**OFFICIAL CALL**

Electing Delegates to the State Convention

Portsmouth Republican City Committee

As Chairman of the Portsmouth Republican City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, I, Chairman Lawton Baker, do hereby issue this call to elect Delegatesto the May 8, 2021 State Conventionat which candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General will be selected.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Portsmouth 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 its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

**Filing Requirements**

Each person who wishes to serve as a Delegate to the State Convention shall:

1) Obtain a Delegate form (available at www.portsmouthrepublicanparty.com) and fill it out;

2) Submit the completed Delegate form, via one of the following three methods, so that it is received by Portsmouth Republican Party no later than Saturday, April 17, 2021, at 5:00 PM:

 A. US Mail: Portsmouth Republican Party, PO Box 727, Portsmouth, VA 23705-0727;

B. In person: Portsmouth Republican Party meeting, Renaissance Hotel restaurant,

 425 Water Street, Portsmouth, VA, 23704 on April 8, 2021, between

 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM;

C. E-mail: PortsmouthRP@gmail.com.

**Anyone whose Delegate form is received by the Portsmouth Republican Party AFTER the deadline of 5:00 PM on April 17, 2021 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE ON MAY 8, 2021.**

Pursuant to Art. VII and Art. XII of the Party Plan, all individuals who qualify under Art. I will be declared elected, and no mass meeting, party canvass, or convention will be held to elect Delegates.

**Registration Fee**

There will be no registration fee to be a Delegate to the State Convention.

**Publication**

This call will be published at www.PortsmouthRepublicanParty.com and https://virginia.gop/. The Unit Committee has eliminated the requirement to publish this call in a newspaper of general circulation by a two-thirds vote.

**Portsmouth Delegates will vote on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Simonsdale Civic Center, 5006 Vick Street, Portsmouth, VA 23701 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM.**