

# **OFFICIAL CALL**

## **Mass Meeting of the Republican Party of the City of Richmond**

As Chairman of the Republican Party of the City of Richmond (herein referred to as the Richmond City Unit), and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Richmond City Unit Committee, I, Hayden Fisher, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Republican Party of Virginia located at 115 East Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, starting at 7:00 PM local time on April 12, 2022 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Unit Chairman
2. Electing up to 307 precinct members and up to 133 at-large members of the Richmond City Unit Committee

Registration for this mass meeting will open at 6:00 pm and close at 7:00 pm. Any qualified voter already in line at 7:00 pm will be allowed to register and participate in the mass meeting. All participants must present a photo ID in order to participate.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Richmond 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. All candidates for Member of the Richmond City Unit Committee or Unit Chairman shall not have been removed by a 2/3 vote of the Committee during the last twenty-four (24) months. If any statement or clause within this Call Notice is deemed invalid by a body having authority to declare it invalid, the remainder of the Call Notice shall nevertheless remain valid.

### **Filing Requirements**

**Candidates for Member of the Richmond City Unit Committee or Unit Chairman** must prefile using the form available with this call on the Republican Party of Virginia website, [www.virginia.gop](http://www.virginia.gop). Completed forms, along with a check for applicable filing fees, must be received by Mr. Hayden Fisher, Richmond City Unit Committee, PO Box 7321, Richmond, VA 23221, not later than 5:00 pm, Tuesday, March 22, 2022. Postmarks shall not govern. No nominations will be accepted from the floor.

**Filing Fees (please make checks payable to Republican Party of the City of Richmond and attach to the filing form):**

1. Candidate for Unit Chairman - \$250.00 (required)
2. Candidate for Member, Richmond City Unit Committee - \$25.00 (required)

**Paid for and authorized by the Republican Party of the City of Richmond**

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**Mass Meeting Voluntary Contribution (please make checks payable to Republican Party of the City of Richmond and attach to the filing form – this may be combined with other fees):**

A voluntary donation of \$15.00 is requested to help offset the costs of the mass meeting and may accompany the prefilling form or be paid at the door. If the mass meeting is canceled, the \$15.00 donation will be refunded upon request.

**Possibility of Cancellation:** If the number of persons prefilling as candidates for election to any office by this Mass Meeting does not exceed the number that can be elected, all duly prefilled and qualified candidates. If the number of qualified persons prefilling as candidates for election for all offices to be decided upon by the Mass Meeting does not exceed the number that can be elected, then the candidates shall be declared elected and the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled.