

Harrisonburg City Republican Committee

Official Call for a Mass Meeting of the City of Harrisonburg Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

Call issued February 8, 2024

As Chairman of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Pat Haden, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at The Offices, 31 North Federal Street Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802, or alternate site, at 6:30 PM on Thursday, March 14th, 2024, or alternate date, for the following purposes:

1. Elect Delegates and Alternates to represent the Committee at the Republican 6th Congressional District Convention which shall be held on May 11, 2024, or alternate date, at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, 4808 S. Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA, or alternate site, starting at 10:00 A.M. The Harrisonburg City Committee shall have 40 delegate votes. The maximum number of delegates who may represent Harrisonburg City shall be 200.

At the District Convention, Delegates will elect a District Chairman, three Regional Vice-Chairmen, three Representatives to the State Central Committee, three Delegates and three Alternates to the National Convention, and one Presidential Elector.

2. Elect Delegates and Alternates to represent the Committee at the Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention which shall be held on May 31-June 1, 2024, or alternate date, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, or alternate site. The Harrisonburg City Committee shall have 40 delegate votes. The maximum number of delegates who may represent Harrisonburg City shall be 200.

At the State Convention, the Delegates will select two Electors-Large to be voted for in the election on November 5, 2024, elect a State Chairman, and nominate a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman.

3. Elect the Chairman of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee.
4. Elect members of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee.
5. Transact such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Harrisonburg 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Delegates and Alternates to the 6th Congressional District Convention and/or Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, by appointment, to Pat Haden, or her designee, 1229 South High Street, Harrisonburg VA 22801, or to Harrisonburg City Republican Committee, PO Box 44, Harrisonburg, VA 22803. The form must be received by Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. The form for filing to be a candidate for Delegate or Alternate is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for election as Members of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, by appointment, to Pat Haden, or her designee, 1229 South High Street, Harrisonburg VA 22801, or to Harrisonburg City Republican Committee, PO Box 44, Harrisonburg, VA 22803. The form must be received by Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. The membership form for the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for election to the office of Chair of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee shall file the attached mass meeting filing form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, by appointment, to Kaylene Seigle, Secretary, at 1137 Mountain View Drive, Harrisonburg VA 22801. The form must be received no later than 5:00 PM, Wednesday, February 28, 2024. The form for filing to be a candidate for Chair of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee is attached to this Call. There is no filing fee to run for Harrisonburg City Republican Chairman. Postmarks do not govern. There shall be no nominations from the floor for the office of Chairman.

Mass Meeting Registration, Proper Identification and Active Military

Registration will begin at 5:30 PM. Persons who have not registered or are not in line to register by 6:30 PM will not be allowed to participate or vote in the Mass Meeting. Those who seek to participate in the Mass Meeting shall be required to present valid government photo identification to the Credentials Committee at the time of registration, similar to Virginia elections. Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified under Article I to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a committee member, and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status shall not be required to be present to be elected as a committee member at the Mass Meeting.

Harrisonburg City Republican Committee Membership Fee

To assist the operations of our local Republican party, and to identify those members that have been approved as committee members to ensure voting rights according to the committee bylaws, a \$30 fee is required to pre-file for membership in the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee. Checks may be made out to the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee. Please use the attached membership form.

Registration Fees for the District and State Conventions

To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia and District Conventions, a registration fee of \$20.00 is required of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate to the District Convention AND a registration fee of \$45.00 is required of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate to the State Convention.

Attendance at the Mass Meeting

If the number of qualified persons seeking election as a member of the Harrisonburg City Committee does not exceed 88, all candidates for such office shall be deemed elected.

Qualified persons who have pre-filed to be state or district convention delegates or alternates shall be automatically elected if the number of those seeking to be delegates or alternates to each convention does not exceed 200.

If not more than one qualified person pre-files for the office of Chair by Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 5:00 P.M., and qualified persons pre-filed for committee membership does not exceed 88, and not more than 200 qualified persons pre-file to be delegates to either the Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention or the 6th District Convention, then all those who pre-filed shall be automatically elected and the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled.

In the event the Mass Meeting is cancelled, the committee will hold its regular meeting and elect committee officers.

Approval

The City of Harrisonburg Republican Committee voted at a duly called meeting on February 8, 2024 (1) to approve the terms of this call and, (2) to authorize the Chairman to change the time, date and/or location of the Mass Meeting if the above chosen location is no longer available or they believe expected participation in the mass meeting will exceed the occupancy limits of the location.

Proper Notice

The Call for this Mass Meeting was published on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia and the Sixth Congressional District Committee.

<http://www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/> and <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls/>

Copies of the Call were sent via email to all members of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee and the Chairman of the 6th District Committee. There is no longer a requirement under the State Party Plan to publish a notice in the local newspaper.

Authorization

This Mass Meeting Call is authorized and paid for by the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee. Pat Haden is the Chair of the Committee. Inquiries or questions may be addressed to Pat Haden at 540-271-0055 or pfhaden@comcast.net

**Harrisonburg City Republican Committee
Official Filing Form - Chairman
Mass Meeting, March 14, 2024, 6:30 PM**

I am filing for:

___ Harrisonburg City Republican Committee Chairman

I, _____, do hereby declare that I seek to be elected to the Republican Party office(s) noted above. I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter, and reside in the City of Harrisonburg. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support the Republican nominees in the next General Election on November 5, 2024.

Name*: _____

Virginia Voter ID #: _____

(For # click on *check voter registration status* at <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>)

Residence Address*: _____

Mailing Address, if different*: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature*: _____

**Required, other information optional but helpful for committee to contact you.*

Filing form may be mailed, delivered, or sent by email to: Kaylene Seigle, 1137 Mountain View Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Her email address is: k.seigle@yahoo.com. The form may also be mailed to Harrisonburg City Republican Committee, PO Box 44, Harrisonburg, VA 22803. This form must be received no later than 5 PM on Wednesday, February 28, 2024. Postmarks do not govern.

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