OFFICIAL CALL

**Mass Meeting**

**42nd House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee**

**Of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairwoman of the 42nd House of Delegates Legislative District, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jo Anne Price, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at New River Community College, 5251 College Drive, Dublin, VA 24084 or alternate location starting at 12:30 p.m. local time with registration opening at 11:00 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. June 3, 2023 for the following purposes:

1. Nominating a Republican candidate for Virginia General Assembly House of Delegates 42nd District to be voted upon in the November 7, 2023, General Election:

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the 42nd House of Delegates Legislative District 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 exception thereafter.

Mass Meeting participants must present an acceptable form of photo identification to vote at the Meeting. Any person in line for the Meeting at 12:30 p.m. will be permitted to offer to vote.

The Mass Meeting shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by and conducted in accordance with the following (giving precedence as listed): the State Party Plan, Model Rules adopted by the Legislative District Committee, and otherwise in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised. The 42nd House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee shall promulgate appropriate rules for the operation and conduct of the Mass Meeting.

**Filing Requirements**

Candidates seeking the nomination at the Mass Meeting shall be required to file a written Declaration of Candidacy to seek the nomination and pay a filing fee in the amount of $700.00 (Seven Hundred Dollars) to be delivered to Jo Anne Price, Chairwoman at 129 N. Franklin Street, Christiansburg, VA. 24073. Such declaration and filing fee must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. (Noon) local time on Monday, April 17, 2023. Postmarks will not be considered. The written statement and filing fee must be received by the deadline.

The filing fee shall be made by check and payable to the Montgomery County Republican Committee (place on check memo line “Filing Fee – 42nd House of Delegates District) which will serve as the fiscal agent of the 42nd House of Delegates Legislative District Republican Committee for the Mass Meeting. Filing fees are non-refundable once remitted.

**Registration Fees**

There will be no required registration fee to participate in the Mass Meeting.

**Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting**

If no more than one candidate properly files and is found to be qualified for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held.

Paid for and authorized by the 42nd House of Delegates Legislative District

Republican Committee

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