

Unit Committee

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

As Chairman of the Louisa County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Robin Horne, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at **Louisa County Public Library, 881 Davis Highway, Mineral VA** or its alternate site, starting at **7:00 pm**, **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** Registration begins at **6:00 pm** and ends at **7:00 pm** for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Unit Chairman;
2. Electing members of the Unit Committee;
3. Electing up to 885 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 7th District Convention to be held on April 25, 2020 at Arthur Ashe Junior Athletic Center, 3001 N Arthur Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA, or alternate site, beginning at 11:00 AM for the purpose of:
 - a. Electing a District Chairman;
 - b. Nominating a Republican candidate for member of the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020;
 - c. Electing three members of the State Central Committee for a term of four years or until their successors are elected;
 - d. Electing three delegates and three alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, NC on August 24 through August 27, 2020;
 - e. Electing an Elector for Electoral College.
 - f. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
4. Electing up to 355 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on May 1 – May 2, 2020 at Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd ST Richmond, VA 23219, or alternate site, beginning at 2:30 on May 1st 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 Presidential Preference Poll;
 - b. Election 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, Charlottes, 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.
5. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Louisa 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 November 3, 2020 election may, as members of the Republican Party of Virginia, be elected as delegates or alternate delegates to this convention, subject to the provisions in Article I 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 as a voting member at the mass meeting.

There is a VOLUNTARY participation fee of \$10 being asked for by the Unit Committee to help defray the cost of the Mass Meeting. The Registration fee to participate in the Mass Meeting is not required to vote for Unit Chairman. **There will be NO Registration fee to attend the Mass Meeting and only vote for Delegates to the State or District Conventions.**

The **voluntary** registration fee for delegates is \$25.00 for the 7th District Convention and \$35 for the State Conventions. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the nomination of candidates for public office.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination at this Mass Meeting shall file a written statement with [NAME] to **Robin Horne by mail to 2562 Peach Grove Road, Louisa, VA 23093**. All forms must be received by the deadline; postmarks do not govern. Robin Horne will be available for physical delivery at 202 W. Main Street on February 22, 2020 from 11am-3pm. The statement must be made on an official filing form, which is available on the RPV website at www.rpv.org.

Candidates for election as Unit Chair must submit the written statement on the official form by February 22, 2020 at 5 pm.

Candidates for election as a MEMBER of the Unit Committee must file the written statement on the official form with a check in the amount of \$25 for one-year membership, by February 22, 2020 at 5 pm. Postmarks do not govern. All Precinct positions will be filled by the order of filing and any additional will be considered at-large members.

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the 7th District Convention must file the written statement on the official form by February 22, 2020 at 5 pm. A **voluntary** filing fee of \$25 is REQUESTED, but is not REQUIRED by the District Committee. If the filing fee is paid, it should be included with filing form.

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention must file the written statement on the official form by February 22, 2020 at 5 pm. Post marks do not govern. A **voluntary** filing fee of \$35 is REQUESTED, but is not REQUIRED by the Republican Party of Virginia. If the filing fee is paid, it should be included with filing form.

Military Members as Delegates

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, 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 ballot. 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.

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, www.rpv.org.

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, www.rpv.org. The Louisa County Republican Committee waived the newspaper publication requirement by at two-thirds vote.

Authorized and Paid for by the Republican Party of Louisa County
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