#### OFFICIAL CALL

# Mass Meeting of the Campbell County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Campbell 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, Doug Barringer, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Timberlake Christian School, 202 Horizon Drive, Forest, VA 24551, or an alternate location, on March 28, 2020 at 9:30 AM EDT, with registration beginning at 8:00 AM EDT and ending promptly at 9:30 AM EDT, for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing a Unit Chairman and members to the Unit Committee;
- Electing up to 645 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates from Campbell County to the District Convention of the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, to be held on April 25, 2020 at Tree of Life Ministries, 2812 Greenview Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502, or an alternate location, beginning at 10:00 AM EDT for the purpose of
  - a) Election of 3 National Delegates for the 2020 Republican National Convention;
  - b) Election of 3 Alternate National Delegates for the 2020 Republican National Convention;
  - c) Election of 3 State Central Committee Members;
  - d) Election of 1 Elector for the 2020 Presidential Election;
  - e) Election of District Committee Chairman;
  - f) Election of Candidate for 2020 Congressional Election;
  - g) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
- 3. Elect up to 645 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention to be held in Richmond, VA, at the Richmond Convention Center on May 1-2, 2020, beginning at 10:00 AM EDT for the purpose of
  - a) Election of a candidate to run for the President of the United States;
  - b) Election of a new State Chair for the Virginia Republican Party;
  - c) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
- 4. and such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Registration will close promptly at 9:30 AM EDT. Voters in line to register by 9:30 AM EDT may register and participate in the Mass Meeting. Voters not in line to register by 9:30 AM EDT may not register and participate in the Mass Meeting.

# **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Campbell 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 ensuing election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia, and may participate in this Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization.

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 who 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.

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. Specific information can be found at <a href="https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title24.2/chapter6/section24.2-643/">https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title24.2/chapter6/section24.2-643/</a>.

#### **Filing Requirements**

Candidates for election or nomination at this Mass Meeting shall file a written statement with Doug Barringer, Chairman, by postal delivery to 277 Holland Ct, Rustburg, VA 24588, or by physical delivery to the same address. The written statement must be received by the deadline specified below; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline. The statement must be made on an official filing form, which is attached to this Official Call. Official filing forms are also available at <a href="http://virginia.gop">http://virginia.gop</a>, or by contacting Doug Barringer, Chairman, at hdbarr54@yahoo.com or at 277 Holland Ct, Rustburg, VA 24588.

There shall be no nominations from the floor for any office being elected at the mass meeting.

Candidates for election as Unit Chair must file this written statement by 7:00 PM EST on March 4, 2020 and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a \$300.00 filing fee, made payable to the Campbell County Republican Committee.

Candidates for election to voting membership in the Campbell County Republican Committee must file this written statement by 7:00 PM EDT on March 20, 2020 and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a \$30.00 filing fee for a two-year term, made payable to the Campbell County Republican Committee.

Candidates for election as Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 2020 District Convention of the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District must print and complete the official Delegate File Form, available at <a href="http://www.5thdistrictva.gop/resources/Documents/Pre-file-Form-Template-Unit.pdf">http://www.5thdistrictva.gop/resources/Documents/Pre-file-Form-Template-Unit.pdf</a>, and file this written statement by 7:00 PM EDT on March 20, 2020. A voluntary contribution of \$25.00 is requested of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the District Convention of the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District to help defray the cost of the Convention, made payable to the Campbell County Republican Committee. All delegate fees need to be submitted to the units; and each unit then later writes a single check to the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee for all of its paying delegates.

It is the responsibility of the candidate or delegate to confirm receipt of the declaration by the Campbell County Republican Committee Chairman.

## **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 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 <a href="https://virginia.gop">https://virginia.gop</a> and <a href="https://www.5thdistrictva.gop">https://www.5thdistrictva.gop</a>.

## Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall 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 will also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia <a href="http://virginia.gop">http://virginia.gop</a> and <a href="http://www.5thdistrictva.gop/">http://www.5thdistrictva.gop/</a>.

#### **Publication**

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia <a href="http://virginia.gop">http://virginia.gop</a> and <a href="http://www.5thdistrictva.gop">http://www.5thdistrictva.gop</a>. Publication of this call in a newspaper of general circulation is waived by a two-thirds majority of the Campbell County Republican Committee members.

Paid for and authorized by the Campbell County Republican Committee, Doug Barringer, Chairman