

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Mass Meeting of York County Committee**  
**Of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the York County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Noel J. West, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Tabb High School Auditorium, 4431 Big Bethel Road, Yorktown, VA 23693, starting at 7:00 PM (registration starting at 5:45 PM) local time Thursday, March 19, 2020, for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the York County Republican Committee
2. Electing the members of the York County Republican Committee, consisting of a maximum of 250 voting members, exclusive of the Chairman. The 250 members shall consist of a maximum 175 members representing the respective precinct in which they are registered to vote and 75 members at-large.
3. Electing up to one hundred and twenty-six (126) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2020 Quadrennial Convention, to be held May 1-2, 2020, Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219, or its alternate location, on May 1-2, 2020 (Convening on 5/1 at 2:30 pm and on 5/2 at 10:00 am), 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.  
*(See the Convention Call for the Convention fee that 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.)*
4. Electing up to one hundred and twenty-six (126) Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2nd District Convention scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 10 AM until 4 PM at the Norfolk Masonic Temple 7001 Granby St Norfolk VA 23505, for the following purposes:
  - A. Electing a district Chairman of the Republican Party for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District.
  - B. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of York 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 required, 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 who 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 who 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 or, if pre-filing is not a requirement, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. 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**

Candidates for election to the position of Chairman of the York County Republican Committee and/or, York County Republican Committee membership, and/or Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia 2020 Quadrennial Convention Republican Party of Virginia and/or the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Convention shall file a written statement of intent by mail, or in person, via the Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form to the Committee Chairman, Mr. Noel J. West, stating their intent to seek election for each specific office using the form provided by the Committee for this purpose.

**All above Candidates' Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Forms must be received by YCRC NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM local time on Saturday, March 7, 2020**, either by mail to YCRC, P.O. Box 1654, Yorktown, VA 23692, **Postmarks Do Not Govern.**, or delivered in person to Mr. Noel J. West, Chairman, York County Republican Committee, 201 Pamlico Run, Yorktown, VA 23693 **between noon and 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2020**. Membership candidates must include \$36 membership fee, there is no fee for Committee Chairman or a convention candidate.

Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Forms are available on the Republican Party of Virginia website and this Call at [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org) & the Committee website, <https://republicansofyorkcounty.wordpress.com/>. Forms are also available by calling the Chairman Noel West, at 757-849-2202.

Candidates for membership in the York County Republican Committee and/or Delegate from York County need NOT attend the Mass Meeting on March 19, 2020, to be elected to YCRC membership and/or a Delegate from York County to the Republican Party of Virginia 2020 Quadrennial Convention Republican Party of Virginia or the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Convention.

**When there is no overfilling for Chairman or YCRC membership or Convention Delegate, the respective election shall be cancelled. Therefore if only one person properly files as a candidate for Chairman, creating an uncontested election, or no more than 250 candidates file for YCRC Membership, (175 members representing the respective precinct in which they are registered to vote and 75 members at-large), or no more than 126 candidates file for 2<sup>nd</sup> District Convention Delegate, or no more than 126 Delegate for the 2020 Quadrennial Convention, then the properly filed candidate for Chairman and/or all properly filed candidates for YCRC Membership and/or Convention Delegates shall be deemed elected and the Mass Meeting shall be canceled. The new Chairman, YCRC Members and properly filed for Convention Delegates from York County to the Republican Party of Virginia 2020 Quadrennial State Convention and the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Convention Delegates will be notified.**

### **Resolutions Filing Requirements**

All resolutions proposed for consideration at this mass meeting are recommended to be filed by mail to the address listed above or hand delivered as per the instructions above and received by 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2020.

### **Registration and Fees**

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with registration to begin at 5:45p.m. **You must present a valid photo I.D. or current Voter Registration Card at check-in to receive voting credentials for the Mass Meeting.** There is a voluntary registration fee of \$5.00 to participate in this mass meeting to help cover costs of printing, supplies, insurance, etc.

**You do NOT need to complete a Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form to attend and participate in the York County Mass Meeting.** To expedite your Mass Meeting registration check-in process, it is highly recommended that you complete and submit the Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing form, so your York County voting status may be verified prior to the Mass Meeting. Those not submitting a Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form will have their York County voting status verified upon arrival in a separate line, will be **required** to sign their intent to support Republican principles and nominees as identified in the "Qualifications for Participation" noted above.