OFFICIAL CALL

MASS MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

As Chairman of the Republican Party of the City of Richmond, and pursuant to the Republican Party of Virginia plan of organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Leon Benjamin, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Mary Munford Elementary School, 211 Westmoreland St., Richmond, VA 23226, starting at 11:00 AM local time on May 18, 2019 for the purposes of: (a) nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the Richmond City Circuit Court to be voted for in the General Election on November 5, 2019; and (b) for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Registration for this mass meeting will open at 10:00 AM and close at 11:00 AM. Any qualified voter already in line at 11:00 AM will be allowed to register and participate in the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legally qualified voters of the City of Richmond 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 the 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.

Candidate Filing Requirements

- 1. Candidates who are seeking the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Richmond City Circuit Court at the May 18, 2019 Mass Meeting shall file a written statement with Kristin L. Allen, by email to chairman@RichmondGOP.org, which must be received not later than midnight on May 6, 2019. Written statement should include the following information: Candidate name as it appears on the voter registration, current address, email address, primary phone number, and office for which candidate is seeking nomination. Written statement should also acknowledge that candidate meets all requirements for candidacy as defined by the Virginia State Board of Elections (refer to http://elections.virginia.gov/). No nominations for Clerk of the Richmond City Court shall be made from the floor.
- 2. A candidate filing fee, in the amount of \$1,000, payable by check or money order to the **Republican Party of the City of Richmond**, must be submitted by mail and <u>postmarked</u> no later than midnight May 6, 2019. The mail must be addressed to Mr. Kristin L. Allen, Republican Party of the City of Richmond, 25 East Main St., Richmond, VA 23219.

Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.

Cancellation

If only one qualified candidate pre-files for the Clerk of the Richmond City Circuit Court nomination, that candidate will be deemed the nominee and the mass meeting will be canceled.

<u>Agenda</u>

- A. Call to Order
- B. Reading of the Call by the Chairman
- C. Appointment of Meeting Secretary, Credentials Committee Chairman, Rules Committee Chairman, and Resolution Committee Chairman
- D. Appointment of Temporary Committees
- E. Meeting of Committees
- F. Credentials Committee Report
- G. Rules Committee Report
- H. Nominations of Candidates for Clerk of the Richmond City Circuit Court.
- I. Resolutions Committee Report
- J. Other Business
- K. Adjournment