

**OFFICIAL CALL for a Mass Meeting  
of the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee  
of the Republican Party of Virginia, March 9, 2024**

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Philip Siff, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Victorian Station, 36 N. Mallory St., Hampton, VA 23663, or its alternate site, starting at 6:00 PM local time on Saturday, March 9, 2024, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Unit Chairman of the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee, and
2. To elect up to 150 members of the Unit Committee from Precincts as follows: Asbury – 12, Phillips – 9; Kraft – 8; Patrick – 7; Bryan and Jackson – 6; Bethel and Langley – 5; Armstrong, Burbank, Forrest, Machen, and Smith – 4; Sandy Bottom, Syms, and Wythe – 3; and 2 from each of the remaining 14 Hampton Precincts, and up to 35 At-Large Precinct members;
3. To Elect up to 660 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Third Congressional District Convention to be held at Major Hillard Public Library, 824 Old George Washington Highway, Chesapeake, VA, or its alternate site, on May 4, 2024, starting at 11:00 AM, local time, for the purposes of electing a Congressional District Chairman, three Members of the State Central Committee, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the 2024 Republican National Convention, and to Nominate one Elector to the 2024 Electoral College. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee is entitled to 132 Delegate Votes;
4. To elect up to 660 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on May 31- June 1, 2024, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton, VA 23666, beginning at 2:30 PM for the purposes of electing a State Party Chairman, RNC National Committeeman, RNC National Committeewoman, 12 At-Large Delegates and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, and two At-Large Presidential Electors. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Republican Party of Hampton is entitled to 132 Delegate Votes;
5. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Hampton, 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, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization. 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.

Active Duty Military Registered to Vote in Hampton and in accord with Republican Principles may participate in this Mass Meeting and in Republican Party of Virginia District and 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) 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 their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots. Instructions regarding the casting of candidate preference ballots are available in the Call for the Convention, which is available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia ([www.Virginia.gop](http://www.Virginia.gop)).

### **Pre-Filing Requirements**

Any person who wishes to be a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any Convention, City Committee Chairman, and/or City Committee Member must complete the Notice of Candidacy Form indicating each position desired. The Notice of Candidacy Form must be transmitted via mail, postmarks shall not govern, to the Republican Party of Hampton, 11 Hope St., Hampton, Virginia 23669 or in person, to Chairman Philip Siff, or by email at [HamptonGOP@gmail.com](mailto:HamptonGOP@gmail.com) and accompanied by any fees as noted below no later than 9:00 pm, local time, Saturday, March 2, 2024. Contact Philip Siff [hamptongop@gmail.com](mailto:hamptongop@gmail.com) to arrange drop off of the Application and Fee. Official Notice of Candidacy Forms may be downloaded at [www.hamptongop.com](http://www.hamptongop.com) or will be available from Chairman Philip Siff at [HamptonGOP@gmail.com](mailto:HamptonGOP@gmail.com). Notice of Candidacy Forms must bear the signature of the candidate and may be transmitted via email in .PDF format. Electronic signatures are not allowed.

Only those who have properly Pre-Filed can be nominated at the Mass Meeting. No nominations may be made from the floor of the Mass Meeting for any Delegate, City Committee Chairman, or City Committee membership, by virtue of the pre-filing requirements. 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 as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Mass Meeting may also be cancelled by the Chairman. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia ([www.Virginia.gop](http://www.Virginia.gop)).

Properly Pre-filed Candidates for Membership in the City Committee and/or Delegates to District or State Conventions need NOT attend the Mass Meeting on March 9, 2024, to be elected to the City Committee membership and/or Delegate to the Congressional District or Republican Party of Virginia State Conventions.

### **Resolutions**

Resolutions must be submitted by the Pre-file Deadline (March 2) to the Hampton Chairman to be considered by the Resolutions Committee. No Resolutions may be submitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

### **Registration and Fees**

The doors will open at 6:00 PM with registration to begin at 6:15 PM. Registration shall not be closed prior to 7:00 PM. 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 current voter registration card would help expedite the registration process.

All candidates for City Committee Member are required to submit \$30.00 annual dues, first year.  
All candidates for Unit Chairman are required to submit \$250.00 Non-refundable Filing fee.  
A voluntary fee of \$10.00 is requested to participate in and help defray the cost of this Mass Meeting.  
~~A filing fee of \$20.00 is required of all candidates for Delegate to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Convention. Event  
Cancelled~~  
A filing fee of \$45.00 is required of all candidates for Delegate to the State Convention.

Fees are requested to be paid by check or money order, payable to the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee. Required fees are to be paid at the time of filing. Voluntary fees may be paid at the attendance of the Mass Meeting.

Paid for and authorized by the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee.  
Not authorized by any candidate or candidates committee.  
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