



OFFICIAL CALL

FOR A MASS MEETING TO RECONSTITUTE THE STAFFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

LOCATION: The Knight Meeting House, 402 Cone Flower Lane,
in the Garrisonville Magisterial District

WHEN: Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 11:00am

As Chairman of the Stafford County Republican Committee (SCRC), and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV), and as recommended and directed by the SCRC, I, Tony DeTora, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting:

WHEN and WHERE:

1. To be held at The Knight Meeting House, 402 Cone Flower Lane, in the Garrisonville Magisterial District, or other such location as the Chairman may direct as necessary, starting at 11:00am on March 5, 2022. Registration shall open no later than 9:30am and will close at 11:00am, or at such time as registration of all those persons in line to register at 11:00am is complete.

REASON FOR MASS MEETING:

2. For the following purposes:
 - a. Electing a Unit Chairman for the SCRC,
 - b. Electing up to 1,941 Precinct Members for the SCRC,
 - c. Electing up to 554 At-Large Members of the SCRC,
 - d. Electing up to 1,385 Delegates to the 7th District Convention to be held on April 9, 2022 at Caroline County High School, 19155 Rogers Clark Boulevard, Milford, VA 22514, beginning at 11:00am for the purposes of:

- i. Electing a Chairman for the 7th Congressional District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and
- ii. The transaction of any other business as may properly come before the 7th District Convention,
- e. Electing up to 1,385 Alternate Delegates to the 7th District Convention, and
- f. For the transaction of such other business as may come before the Mass Meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

- 3. All legal and qualified voters of Stafford 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 8, 2022 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:

- 4. Candidates for election to offices elected at the Mass Meeting (including those standing for election as SCRC precinct members) shall submit the completed Filing Form attached to this Call, and any applicable filing fee, in one of the following ways:
 - a. By mail to Stafford GOP, PO Box 2461, Stafford, VA 22555,
 - b. By email to SCRCmassmeeting2022@gmail.com
 - c. Hand deliver to Tony DeTora, 23 Ashcroft Drive, Falmouth, VA 22405 on one of the following dates and times:
 - i. February 19, 2022: 10:00am – 1:00pm, and
 - ii. February 23, 2022: 2:00pm – 5:00pm, or
 - d. Contact Tony DeTora at 703-203-8597 to make special arrangements.
- 5. All filings and mandatory fees must be received no later than 5:00pm on February 23, 2022. Postmark does not govern.
- 6. If only one qualified candidate is properly pre-filed for Unit Chairman for the SCRC, that candidate shall be deemed elected.
- 7. If the number of qualified candidates for Precinct Members or At-Large Members of the SCRC does not exceed the total number of available offices, those candidates having properly pre-filed shall be deemed elected.
- 8. If the number of qualified candidates for Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the 7th District Committee of the SCRC does not exceed the total number of available offices, those candidates having properly pre-filed shall be deemed elected.
- 9. If no offices shall be contested at the Mass Meeting due to the provisions in #6-#8 above, then the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled. Notice of such cancellation under this section shall be posted on www.StaffordGOP.com and www.RPV.org and emailed to all

email addresses on file with SCRC and provided by those filing for the Mass Meeting. Such notice shall be posted and emailed no later than 5:00pm on February 26, 2022.

10. No nominations for office shall be accepted from the floor of the Mass Meeting except for the office of SCRC Chairman, and then only in the event no candidate has properly pre-filed and qualified.

FILING FEES:

11. Filing fees are as follows:
 - a. Unit Chairman: \$250 mandatory filing fee,
 - b. SCRC Member: \$40 mandatory filing fee (which shall be credited as that Member's annual dues payment),
 - c. Participation fee for Mass Meeting: \$10 optional fee,
 - d. Delegate (or Alternate Delegate) to the 7th District Convention: \$5 optional fee.

RESOLUTIONS:

12. All resolutions proposed for consideration at this Mass Meeting must be received by the same methods listed in #4 above, no later than 5:00pm February 23, 2022.

MASS MEETING COMMITTEES:

13. The SCRC Chairman shall appoint chairmen and members of the following temporary Mass Meeting committees:
 - a. Temporary Mass Meeting Chairman,
 - b. Credentials and Nominations,
 - c. Rules,
 - d. Registration,
 - e. Resolutions, and
 - f. Arrangements.
14. All Mass Meeting committees shall meet in advance of the Mass Meeting at the discretion of each committee's chairman. Once made permanent by the Mass Meeting, each committee shall carry out its business during the Mass meeting as directed by the presiding officer and in accordance with the final Rules adopted by the Mass Meeting.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

15. Any member of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard, (a "Military Member") who is currently serving on active duty or who expects to be on active duty at the time of the Mass Meeting who complies with these filing requirements and meets the qualifications for participation in #3 above shall not be required to be elected to the positions of Member or Delegate, but shall be declared Members and/or Delegates in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

PUBLICATION OF THE CALL:

16. In accordance with the Plan of Organization of the RPV, this Call shall be issued and published on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia (www.RPV.org) and the SCRC (www.StaffordGOP.com).

