

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Of Louisa County Republican Committee
Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Louisa County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Robin Horne, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at **Betty Queen Center 522 Industrial Dr. Louisa Va 23093** or its alternate site, starting at **6:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 12 2024** Registration begins at **6:00 P.M.** and ends at **6:30 P.M.** for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Unit Chairman;
 2. Electing members to the Louisa County Republican Committee
 3. Electing up to 500 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 5th District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department 4801 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch, VA 23937, or alternate site, beginning at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of:
 - 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
 4. Electing up to 500 Delegates and equal number of Alternates to the 2024 Quadrennial Convention (the "Convention") to be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on May 31 and June 1, 2024 for the purpose
 - 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) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
- The Convention will open on May 31 at 2:30 pm for the election of permanent Convention officers and adoption of rules. No other election shall occur prior to 10:00 am on June 1.

Registration For Mass Meeting

- A. Registration will begin at 6:00 P.M. local time.
- B. Pre-registration will be accepted until Friday, March 8th @5:00 P.M. mailed to 2562 Peach Grove Road or handed to the Chairman Robin Horne
- C. No proxies will be allowed.
- D. Any person in line at 6:30 P.M. will be allowed to register.
- E. People arriving after 6:30 P.M. will not be allowed to register or vote.
- F. All participants shall present a government issued photo ID at the time of registration.
- G. If only one person is properly filed for Chairman, that person may be declared elected and if the number of candidates filed for Delegates is equal to or less than the allotment of 500 for each Convention, they may be declared elected, and the Mass Meeting may be cancelled.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Louisa 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 may be required their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the November 5, 2024 election

may, as members of the Republican Party of Virginia, be elected as delegates or alternate delegates to the conventions and Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions in 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 to participate as a voting member at the mass meeting.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination at this Mass Meeting (Committee Membership, Unit Chair, and Convention Delegates) shall file the proper forms to **Robin Horne in person or by mail to 2562 Peach Grove Road, Louisa, VA 23093**. The statement for committee membership /or Unit Chair must be made on the Louisa County GOP official filing form, which is available on the RPV website at virginia.gop or from Robin Horne. Delegate forms must be filled out on the official convention form. All fees must accompany forms. All fees shall be made out to the Louisa County Republican Committee.

Candidates for election as Chairman of the Louisa County Republican Committee must file the written statement on the Louisa County GOP official form with a non-refundable check in the amount of \$300.00, handed to Robin Horne, Chairman or mailed to 2562 Peach Grove Louisa Va.23093 **by February 22nd at 5:00 P.M**; postmarks do not govern. Checks for the filing fee shall be made out to the Louisa County Republican Committee. Chairman is for a term of 2 years or until his successor shall be elected. There will be no nominations from the floor accepted.

Candidates for election as a MEMBER of the Louisa County Republican Committee must file the written statement on the Louisa County GOP official form with a check in the amount of \$25 for one-year membership, **by Friday, March 8th at 5:00 P.M**. Forms may be handed to Robin Horne, Chairman or mailed to 2562 Peach Grove Louisa Va. 23093 Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the 5th District Republican Convention must file the 5th District convention delegate filing form by **Friday, March 8th at 5:00 P.M**. **A filing fee of \$20 is REQUIRED by the District Committee**. The filing fee shall be included with filing form. Checks for the filing fee shall be made out to the Louisa County Republican Committee. The convention delegate filing form for the 5th District Republican Convention is attached to this call and is available at virginia.gop and at 5thdistrictva.gop/convention. Forms may be handed to Robin Horne, Chairman or mailed to 2562 Peach Grove Louisa Va. 23093 Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the 2024 Quadrennial Convention must file the state convention delegate filing form by **Friday, March 8th at 5:00 P.M**. **A filing fee of \$45 is REQUIRED by the State Committee**. The filing fee shall be included with filing form. Checks for the filing fee shall be made out to the Louisa County Republican Committee. The convention delegate filing form for the 2024 Quadrennial Convention is attached to this call and is available at virginia.gop Forms may be handed to Robin Horne, Chairman or mailed to 2562 Peach Grove Louisa Va. 23093 Postmarks do not govern.

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) who comply with these filing requirements shall not be required to be elected, but shall be declared delegates pursuant to Article VIII, Section H of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

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 the Louisa County delegation according to candidate preference ballot. Instructions regarding the casting of candidate preference ballots are available in the Call for the Conventions, which is available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, virginia.gop.

Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons may be declared nominated or elected. Should all elections be cancelled, the Mass Meeting may also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, virginia.gop.

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, virginia.gop and the website of the 5th District Republican Committee, 5thdistrictva.gop/convention.

Authorized and paid for by the Republican Party of Louisa County
