

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of Cumberland County Republican Committee

As Chairman of the Cumberland 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, Clifton C. White, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Cumberland County Middle School Cafeteria, or its alternate site, starting at 6:45 PM EST on March 9, 2020.

Registration begins at 5:45 PM and ends at 6:44 PM. All individuals in line at the designated time will be registered.

The purposes of the meeting are as follows:

1. Electing a Cumberland County Republican Committee Unit Chairman;
2. Electing at large members of the Cumberland County Republican Committee;
3. Electing up to 90 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the District Convention of the 5th Congressional District, to be held:

Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Tree of Life Ministries

2812 Greenview Drive

Lynchburg, VA 24502

OR

An alternate site if necessary, for the following purposes:

- 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 Republican Nominee for U.S. House
- g) The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

4. Electing up to 90 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention (the "Convention") to be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, or its alternate location, on May 1-2, 2020 for the following purposes:

- a. Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
- b. Electing 12 At-Large Delegates ("National Delegates") and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates ("National Alternates") to the Republican National Convention to be held on August 24-27, 2020 at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC (or its alternate site) (the "National Convention");
- c. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;

- d. Electing a State Chairman;
- e. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
- f. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The State 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.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Cumberland 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 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 (a valid Virginia driver's license, a valid United States passport, or any other photo identification issued by the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States; any valid student identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth or any private school located in the Commonwealth; or any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business).

There is no charge to participate in this Mass Meeting.

Pre-Filing Requirements

Pre-files shall be accepted in person, by email, and by US Postal mail no later than 6 pm, March 4, 2020. Email submissions are to be sent to cumberlandvagop@gmail.com. Mailings are to be made to Clifton White, Chair, Cumberland Republican Committee, 1 Anderson Hwy, Powhatan, VA 23139. Pre-Files made in-person are to be delivered to either Kathy Charleston, Secretary, or Clifton White, Chair.

Cumberland County Republican Committee Membership Forms will be accepted as explained above, by mail, in-person, or via email by March 4, 2020, 6:00PM. Membership form attached.

Candidates for election at this Mass Meeting to the position of Cumberland County Republican Committee Unit Chair shall file a letter of intent to run for the position, and delivered via a means explained above.

To file as Cumberland County Republican Committee Delegate or Alternate to the 5th District Convention or the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, individuals must file using the official form attached to this Call.

Letters of intent to run as Chairman, membership form, and/or pre-filing forms may be emailed to cumberlandvagop@gmail.com but must be received no later than 6:00PM on March 4, 2020. Mailed forms must also be received by March 4, 2020, by 6:00 pm, and should be sent to Clifton White, Chair, Cumberland County Republican Committee, 1 Anderson Hwy, Powhatan, VA 23139. Post marks do not govern. Individuals should confirm receipt of their pre-file forms and/or letters of intent, which may be accomplished by contacting the Chair at (434) 390-7878.

*** Nominations will not be taken from the floor ***

Delegates or alternates to the 5th District Republican Convention are asked to pay a voluntary fee of \$25 to help with convention cost. Delegates to the State Convention are asked to pay a voluntary fee of \$35 to help with those convention cost.

Checks for voluntary registration fees shall be made out to the Cumberland County Republican Committee.

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 <https://virginia.gop/>

Meeting Cancellation

In the event only one candidate files for Chairman, and filings for committee Delegates and Alternates do not exceed the specified limit, all candidates for said offices and membership shall be deemed duly elected and the meeting cancelled.

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia <https://virginia.gop/>

This call is Authorized by the Cumberland County Republican Committee.