## **OFFICIAL CALL**

#### 2020

# Mass Meeting of the Henry County Republican Committee Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Henry County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, John H. Scott, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at The Henry County Administration Building, 3300 Kings Mountain Road, Martinsville, VA 24112 or an alternative location with registration starting at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting to begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing the Henry County Republican Committee Chairman;
- b) Electing members of the Henry County Republican Committee;
- c) Electing up to 485 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention**, to be held on Friday, May 1, 2020 and Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N 3rd Street, Richmond, VA, 23219, or an alternative site, opening at 2:30 p.m. on May 1, for the purposes of:
  - 1. Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
  - 2. 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 in (or its alternate site) the "National Convention";
  - 2. Nominating two Electors At-large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
  - 3. Electing a State Chairman;
  - 4. Nominating a Republican National Committeeman and a Republican National Committeewoman:
  - 5. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Henry County is entitled to 97 Delegate Votes at the State Convention.
- d) Electing up to 365 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **9**<sup>th</sup> **District Convention**, to be held on April 18, 2020 at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia or an alternative location, starting at 10:00 a.m. (with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m.), for the following purposes:
  - 1. Electing a District Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee;
  - 2. Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee;

- 3. Electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention to be held at the Spectrum Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, or its alternate site, from August 24 27, 2020;
- 4. Nominating one (1) Elector from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2020 Electoral College; and
- 5. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Henry County will have 73 delegate votes at the 9th District Convention.
- e). Electing up to 120 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the **5th District Convention**, to be held Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Tree of Life Ministries, 2812 Greenview Drive, Lynchburg, VA, 24502, or an alternative location, starting at 10:00 a.m. (with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.), for the following purposes:
  - 1. Electing a District Chairman of the Fifth Congressional District;
  - 2. Electing three (3) members to the State Central Committee;
  - 3. Electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at the Spectrum Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, or its alternate site, from August 24 27, 2020;
  - 4. Nominating one (1) Elector from the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2020 Electoral College;
  - 5. Election of Candidate for 2020 Congressional Election; and
  - 6. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Henry County will have 24 delegate votes at the 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention.
- f) And for the transaction of any other such business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Henry 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.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.

### **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.

# **Filing Requirements**

Candidates for election as Henry County Republican Committee Chairman must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to John H. Scott, Chairman, Henry County Republican Committee, PO Box 3458, Martinsville, VA, 24115, or <a href="mailto:jhs1948@aol.com">jhs1948@aol.com</a>, which must be received not later than 11:59 p.m. on March 7, 2020. There will be no nominations from the floor for the office of Committee Chairman unless no candidate is properly pre-filed for that office.

Candidates for election as a Delegate or Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, as a Delegate or Alternate to the 5th or 9th District Convention and/or as a Member of the Henry County Republican Committee shall file a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to John H. Scott, Chairman, Henry County Republican Committee, PO Box 3458, Martinsville, VA, 24115, or jhs1948@aol.com, which must be received not later than 11:59 p.m. on March 7, 2020.

If not more than the number of persons to be elected shall file for each office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared elected and no election will be held for that office.

# **Registration Fee and Additional Information**

There is a \$2.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting. Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. Membership in the Henry County Republican Committee is contingent upon payment of \$10 dues for the next full year, and in concurrence with the membership. There is a voluntary fee of \$25 or \$10 to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> District Convention, respectively, and a voluntary \$35 fee to participate in the State Convention. Checks may be made payable to the Henry County Republican Committee.

No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting.

Filing forms are available by writing to John H. Scott, Chairman, Henry County Republican Committee, PO Box 3458, Martinsville, VA 24115, or <a href="mailto:jhs1948@aol.com">jhs1948@aol.com</a>, as well as online at <a href="https://virginia.gop">https://virginia.gop</a>.

#### **Publication**

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, <a href="https://virginia.gop">https://virginia.gop</a>.

Paid for and authorized by the Henry County Republican Committee