

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Mass Meeting of the Mathews County Members of the Republican Party of Virginia**  
**Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., EST**  
**Mathews County Historic Courthouse**  
**17 Church Street, Mathews, VA 23109**

As Chairman of the Mathews 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, Byron Rauch, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Mathews County Historic Courthouse, 17 Church Street, Mathews, VA 23109, starting at 7:00 p.m. EST, on March 17, 2022, for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Unit Chairman for the Mathews County Republican Committee;
2. Electing members of the Mathews County Republican Committee as follows: Unit Chair-1; Chesapeake Precinct-17; Westville Precinct-24; Piankatank Precinct-27, and At-large-21;

and such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Only one (1) qualified candidate filed for First District Chairman, therefore that candidate shall be deemed elected and the Convention canceled.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Mathews 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 ensuing elections, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in this Mass Meeting.** In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, **a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years.** A single exception to the above 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 the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter.

**Any voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee is not qualified to participate as a member of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries for a period of four (4) years.**

**Voters will be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.**

### Registration Fee

There is no registration fee for participants.

### Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination as members at this Mass Meeting shall file the MCRC filing form with Byron Rauch by physical delivery at Byron Rauch, Chairman Mathews County Republican Committee, 1430 Knight Wood Rd. Diggs, VA 23045, or email to [mathewsgop@gmail.com](mailto:mathewsgop@gmail.com) The filing form must be received by the deadline of Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 5:00 P.M.; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.

Candidates for election as Unit Chair must file a written statement by Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 5:00 P.M. with Byron Rauch by physical delivery at Byron Rauch, Chairman Mathews County Republican Committee, 1430 Knight Wood Rd. Diggs, VA 23045; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.

All precinct posts will be filled by order of filing and then any precinct overflow will be put in as at-large members.

If the number of persons pre-filing as candidates for election or nomination by the Mass Meeting does not exceed the number to be elected or nominated for a particular office, once the appropriate Committee determines that such persons meet the requirements of Article I of the State Party Plan, then the prefiled candidate or candidates may be declared elected or nominated by the Republican Party, and the Mass Meeting shall be canceled as provided for in this Call.

### Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, once the appropriate Committee determines that such persons meet the requirements of Article I of the State Party Plan, 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 canceled, the Mass Meeting will also be canceled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, <https://virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/>

### Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia <https://virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/>, Virginia's 1st District Republican Committee <https://www.va01republicans.org/news-events/> and Mathews County Republican Committee <https://www.mathewsrepublican.com/blog>