OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Nottoway County Republican Committee (NCRC),

As Chairman of the Nottoway County Republican Committee, a unit of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and, as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, William Outlaw, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Crewe Library, Tyler & Maryland Avenues, Crewe, Virginia 23930, starting at 7:00 PM local time on Thursday, April 2, 2020, for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect a Unit Chairman and Officers of the NCRC.
- 2. To elect up to 62 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 7th Congressional District Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020, at Arthur Ashe Jr. Athletic Center, 3001 N Arthur Ashe Blvd, Richmond, Virginia 23230, or its alternate site, beginning at 11:00 AM local time, for the purposes of:
 - a) Electing a 7th Congressional District Chairman of the Republican Party;
 - b) Electing three (3) members to the State Central Committee;
- c) Electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention
- d) Nominating one (1) elector to be voted for the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
- e) Nominating the Republican candidate for the office of U.S. House of Representatives for the 7th Congressional District; and
- f) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Note: For the 7th District Convention each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 100 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that NCRC is entitled to 62 Delegate Votes and 310 maximum delegates;

- 3. To elect up to 25 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's State Convention to be held on May 1-2, 2020 at the Richmond Convention Center, 403 N 3rd St, Richmond, VA 23219 or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 AM for the purpose of:
- 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 12At-Large Delegates ("National Delegates") and 12At-Large Alternate Delegates ("National Alternates") to the Republican National Convention to be held on August 24-27,2020at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC in (or its alternate site)(the "National Convention");
- c) Nominating two At-Large Electors 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.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Nottoway County is entitled to 13 Delegate Votes and 65 maximum delegates; and for

4. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, and 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 its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

Military Members who declare via electronic mail to the Chairman of the Official Committee calling the Convention or his designee in the Call, that because of the obligations of their official military orders, they are unable to attend their respective Unit Mass Meeting, Canvass or Convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to that Convention, and that in lieu of selecting delegates to represent them from their respective Unit they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, shall be entitled to representation via the Military Delegation. Such e-mail declaration shall include attached a signed statement of intent and affirmation of their official military orders precluding their attendance, and their e-mail address for correspondence. The Call for the Convention shall provide Military Members the deadline and e-mail address by which to send their declarations. The Chairman or his designee shall respond via e-mail to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of such e-mail declaration.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for Unit Chairman and other Officers at said mass meeting shall file a written statement in person that must be received at the Mass Meeting (Crewe Library) by 6:30 PM April 2, 2020.

If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the winner.

Registration will begin at 7:00 PM the night of the Mass Meeting.

Filing for unit membership and delegates

Individuals applying for membership shall submit the attached membership form which must be mailed or in person delivered to Bill Outlaw, 4141 West Courthouse Road, Crewe VA 23930 by March 27, 2020 by 5pm. Postmarks do not govern. Arrangements should be made with Mr. Outlaw in writing for in-person delivery by emailing outlawfarm@gmail.com

Individuals seeking election as a Delegate to the State and District Conventions, shall complete the attached forms. Forms may be mailed or in person delivered to Bill Outlaw by 5pm on March 27, 2020. Postmarks do not govern. Arrangements should be made with Mr. Outlaw in writing for in-person delivery by emailing outlawfarm@gmail.com

Registration Fees

Mass Meeting: There is no registration fee; however, you will not be able to vote for Officers unless you are a Committee Member. All individuals attending the Mass Meeting shall present a valid government issued photo ID at registration.

Nottoway County Republican Committee Membership: \$10.00 annual dues per person.

Delegate to the 7th Congressional District convention: \$25.00; the fee is voluntary for those wishing to vote <u>ONLY</u> for the U.S. House of Representatives nominee and Elector to the Electoral College. **However,** If you wish to vote for the 7th District Chair, three members of the State Central Committee and Delegates to the Republican National Convention the \$25.00 fee is required. NOTE: This \$25.00 fee is used to defray costs of the 7th District Convention.

Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention: \$35.00 voluntary registration fee.

Candidates for State Convention Delegate are requested to pay a voluntary filing fee of \$35 (which will be transferred to the Republican Party of Virginia to defray convention costs).