MASS MEETING VOTING:

17. The Mass Meeting will open at 11:00am for the Election of Mass Meeting officers and adoption of the Rules. No other election shall take place prior to 11:00am.
18. All elections shall be by majority vote unless the Rules adopted by the Mass Meeting specify a different process or requirement.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS:

19. Attached to this Call are:
 - a. Official SCRC Filing Form (Unit Chairman, Unit Members, Delegates and Alternates to 7th District Convention).
 - b. Official 7th District Convention Call
 - c. Official 7th District Convention Filing Form (District Chairman).

**Stafford County
Republican Committee**



OFFICIAL 2022 MASS MEETING

FILING FORM

**Unit Chairman for Stafford County Republican Committee
Unit Members Stafford County Republican Committee
7th District Convention Delegates
7th District Convention Alternate Delegates**

Unit Chairman: Candidates shall submit this filing form by **5:00pm on Wednesday, February 23, 2022**, and shall include with their filing form a check or evidence of a mandatory filing fee payment of \$250.

Unit Members: Candidates shall submit this filing form by **5:00pm on Wednesday, February 23, 2022**, and shall include with their filing form a check or evidence of mandatory membership fee payment of \$40.

Participation in the Mass Meeting: Participants shall submit this filing form by **5:00pm on Wednesday, February 23, 2022**, and shall include with their filing form a check or evidence of optional fee payment of \$10.

Delegate/Alternate Delegate to 7th District Convention: Candidates must submit this filing form by **5:00pm on Wednesday, February 23, 2022**, and shall include with their filing form a check or evidence of a voluntary filing fee payment of \$5.

This Form and payment of the fees can be submitted in one of the following ways:

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- c. Hand deliver to Tony DeTora, 23 Ashcroft Drive, Falmouth, VA 22405 on one of the following dates and times:
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- d. Contact Tony DeTora at 703-203-8597 to make special arrangements.

I, (name) _____, am a registered voter in
Stafford County, Virginia.

I hereby certify that I am in accord with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia;

I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and hereby express my intent to support all of its nominees for public office at the election on November 8, 2022;

And I have not participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years.

NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON THE BALLOT: _____

I hereby file to be a candidate for the following party offices (check all that apply):

_____ \$250 for Stafford County Republican Chairman

_____ \$40 for Unit Member to the Stafford County Republican Committee

_____ \$10 for participation in the Mass Meeting (optional)

_____ \$5 for Delegate or Alternate Delegate (circle one) to 7th District Convention (optional)

\$ _____ TOTAL

(***If you want to file to be Chairman of the 7th District Committee, you will need to file with the 7th District Convention & provide your filling fee to that committee per the attached call***)

_____ (initials) I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, intend to support the nominees of the Republican Party and am otherwise qualified under Article I of the Party Plan.

_____ (initials) I understand that filing fees are non-refundable

Signature: _____

My voter registration address is: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number(s): _____

Preferred E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

City/State of Employer: _____

OFFICIAL CALL

Biennial Convention of the 7th Congressional District
of the Republican Party of Virginia

Call Issued On:

Call to Convene

As Chairman of the Seventh Congressional District (the District) of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) and pursuant to the RPV Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the District Committee, I, Jeff Sili, do hereby issue this Call for a District Convention to be held at Caroline High School, 19155 Rogers Clarke BLVD, Milford, Va 22514 or its alternate site, starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday April 9th 2022, with registration beginning at 8 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. Electing a chairman for the 7th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia; and
2. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Registration

- A. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. local time.
- B. Registration will close thirty (30) minutes after the presiding officer convenes the convention.
- C. Any person in line during this 30-minute period immediately after the convention is convened will be issued a numbered registration pass and registered in order of number.
- D. Persons arriving after this 30-minute grace period expires will not be allowed to register.
- E. All participants shall present a photo ID at the time of registration.

Convention Voting

- A. The Convention will open on April 9th, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. for the election of permanent Convention officers and adoption of rules.
- B. No other election shall occur prior to 12:00 p.m. on April 9th, 2022.
- C. All contested offices at the convention must be elected by a majority of the certified delegates casting ballots.

I. Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified 7th District Congressional District voters 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 RPV in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts. Executed versions of the attached Statement of Qualifications shall be used to assist the Convention Credentials Committee in determining qualifications.

