

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Patrick County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Patrick County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Ninth District Republican Committee, I, Wren M. Williams, do hereby issue this call for a **Mass Meeting to be held at the Virginia Motorsports Museum & Hall located at 212 Johnson Street, Stuart, Virginia 24171, in the Patrick Community Center, home of the Patrick County Community College at Dehart Park in Stuart, Virginia, starting at 6:30 PM (Registration Opens at 6:00 PM) on Tuesday, March 17, 2020**, for the following purposes:

- 1) Electing a Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and members of the Patrick County Republican Committee;
- 2) Electing up to 215 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on Friday, May 1, 2020, and Saturday, May 2, 2020, at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N. 3rd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or its alternate site, opening at 2:30 PM on May 1 for the purposes of:
 - a. Electing a State Chairman,
 - b. Nominating a National Committeeman or National Committeewoman;
 - c. Electing 12 at-large delegates and 12 at-large delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention;
 - d. Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
 - e. Nominating 1 electors at-large to serve in the 2020 Electoral College; and
 - f. The transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Patrick County is entitled to 43 Delegate Votes.

- 3) Electing up to 215 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 AM (with registration from 8:00 AM to 10:15 AM) for the purposes of:
 - a. Electing a District Chairman;
 - b. Electing 3 members to the State Central Committee;
 - c. Electing 3 delegates and 3 alternates to the 2020 Republican National Convention;
 - d. Nominating 1 elector to serve in the 2020 Electoral College, and
 - e. The transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

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- 4) The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Qualifications for Participation:

All legal and qualified voters of Patrick 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder 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 to this 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 this 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 thereafter.

Voters may be required to produce a valid form of photo identification acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate in the aforementioned mass meeting or conventions.

Filing Requirements for Mass Meeting:

Candidates for election as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary of the Patrick County Republican Committee are required to pre-file their intention to seek such offices. A written statement of intent containing the following details shall be required: full legal name, office sought, physical and mailing address, email address, and telephone number. Such statement must be received by end of business day on Tuesday, March 16, 2020, by mail, or in person, to Patrick County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 396, Stuart, Virginia 24171. Nominations for Chairman will not be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting. Postmarks do not govern and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of the declaration.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows: Checks payable to Patrick County Republican Committee.

- Unit Chairman - \$50.00 filing fee.
- Unit Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer – Circle One; No Filing Fee.
- Unit Committee Member - \$20.00 dues for 2020 year. (To be paid with pre-filing).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention - \$35.00 registration fee (Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$10.00 registration fee (voluntary).

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention:

There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee for the State Convention may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll. Fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate. Please make checks payable to the Patrick County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Republican Party of Virginia.

There is a voluntary registration fee of \$10.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention. Fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate. Please make checks payable to the Patrick County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

Paid for and authorized by the Patrick County Republican Committee
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