Mass Meeting Alleghany County and City of Covington Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Alleghany County and City of Covington Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Tiffany K. Snedegar, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Fort Young Park, 1600 S. Contrad Street, Covington, VA 24426, starting at 6:00 p.m. local time (with registration opening at 5:00 p.m.) on April 22, 2021 for the following purposes:

1. Nominating a Republican candidate for City of Covington Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue.

Nominating a Republican candidate for Alleghany County Board of Supervisors for Clifton Forge East, Clifton Forge West, Covington and Jackson River districts to be voted upon in the November 2, 2021 General Election;

- 2. Electing up to 220 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at Liberty University, 1971 University Blvd, Lynchburg, VA 24502, or its alternate site, opening at 9:00 a.m. on May 8 for the purposes of:
 - a. Nominating one Republican candidate each for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General to be voted upon in the November 2, 2021 General Election, and
 - b. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Alleghany County and the City of Covington is entitled to 44 Delegate Votes;

3. 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 Alleghany County and City of Covington 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 forgoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter. Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election of City of Covington Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue or Alleghany County Board of Supervisors for the Clifton Forge East, Clifton Forge West, Covington and Jackson River districts or as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail or in person to Tiffany K. Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, VA 24426, which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2021 and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at <u>www.covallgop.com</u> or by contacting Tiffany K. Snedegar, 807 Kanawha Trail, Covington, VA 24426, 540-969-9298, <u>tksnedegar@gmail.com</u>

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- City of Covington Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue No filing fee.
- County Board of Supervisors for the Clifton Forge East, Clifton Forge West, Covington or Jackson River districts - No filing fee.
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention No Filing Fee

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate properly files for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Alleghany County and the City of Covington is entitled to at any convention pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There is no registration fee to participate in the Alleghany County and the City of Covington Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

Paid for and authorized by the Alleghany County and City of Covington Republican Committee Tiffany K. Snedegar, Chairman 540-969-9298, tksnedegar@gmail.com www.covallgop.com