

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Pulaski County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia (19 March 2020)

Call Issued: 04 March 2020

As unit chair of the Pulaski County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia (hereafter referred to as "unit committee"), and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Angie Hall, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Pulaski County Courthouse, located at 143 Third Street NW, Pulaski, VA 24301, in the General District Courtroom (or an alternate site, depending on weather and/or availability), starting at 7:00PM ET on 19 March 2020 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chair and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to 74 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, 18 April 2020, at George Wythe High School, #1 Marron Way, Wytheville, VA 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 am (with registration from 8:00 am to 10:15 am) for the purpose of:
 - a. Electing a District Chair;
 - b. Electing three (3) members to the Republican Party of Virginia State Central Committee;
 - c. Electing three (3) Delegates and three (3) Alternate Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina;
 - d. Nominating one (1) Elector to serve in the 2020 Electoral College; and
 - e. The transaction of other business as may properly come before the convention.
3. Electing up to 74 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Friday, 01 May 2020, and Saturday, 02 May 2020, at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N. 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219, or its alternate site, opening at 2:30 p.m. on 01 May for the purpose of:
 - a. Electing a State Chairperson;
 - b. Electing one (1) Committeeman and one (1) Committeewoman to the Republican National Committee;
 - c. Electing twelve (12) At-Large Delegates and twelve (12) At-Large Alternates to the 2020 Republican National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina;
 - 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 two (2) Electors At-Large to serve in the 2020 Electoral College; and
 - f. The transaction of other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Pulaski 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 of Virginia and who, if requested, express in writing their intent to support all its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as members of the Republican Party

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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 of Virginia, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party of Virginia 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 of Virginia and intends, at the time of this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party of Virginia 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.

Participants may be required to produce personal identification, such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for the purposes of voting in a Virginia general election, in order to participate.

Registration and Fees

The doors will open, and registration will begin at 5:30PM ET. Registration will end promptly at 6:45PM ET. Anyone who is already in line for registration at 6:45PM ET will be allowed to register for the mass meeting, but anyone arriving after that time will be turned away and unable to participate. Everyone wishing to participate and cast a ballot must meet the qualifications listed above and will be required to complete and sign a registration form before the meeting begins. Registration forms will be provided upon arrival at the meeting location and may not be completed in advance.

There is no mandatory fee to participate in or attend this mass meeting. Participants wishing to become voting members of the unit committee will be required to indicate as such on their registration form and pre-pay an annual membership fee. The annual fee is \$20.00 and must be pre-paid at time of registration (unless already paid this calendar year). Members must meet the qualifications for participation in this mass meeting and remain in good standing in accordance with the guidelines found in the Republican Party of Virginia State Party Plan and the applicable unit committee and congressional district committee bylaws or be subject to removal as voting members. Membership fees are non-refundable.

There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 for each delegate/alternate 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 Pulaski County Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Republican Party of Virginia. Registration fees are non-refundable regardless of whether the delegate/alternate can attend the state convention.

There is a voluntary registration fee of \$10.00 for each delegate/alternate 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 Pulaski County Republican Committee, which

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will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee. Registration fees are non-refundable regardless of whether the delegate/alternate can attend the district convention.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for unit chair shall file a written statement by completing a pre-file form and mailing it to Angie Hall, 7141 Gate 10 Rd, Radford, VA 24141. The pre-file form must be received no later than 5:00pm on 12 March 2020 (postmarks will not govern). The form must be accompanied by a check for \$20.00 made payable to the Pulaski County Republican Committee to pre-pay the annual membership fee. Only those who have pre-filed and pre-paid will be considered for election at the mass meeting, no other nominations from the floor will be in order. All fees are non-refundable. The pre-file form for unit chair is available from the following sources:

- <http://www.va9gop.org> (under "Official Calls" link)
- <http://www.rpv.org> (under RPV News | Official Call Calendar)
- Emailing the Pulaski County GOP (info@pulaskicountygop.org)
- Calling the Pulaski County GOP (540-994-7927)

Candidates for election as a voting member of the unit committee, a Delegate/Alternate to the 2020 Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, and/or a Delegate/Alternate to the 2020 Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, are not required to pre-file, but may pay any applicable fees and indicate their interest at time of registration after arrival at the mass meeting.

Committees

Members of temporary committees necessary for the function of the mass meeting shall be appointed by the unit chair and shall meet in advance of the mass meeting (at the discretion of the temporary chair of each such committee and the unit chair) to perform their duties subject to ratification by the participants present and voting at the mass meeting.