OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Charles City County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

March 12th, 2020 at 6 PM

Patsy's Restaurant, 9311 Pocahontas Trail (Rte. 60)

Providence Forge, VA 23140

As Chairman of the Charles City County Republican Committee (CCCRC) and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Peter Churins, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Patsy's Restaurant at 9311 Pocahontas Trail (Rte.60), Providence Forge, VA 23140 on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6 PM. Registration begins at 6 PM.

This is done for the purpose of reorganizing the CCCRC which must be done along with the election of delegates to the 4th District convention and delegates to the (RPV) 2020 Quadrennial (State) Convention. The following shall be accomplished:

- 1. Electing a Unit Chairman for the Charles City County Republican Committee.
- 2. Electing members of the Charles City County Republican Committee.
- Electing the 10 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the to the Virginia Republican (State)Party Convention. The Convention will open on Friday May 1st at 2:30 pm for the election of permanent convention officers and adoption of rules. No other election shall occur prior to 12:00 noon on Saturday May 2nd. It will be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219. See link: https://virginia.gop/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-Quadrennial-Convention-Call-UPDATED.pd
- 4. Electing up to 25 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 4th Congressional District Convention to be held on April 25, 2020 at Thomas Dale High School West Campus, 2900 W hundred Rd. Chester, VA 23831, beginning at 11:30 EDT for the purposes as listed in the following link:

 https://virginia.gop/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Fourth-District-Convention-Call-2020-rev2.do

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Qualifications for Participation in Charles City County Mass Meeting

All legal and qualified voters of Charles City 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 participate in this 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 in order to participate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination at this Mass Meeting shall file a written statement by physical delivery by USPS (mail) to CCCRC Treasurer, Nancy Bates, at 7200 Old Union Rd., Charles City County, VA 23030. The written statement must be received by the deadline; postmarks are not evidence of receipt

by the deadline. The statement must be made on an official filing form, which is available on the RPV website at http://virginia.gop or included in this mailing. *Treasurer does not have computer access.

Candidates for election as Unit Chair must file the written statement by 5 PM, March 6th, 2020. A filing fee of \$10 shall apply and shall include with the written statement a check or evidence of payment of the \$10 filing fee.

Candidates for election to membership of the Charles City County Republican Committee must file the written statement by March 7th, 2020 and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a \$15 filing fee to become a member of the CCCRC.

The CCCRC proposes to have a single filing for precinct and at-large members and fill all precinct posts by order of filing and then put any precinct overflow in as at-large members]

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate to the either the State or 4th Congressional District Convention must file the written statement by March 7th, 2020. Filling fees as listed on the written statement apply.

Candidates for nomination for [Public Office] must file the written statement by March 12^{th,} 2020 and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment not to exceed twice the State's primary filing fee, which is 2% of the annual salary for the relevant office.

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 http://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 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 http://virginia.gop.

<u>Publication</u>

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of and published in a newspaper of general circulation unless CCCRC waives the newspaper publication requirement by a two-thirds vote.

Paid for and authorized by the Charles City County Republican Committee