

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Portsmouth Republican Party Members
of the Republican Party of Virginia

March 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Pinecrest Baptist Church, 209 Felton Road, Portsmouth, VA 23701

As Chairman of the Portsmouth Republican Party and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Lawton Baker, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Pinecrest Baptist Church, 209 Felton Road, Portsmouth, VA 23701, starting at 7:00 PM EST on Monday, March 9, 2020 (registration begins at 6:00 PM) for the following purposes:

For, which must be done along with the election of delegates to the 3rd District convention:

1. Electing a Unit Chair of the Portsmouth Republican Party. Any person seeking election as Unit Chair must declare his/her intention in writing, with a \$250.00 (two hundred and fifty dollars) fee, and file both requirements with Joy Dean, 4418 N. Highgate Circle, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703 by 5:00 PM on March 2, 2020. Postmark does not govern.
2. Reorganizing the City Committee by Electing members of the Portsmouth Republican City Committee as follows: Precinct members 95 and Members-at-Large 29;
3. Electing up to 415 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the District Convention of the 3rd Congressional District, to be held on May 9, 2020 at Smithfield Middle School Cafeteria, 14175 Turner Drive, Smithfield, Virginia 23430, beginning at 10:00 AM for the purpose of electing a Republican 3rd District Chairman and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Convention.
4. Electing up to 84 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention, to be held May 1-2, 2020, at Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219 beginning at 2:30 PM for the purpose of: (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 (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 the City of Portsmouth 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 and participate in this mass meeting, subject to the provisions in Article 1 of the Plan of Organization.

Mass meeting participants must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia in order to participate.

There will be no mandatory registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. A voluntary \$10.00 fee will be requested in order to fund the costs of the mass meeting.

Military Members as Delegates

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Services, 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 (www.rpv.org).

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia www.rpv.org.

Paid for and authorized by the Portsmouth Republican Party of the Republican Party of Virginia.