

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Nelson County Republican Committee
Republican Party of Virginia
March 2, 2024 at 3:00pm

Massie's Mill Ruritan Club 5439 Patrick Henry Hwy.
Roseland, VA 22967

As Chairman of the Nelson 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, Carlton Ballowe do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Massie's Mill Ruritan Club, 5439 Patrick Henry Hwy. Roseland, VA 22967, or an alternate site, starting at 3:00 PM EST March 2, 2024 (Registration begins at 2:00 PM) for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman of the Nelson County Republican Committee
2. Electing members of the Nelson County Republican Committee
3. Electing up to 180 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Convention, to be held on April 27, 2024 at Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department 4801 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch VA 23937, OR an alternate site if necessary.
4. Electing up to 180 Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention to be held from May 31-June 1, 2024 at Hampton Roads Convention Center 1610 Coliseum Dr. Hampton, VA 23666. Convening on 5-31 at 2 PM and on 6-1 at 10 AM.
5. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting

Fifth District Convention to be held for the following purposes:

- a) Election of Fifth District Republican Committee Chairman
- b) Election of three (3) State Central Committee Members
- c) Election of one (1) Elector for the 2024 Presidential Election
- d) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

State Convention to be held for the following purposes:

- a) Selecting two Electors At Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024;
- b) Electing a state Chairman;
- c) Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
- d) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of Nelson County, Virginia 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 this Mass Meeting as well as District or State Conventions subject to the provisions of the "Call" and Article I of the Plan of Organization.

Mass Meeting participants must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of

the Code of Virginia in order to participate.

A voluntary fee of \$20.00 is requested for participation in this Mass Meeting.

A mandatory registration fee of \$20 is required for Delegates to the District Convention.

A mandatory registration fee of \$45 is required for Delegates to the State Convention

NCRC CHAIRMAN FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for election as Chairman of the Nelson County Republican Committee must file the completed and signed Declaration of Candidacy Form attached to this call by 5:00 PM, February 16, 2024 and shall include a check or evidence of payment of a \$100.00 (one hundred dollar) filing fee. This official filing form is available on the RPV website at <https://virginia.gov/>, the 5th District website at <http://5thdistrictva.gov> and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: <http://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com>

UNIT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for election to membership of the Nelson County Republican Committee must file the completed Membership Application Form with an original signature and include a check or evidence of payment of a \$20.00 membership fee. The form and payment must be mailed to NCRC, P. O. Box 394, Lovingson, VA 22949-0394 and received by 5:00 PM on February 16, 2024 in order to be voted into membership at the Mass Meeting on March 2, 2024. The Form is available on the NCRC website at <https://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/membership/>. Membership applications received after February 16, 2024, will be voted on at the first regular meeting of the Nelson County Republican Committee following the Mass Meeting.

DELEGATE TO DISTRICT CONVENTION FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for election as Delegate to the 5th District Convention at this Mass Meeting must file the Official Delegate Form attached to this call, along with the mandatory \$20 registration fee, by mail to NCRC, P. O. Box 394, Lovingson, VA 22949-0394. The form must include an original signature and be received no later than February 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM. Postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. Checks for the mandatory registration fee must be made out to the Nelson County Republican Committee (the NCRC will conglomerate payment to the 5th for every certified delegate). The official filing form, is available on the RPV website at <https://virginia.gov/> the 5th District website at <http://5thdistrictva.gov> and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: <http://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/>

DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for election as Delegates to the State Convention at this Mass Meeting must file the Official Delegate Form attached to this call, along with the mandatory \$45 registration fee, by mail to NCRC, P. O. Box 394, Lovingson, VA 22949-0394. The form must include an original signature and be received no later than 5:00 PM on February 16, 2024. Postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. Checks for the mandatory registration fee must be made out to the Nelson County Republican Committee or NCRC. The NCRC will conglomerate payment to RPV for every certified delegate). The official filing form, is available on the RPV website at <https://virginia.gov/> the 5th District website at <http://5thdistrictva.gov> and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: <http://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/>

MILITARY MEMBERS AS DELEGATES TO MASS MEETINGS, DISTRICT AND/OR STATE CONVENTIONS

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. Request for Candidate Preference Ballots must include evidence of active duty status. Candidate preference ballots for the Mass Meeting elections will be made available by the Nelson County Republican Committee by request to James Bibb at tyeriverpirate@protonmail.com no later than February 20, 2024. Candidate preference ballots must be returned to James Bibb at tyerivepirate@protonmail.com no later than February 23, 2024.

Candidate preference ballots for 5th District elections will be made available by the Fifth District Committee no later than Saturday, April 6, 2024, and will be made available on the Fifth District Republican Committee website, or upon request, by e-mail to nancyrodland2016@gmail.com. Completed candidate preference ballots must be received by the Recording Secretary no later than Saturday April 20, 2024 by email or by physical delivery to P. O. Box 75 Lovingson VA 22949.

Candidate preference ballots for the State Convention shall be made available on the RPV website no later than May 11, 2024 and must be returned to militaryballot@virginia.gop no later than May 28, 2024.

CANCELLATION OF THE MASS MEETING

If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for any office to be filled at this Mass Meeting, then such properly filed and qualified person(s) shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be thus cancelled, the Mass Meeting itself may also be cancelled. If so, a notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia <https://virginia.gop/> the 5th District website at <http://5thdistrictva.gop> and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: <http://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/>

PUBLICATION

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, <https://virginia.gop/> the 5th District website <http://5thdistrictva.gop> and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: <http://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/>

CALL REVISIONS

The Nelson County Republican Committee hereby authorizes the NCRC Chair to revise the issued "Call" to make any technical or conforming changes in the event such changes are necessary. The Chair must promptly notify the NCRC of any such changes.

Paid for and authorized by Nelson County Republican Committee
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