delegates and three Alternates to the RNC Convention, a Presidential Elector, and three members to the Republican Party of Virginia State Central Committee. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Franklin is entitled to Nine (9) Delegate Votes.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Franklin City and Southampton 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 an 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. Participants may be required to produce personal identification, such as a valid driver's license or Voter Registration Card.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the election of Unit Chairman must file a pre-file form by mail or in person, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$50.00, made payable to the Franklin/Southampton County Republican Committee, to Walter D. Brown III, 33334 Sandy Ridge Road, Franklin, VA 23851, or in person, which must be received not later than **6:30 p.m. February 20, 2020**. Postmarks do not govern. Pre-file forms are available through email at wdbrowniii@aol.com or tgbpreston@aol.com.

Candidates for the election of Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or Treasurer must file a pre-file form by mail or in person, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$25.00, made payable to the Franklin/Southampton County Republican Committee, to Walter D. Brown III, 33334 Sandy Ridge Road, Franklin, VA 23851, or in person which must be received not later than **6:30 pm on February, 20, 2020**. Postmarks do not govern. Pre-file forms are available through email at wdbrowniii@aol.com or tgbpreston@aol.com.

Individuals who wish to seek election as Delegate to the RPV State Convention of the 4th Congressional district must file a pre-file form by mail or in person to Walter D. Brown III, 33334 Sandy Ridge Road, Franklin, VA 23851, or in person which must be received not later than **6:30 p.m. February 20, 2020**. Postmarks do not govern. Pre-file forms are available through email at wdbrowniii@aol.com or tgbpreston@aol.com.

Registration Fees

There will be a voluntary fee of \$10.00 to participate in the Franklin/Southampton County Mass Meeting. There will be a voluntary registration fee of \$25.00 to participate in the Fourth District Convention and a voluntary registration fee of \$35 to participate in the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. Please make all checks payable to the **Franklin/Southampton County Republican Committee**.

Paid for and authorized by the Franklin/Southampton County Republican Committee.

