Mass Meeting of the Appomattox County Members of the Republican Party of Virginia Monday, March 21, 2022 New Geneva Library, 222 Harrell Street, Appomattox, VA 24522

As Chairman of the Appomattox 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, Karen Angulo, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the New Geneva Library, 222 Harrell Street, Appomattox, VA 24522, or its alternate site, on Monday, March 21, 2022, starting at 7:00 pm. Registration begins at 6:00 pm and ends at 7:00 pm. All individuals in line at the designated time will be registered.

The purposes of the meeting are as follows:

1) Electing up to 255 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 2022 5th Congressional District Republican Committee Convention ("5th District Convention") to be held:

Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM Kirby Field House at Hampden-Sydney College 198 Athletic Center Drive, Farmville, VA 23901 Or an alternate site, if necessary, for the following purposes:

- a) Election of Republican Nominee for U.S. House of Representatives.
- b) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
- 2) Reorganization of the Committee:
 - a) Electing members of the Appomattox County Republican Committee.
 - b) Electing an Appomattox County Republican Committee Chairman.
 - c) Electing officers for the positions: Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice Chairman.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Appomattox 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 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.

Mass Meeting participants must present one of the forms of identification listed in the Code of Virginia in order to participate (a valid Virginia driver's license, a valid United States passport, or any other photo identification issued by the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States; any valid student identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth or any private school located in the Commonwealth; or any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business).

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 nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2017. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

There is no charge to participate in this Mass Meeting.

Pre-Filing Requirements

Persons running for Delegate and Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia's 5th Congressional District Convention to be held on May 21, 2022, must submit an Official Delegate Pre-file Form, in person, or by email to <u>AppomattoxChair@protonmail.com</u>, or by mail to Appomattox County Republican Committee, PO Box 183, Concord, VA 24538, or by physical delivery to Robin Wolfskill (call 434-609-1234 for a delivery arrangement). **All Delegate forms must be received by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 17, 2022.** Postmarks do not govern and are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. The Official Delegate Pre-File Form is attached and is available on the RPV website at <u>http://virginia.gop</u>, on the 5th Congressional District Republican Committee website at <u>https://5thdistrictva.gop/convention/</u>, or by contacting Karen Angulo, Chairman, at <u>AppomattoxChair@protonmail.com</u>.

A voluntary contribution of \$25.00 is requested of each Convention Delegate and Alternate Delegate to help cover the Convention expenses. Checks for the \$25 voluntary contribution can be payable to the Fifth District Republican Committee and submitted with the Official Delegate Pre-File Form. The voluntary contribution can also be submitted online at https://sthdistrictva.gop/convention/.

Persons who wish to be considered for membership of the Appomattox County Republican Committee must submit a membership application form and a check or cash payment of a \$25.00 membership fee for a one-year term. The membership application form and the required membership fee must be submitted together, in person, or by mail to Appomattox County Republican Committee, PO Box 183, Concord, VA 24538, or by physical delivery to Robin Wolfskill (call 434-609-1234 for a delivery arrangement). Checks are to be made payable to the Appomattox County Republican Committee. The membership application form and the required membership fee must be received by the deadline of 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 17, 2022. Postmarks do not govern and are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. After the deadline, no more membership applications will be accepted. No nominations will be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting. If the Mass Meeting is canceled, the vote to adopt new members will be held at the next Appomattox County Republican Committee meeting. The membership application form is attached and is available on the 5th Congressional District Republican Committee website at https://Sthdistrictva.gop/convention/, or by contacting Karen Angulo, Chairman, at AppomattoxChair@protonmail.com.

Persons who wish to be candidates for election to leadership of the Appomattox County Republican Committee must submit the membership application form, indicating which leadership position is being sought, and a check for the non-refundable candidate filing fee of \$40.00 for chairman or a \$25.00 filing fee for other offices. The membership application form, membership fee, and candidate filing fee must be submitted together, in person, or by mail to Appomattox County Republican Committee, PO Box 183, Concord, VA 24538, or by physical delivery to Robin Wolfskill (call 434-609-1234 for a delivery arrangement). Checks are to be made payable to the Appomattox County Republican Committee. The form and the required fees must be received by the deadline of 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 17, 2022. After the deadline, no more candidate applications will be accepted. No nominations will be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting. Postmarks do not govern and are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. The membership application form is attached and is available on the 5th Congressional District Republican Committee website at <u>https://5thdistrictva.gop/convention/</u>, or by contacting Karen Angulo, Chairman, at <u>AppomattoxChair@protonmail.com</u>.

Pre-Filing Required for Resolutions

All proposed resolutions must be received in typed format, by mail only, to the Appomattox County Republican Committee, PO Box 183, Concord, VA 24538. All proposed resolutions must be received by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 17, 2022. Postmarks do not govern and are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. If the Mass Meeting is canceled, all submitted Resolutions will be presented at the next Appomattox County Republican Committee Meeting.

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 <u>sabragear@gmail.com</u> 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 may also be cancelled. Any notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, <u>http://virginia.gop</u>, and the 5th District Committee website, <u>http://www.5thdistrictva.gop</u>.

Paid for and authorized by the Appomattox County Republican Committee. Unanimously approved by the Appomattox County Republican Committee on February 25, 2022. Karen Angulo, Chairman