OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Nelson County Republican Committee Republican Party of Virginia March 19, 2022 at 3:00pm

Massie's Mill Ruritan Club 5439 Patrick Henry Hwy. Roseland, VA 22967

As Chairman of the Nelson County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Carlton Ballowe do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Massie's Mill Ruritan Club, 5439 Patrick Henry Hwy. Roseland, VA 22967, or an alternate site, starting at 3:00 PM EST March 19, 2022 (Registration begins at 2:30pm) for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing a Chairman of the Nelson County Republican Committee
- 2. Electing members of the Nelson County Republican Committee
- 3. Electing up to 180 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Convention, to be held on May 21, 2022 at Kirby Field House at Hampden- Sydney College, 7198 Athletic Center Drive, Farmville, VA 23901, beginning at 10:00 AM for the purpose of:
 - 1. Electing a District Chairman
 - 2. Election of Republican Nominee for U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.
 - 3. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of Nelson County, Virginia 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 participate in this Mass Meeting, 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.

A voluntary fee of \$20.00 is requested for participants in this Mass Meeting.

CHAIRMAN FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for election as Chairman of the Nelson County Republican Committee must file the completed and signed Declaration of Candidacy form attached to this call by 2:00 PM, February 19, 2022 and shall include a check or evidence of payment of a \$100.00 (one hundred dollar) filing fee. This official filing form is available on the RPV website at https://virginia.gop/, the 5th District website at http://5thdistrictva.gop, and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: http://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/

UNIT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for election to membership of the Nelson County Republican Committee must file the completed Membership Application Form with an original signature and include a check or evidence of payment of a \$20.00 membership fee. The form and payment must be mailed to NCRC, P. O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949-0075 and received by March 9, 2022 at 5:00 PM. The Membership Application Form is available on the Nelson County Republican Committee website at https://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/membership/

DELEGATE FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for election as Delegate to the 5th District Convention at this Mass Meeting shall file the Official Delegate Form attached to this call by mail to NCRC, P. O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949-0075. The form must include an original signature and be received no later than March 9, 2022 at 5:00 PM; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. A \$25 voluntary fee can be made payable to the Fifth District Republican Committee. The official filing form, is available on the RPV website at https://virginia.gop/, the 5th District website at http://5thdistrictva.gop, and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: http:// nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/

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) may be certified as delegates by complying with the procedures detailed in a Unit's call pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6. 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 ballots.

Candidate preference ballots will be made available by the Fifth District Committee no later than April 16, 2022, and will be made available on the Fifth District Republican Committee website or upon request by e-mail to sabragear@gmail.com. Candidate preference ballots must be received by the Recording Secretary no later than May 11, 2022, by email to sabragear@gmail.com or by physical delivery to 250 Sunny Point Lane, Boydton, VA 23917.

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 https://virginia.gop/, the 5th District website at http://5thdistrictva.gop, and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: http:// nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/

PUBLICATION

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, https://virginia.gop/, the 5th District website http://5thdistrictva.gop, and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: http:// nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/