

OFFICIAL CALL
2023 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT CONVENTION
of the 7th House of Delegates District
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the 7th House Legislative District Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Robert Kenyon, Chairman, do hereby issue this Call for a Legislative District Convention to be held at **Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA 20191** beginning at 10:00AM Eastern Time, with registration beginning at 9:00 AM, on **Thursday, May 4, 2023**, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of **Delegate** for the November 7, 2023 General Election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

1. All legal and qualified 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 Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.
2. A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions as defined in Article I of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia for a period of four (4) years.
3. 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.
4. A single exception to Paragraph 4 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. 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 identified in this paragraph thereafter. Within 30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of 5 years.
5. In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established by the Official Committee or, if pre-filing is not a requirement, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements of Section A, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Military Provision

Declaration Otherwise Qualified Military Members who seek to be represented at this Convention, and who **because of the obligations of their official military orders**, are unable to attend this Convention, and that they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, shall send an e-mail declaration to robert.kenyon@gmail.com not later than 5:00 pm Eastern Time, Saturday, April 10, 2023. Such Declaration email shall include attached; a signed statement of intent to support all Republican Nominees in the General Election, an affirmation of their official military orders precluding their attendance, and their email address for correspondence. The Chairman or his designee shall email respond to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each email declaration.

Candidate Preference Ballot Subsequent to the receipt of the Declaration, Qualifying Military Members will be sent a Ballot Preference Form to be returned by email. Qualifying Military Members shall be entitled to cast a Candidate Preference Ballot to convey their ordered candidate preferences for each public office (first choice, second choice, third choice, etc.). The Ballot shall be available at the RPV website. The Ballot Preference Form shall be returned to Robert Kenyon at robert.kenyon@gmail.com not later than 5:00 pm Eastern Time, Saturday, April 17, 2023. The Chairman or his designee shall email respond to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each emailed returned ballot.

Military Delegates Persons who would otherwise qualify to be a Delegate may request to be a Delegate to the Military Delegation instead. Such persons shall submit a pre-file statement to the local unit in accordance with the pre-file requirement in the local Call, or if none, directly to the District Convention Chairman at robert.kenyon@gmail.com not later than 5:00 pm Eastern Time, Saturday April 10, 2023. Such Pre-file statement or form shall include a statement of intent to support all Republican Nominees and their preference for candidates for public office, if any, along with any pre-file fees for Delegates specified in the Call. No one may serve as both a Delegate of the Military Delegation and a Delegate representing their local unit. (Copies of all pre-files shall be provided to all the candidates within seven (7) days of the pre-file deadline.)

Over-filing In the event that more candidates for Delegate to the Military Delegation have pre-filed than are allowed, Delegates shall be selected by the respective candidates for Delegate in proportion to the first-choice results of the Candidate Preference Ballot. (e.g. If Candidate A receives 50% of the votes cast for first choice on the Candidate Preference Ballot, Candidate A shall select 50% of Delegates allowed from the pool of pre-filed Delegates). In this case, candidates shall select their Delegates at least seven (7) days prior to the Certification deadline of the Call.

Military Delegation Voting at Convention The Military Delegation shall be instructed to vote in proportion to the Candidate Preference Ballot results of all Military Members. Unless the Call or the Convention Rules specify otherwise, Military Delegates shall be free to cast their vote as they wish for votes other than votes for a nomination for public office.

Composition of Convention

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective precincts they represent, and a Military Delegation. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each precinct in the last gubernatorial election. Each precinct is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each two hundred (200) Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each precinct shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. No delegate shall represent less than one fifth of a Delegate Vote. Any delegates surplus to five times the Delegate Votes of a given precinct shall be alternate delegates. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in precinct mass meetings or party canvasses that shall be called for this purpose (if necessary) in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia by the LDC Chairman.

Precinct Voting Strength

201 - Armstrong	3
208 - Reston #1	3
209 - Reston #2	3
220 - Dogwood	4
221 - Hunters Woods	3
222 - Reston #3	2
223 - Glade	3
224 - South Lakes	4
225 - Hughes	3
227 - Sunrise Valley	1
229 - Fox Mill	1
233 - North Point	3
234 - Aldrin	3
236 - Stuart	2
238 - Cameron Glen	4
240 - Colvin	1
321 - Clearview	5
327 - Sugarland	5
914 - Vale	4
916 - Waples Mill	7
929 - Difficult Run	1
Military	1

Certification of Delegates

The delegates present in a given precinct's delegation shall collectively share the Delegate Votes of that precinct. The said delegates to the Convention shall be certified in writing with their respective names and addresses including zip codes.

All delegates must be prefiled at least 7 days (April 27, 2023) prior to the convention. After the filing deadline of the certifications, no change may be made. Delegate prefiles should be mailed or delivered as follows: Robert Kenyon, Legislative District Chairman, 11657 Newbridge Court, Reston, Virginia 20191. A delegate is not certified until his name, address and phone number has been prefiled and provided to the Chairman. A voluntary, non-refundable registration fee of \$15 is requested for each delegate to the convention. Checks, made payable to the Fairfax County Republican Committee (memo line: 7th House District) for said registration fee must accompany the certification for each delegation sent to the Legislative District Chairman, along with the names of delegates and alternates who have paid said registration fee.

Filing Requirements for Candidates

Candidates for the Republican nomination for the Virginia 7th House Seat shall file a written statement by mail or in person, along with the appropriate filing fee, to **Robert Kenyon, Legislative District Committee Chairman, 11657 Newbridge Court, Reston, VA 20191**, (Phone: (571)278-2519) which must be received **not later than 5:00 PM Eastern Time, March 18th, 2023**. Postmarks shall not govern. The statement must have an original wet ink signature and include a Statement of Qualification indicating his/her intent to support all Republican Party of Virginia nominees in the ensuing election. A non-refundable filing fee of \$500.00, payable to Fairfax County Republican Committee, must also accompany the signed statement.

Only those candidates who have properly filed for the Republican nomination for the 7th House of Delegates will be considered for nomination at the Convention; nominations from the floor will not be allowed. If only one person files then that prefiled candidate shall be declared the nominee for the 7th House of Delegates seat, and the convention will be cancelled. If no candidate files, the convention will be cancelled.

Convention Temporary Committees

Chairmen and members of the Temporary Convention Committees shall be appointed by the 7th House Legislative District Committee Chairman and shall meet in advance of the Convention on the call of the appointed Temporary Committee Chairmen and/or the 7th House Legislative District Committee Chairman to perform their duties subject to ratification by the delegates present and voting at the Convention. These committees shall include Nominations, Credentials, Rules, Resolutions and Tellers and any other committees that the 7th House Legislative District Committee Chairman deems necessary.

The 7th House Legislative District Committee voted unanimously to waive the newspaper publication requirement in the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization. The 7th House Legislative District Committee Chairman is hereby authorized to publish this Call at all times and in all manners necessary to meet all requirements as identified in the RPV Plan of Organization.

*Paid for and authorized by the 7th House Legislative District Committee, 11657 Newbridge Court,
Reston, VA 20191*