

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Russell County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Russell County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Nathan Kiser, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Russell County Government Center, 139 Highland Dr. Lebanon, VA 24266, starting at 7:00pm (with registration opening at 6:00pm) local time on March 17, 2022 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, and members to the unit committee;
2. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Russell 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party 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 and intends, at the time of this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party 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.

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

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Nathan Kiser 918 Green Valley Rd. Lebanon, VA 24266 which must be received not later than 7:00pm March 10, 2022 and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Candidates for election for Members of the Russell County Republican Committee at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person, to Nathan Kiser 918 Green Valley Rd. Lebanon, VA 24266 which must be received not later than 7:00pm March 17, 2022 and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at <https://va9gop.org/official-calls> or by contacting Nathan Kiser 918 Green Valley Rd. Lebanon, VA 24266, 804-317-7869, russellcountyvagopchairman@gmail.com.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer - \$200.00 filing fee. (To be paid at pre-filing)
- Unit Committee Member – \$10.00 dues for 1 year (2022). (To be paid at pre-filing.)

Please make checks payable to the Russell County Republican Committee.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate properly files for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of unit committee members that Russell County Republican Committee has established pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected to the applicable unit committee membership position. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting

There will be a mandatory registration fee of \$5.00 to participate in the Russell County Republican Committee Mass Meeting. Please make checks payable to the Russell County Republican Committee.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Russell County Republican Committee Nathan Kiser, Chairman 804-317-7869, russellcountyvagopchairman@gmail.com</p>
