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OFFICIAL CALL

Election Delegates to the 2021 Republican Party of Virginia State Convention
Chesterfield County Republican Committee

As Chairman of the Chesterfield County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant of the Plan of Organization and as directed by the Committee, I, Rickey H. Michael, do hereby issue this call for a Party Canvass for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect delegates to the May 8, 2021 Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held at a location to be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia no later than April 24, 2021. Voting at the State Convention will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of the State Convention is to nominate a Republican candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General for the general election to be held on November 2, 2021.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, such that Chesterfield County is entitled to 606 Delegate Votes at the 2021 Republican State Convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Chesterfield 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.

Pre-Filing Requirements

Each individual wishing to serve as a delegate to the State Convention shall file in one of two ways:

- (1) Completing and printing the prefilling form available at www.Chesterfieldgop.com or www.virginia.gop . These forms must be submitted either by mail or in person to Rickey H. Michael, 2931 Park Ridge Rd., Midlothian Va. 23113, and must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2021. Postmarks shall not govern.

or

- (2) Electronic filing using the form at www.chesterfieldgop.com . Electronic filing must be completed not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2021.

Any individual or campaign, submitting 50 or more prefilling forms at the same time, shall also at that time provide an electronic spreadsheet containing all of the information provided on the forms being submitted, The Unit Certification Spreadsheet should be used for this purpose, and is available at <https://virginia.gop/2021-nomination/> It is strongly recommended that campaigns submit forms collected as available, rather than wait until the deadline.

Military Provision

Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified under Article I to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a delegate to the Convention, and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status shall be certified as a delegate and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate. Military Members who are certified as delegates pursuant to the preceding paragraph 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. Military Member ballots shall be made available by the RPV Chairman or his designee at least twenty (20) days prior to the convention (April 18, 2021). Ballots must be received by the RPV Chairman no later than 12:30 pm on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee to a delegate to the State Convention.

Election of Delegates

Pursuant to Article VII and Article XII of the State Party Plan, all individuals who properly prefile and qualify under Article I of the State Party Plan will be deemed elected, and no Party Canvass will be held.

Publication

This call will be published at Chesterfieldgop.com and virginia.gop. The Unit Committee has eliminated the requirement to publish this call in a newspaper of general circulation by a two-thirds vote.