II. Composition of Convention

- A. The District Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent and a Military Delegation.
- B. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each county and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined.
- C. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in county and city mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose by each unit committee and conducted in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.
- D. Military delegates will be selected in conformity with the RPV Plan of Organization.
 - 1) 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 any Convention as set forth in the Official Call of the Convention, Mass Meeting, or Party Canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to that Convention (other than a national Republican 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.
 - 2) The number of delegates certified in this manner shall count toward each unit's maximum allowable number of convention delegates.
 - 3) Military Members who are certified as delegates pursuant to Art VIII(H)6 of the Party Plan who 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 shall list the Military Member's rank order preference among candidates (i.e., first choice, second choice, third choice, etc.). Their votes shall be cast for the highest ranked choice candidate who remains eligible to receive a vote in a particular round of voting.

4) Candidate preference ballots shall be made available by the Official Committee calling the convention no less than twenty (20) days prior to the convention and returned to the Chairman of the Official Committee that called the convention not less than three (3) days prior to the convention.

E. Each unit's maximum number of delegates is equal to up to five (5) times the respective Delegate Vote in accordance with the RPV Plan of Organization and the Unit Call. Each unit's Delegate Vote will be set forth at the end of this call. (TBA)

III. Delegate Candidate Filing Fee

To assist the operations and the administration of the Convention, a candidate filing fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Convention. Failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification.

IV. Delegate Candidate Filing Procedures

A. All delegate candidate filings must be received by the date specified in their county/city unit's official call for a mass meeting, convention, or party canvass, at which the delegate candidate is standing for election. Postmarks do not govern.

B. Complete official lists of pre-files for use by the respective credential's committees (each a "Pre-File Certification") will be forwarded by the 7th District Secretary to all of the respective unit chairmen no later than 3 days after the respective unit's deadline for submitting pre-filings.

C. Delegate candidates filing shall not be deemed complete until verification of government-issued Photo Identification and a witnessed physical signature on the Statement of Qualification to be made upon registration at the Convention.

V. Filing Requirements for the Office of 7th Congressional District Chairman.

A. Candidates for Seventh Congressional District Chairman must submit a completed original version of the relevant filing form (attached hereto), along with a check or proof of electronic payment of a \$500.00 filing fee to the Secretary in person or via postal mail to be received no later than February 26th, 2022. Postmarks do not govern.

B. Filings and filing fees for Chairman will be transmitted to the secretary Kim Smith at 741 Ridgewood Rd, Brightwood, Va 22715-1580. (physical and mail)

C. No nominations for offices to be filled by the Convention (i.e. District Chairman) may be made from the Floor except upon the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those delegates present.

D. If only one candidate is properly filed for Chairman, that person will be declared elected as 7th District Chairman and the Convention may be canceled.

VI. Election of Delegates and Alternate Delegates

A. Process. The delegates and alternates shall be elected at county and city mass meetings, party canvasses, or conventions called by each unit.

B. No "Slating". With the exception where a unit has more qualified State, District or Legislative District Convention delegate candidates than may be elected ("Overfiles"), all delegate candidates who met the requirements of Article I and, where required, any pre-filing requirements, shall be deemed elected unless there are individual votes on each candidate not to be elected.

C. In the event of Overfiles, a unit shall elect not less than the total number of delegates allowed under the Plan unless there are individual votes on each candidate not to be elected.

D. In the event of Overfiles, in no event shall delegate candidates who have not paid the requested filing fee be elected unless all delegate candidates who have paid the fee and who are qualified under Article I of the Party Plan shall have been elected first. The Convention may refuse to seat delegations from units not following these procedures.

E. The delegates present in a given delegation shall designate which alternate delegates shall vote in the place of an absent delegate except where the electing body electing the delegates has determined another method of alternate delegate selection.

VII. Certification of Delegates

A. The said delegates and alternate delegates to the District Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names and addresses including zip codes (and email addresses if available) over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the unit mass meeting or convention, or of the unit chairman of the unit committee which may have conducted a party canvass to select the delegates and alternate delegates.

B. A delegate or alternate who is not certified in accordance with the above requirements shall be seated only by a majority vote of the Credentials Committee, or in the event of the failure

of the Credentials Committee to seat, by a majority vote of the Convention.

C. All certifications and fees, regardless of the date of local mass meeting, party canvass, or convention must be delivered as stated below on or prior to March 20th, 2022 After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except a certified alternate may be made a delegate.

D. A copy of the published call of the convention, mass meeting or party canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said convention, must accompany the certification with the date of publication included.

Paid for and authorized by the 7th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia

Chairman Pre-File Form

Declaration and Statement of Qualifications

I _____ hereby indicate my intention to seek election as Chairman of the 7th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia. Enclosed find my check or electronic proof of filing fee paid in the amount of \$500.00.

In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the 7th District of Virginia and I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all of the Nominees of the Republican Party during my term as Chairman.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print-Name_____

Address_____

City_____State___Zip Code_____

Cell Phone_____Home Phone_____

email_____

Please complete this form and return it and the required payment by
mail to Kim Smith, 741 Ridgewood Rd, Brightwood Va, 22715-1580
no later than February 26, 2022. Post marks do not govern.