

OFFICIAL CALL
Quadrennial Convention of the 2nd Congressional District of the
Republican Party of Virginia
Location: Norfolk Masonic Temple
7001 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA, 23505
Saturday May 9, 2020 at 9:00 A. M. Local Time

Issued: March 1, 2020

Call to Convene

As Chairman of the 2nd Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the RPV Plan of Organization (State Party Plan) and as recommended and directed by the District Committee, I, Dennis E. Free do hereby issue this Call for a District Quadrennial Convention to be held at Norfolk Masonic Lodge, 7001 Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia or its alternate site determined discretion of the Chairman, starting at 11 AM local time on Saturday May 9, 2020, with registration beginning at 9 AM local time for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the 2nd Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia.
2. Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee for a term of four years or until their successors are elected.
3. Electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, NC on August 24-27, 2020.
4. Electing one (1) Republican candidate for elector for President and Vice President of the United States to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
5. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 2nd Congressional District 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 November 3, 2020 election may, as members of the

Republican Party of Virginia, be elected as delegates or alternate delegates to this convention, subject to the provisions in Article I of the State Party Plan. Delegates and alternate delegates must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia 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) may be certified as delegates by complying with the procedures detailed in a Unit's call pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6 of the State Party Plan. 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.

Candidate preference ballots will be made available by the District no later than March 25. Candidate preference ballots must be received by the District Chairman no later than (three days prior to convention) by e-mail to dfree216.com or by physical delivery to Dennis Free, 2348 Huckleberry Trail, Virginia Beach, VA, 23456.

Composition of Convention

Delegate votes are allocated to the units (counties and cities) in the District as follows: Each unit is allocated one (1) delegate vote for each 250 votes or major portion thereof cast for the Republican nominee in the last preceding Gubernatorial and Presidential elections combined; provided that each unit shall be allocated at least one delegate vote.

Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected in unit mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions called in conformity with the State Party Plan. Each unit may elect no more than five delegates and five alternate delegates for each delegate vote allocated.

No "Slating". With the exception where a unit has more qualified State, District or Legislative District Convention delegate candidates than may be elected ("Overfiles"), all delegate candidates who meet the requirements of Article I of the State Party Plan and, where required, any prefiling requirements, shall be deemed elected unless there are individual votes on each candidate not to be elected. In the event of Overfiles, a unit

shall elect not less than the total number of delegates allowed under the Plan. The Convention may refuse to seat delegations from units not following these procedures.

Certification of Delegates

Delegates and alternate delegates to the Convention shall be certified to the Convention, in the case of those selected by a Mass Meeting or Convention, by the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the Mass Meeting or Convention; or in the case of those selected by a Party Canvass, or those declared elected pursuant to the call of a cancelled Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, they shall be certified by the chairman of the unit committee.

Certifications must be delivered to the District Chairman and Secretary no later than April 22, 2020 (as indicated in Art. VIII, Section H.1.c of the State Party Plan). After this deadline, no change may be made except that an alternate delegate may take the place of a delegate. Certifications may be delivered by e-mail to the District Chairman and District Secretary at dfree216@gmail.com or by physical delivery to Chairman Dennis Free, 2348 Huckleberry Trail, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Certifications must include at least the name and address appearing on the voter registration rolls of each delegate and alternate, as well as an indication of which delegates or alternates, if any, are Military Members certified as delegates pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6 of the State Party Plan, so that the eligibility of such delegates or alternates to have their votes cast by candidate preference ballot may be determined.

A copy of the published call of the unit Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, and the date of publication must be provided with the certification.

Unless the certification states how an allocation of votes is to be fractionalized, the delegates present and voting may cast the full vote of the delegation.

Unless the certification includes an order from the Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention establishing a different method, the delegates from the unit shall designate which alternate shall vote in place of an absent delegate.

The District Chairman (via the Credentials Committee) shall be responsible for preparing from the certifications a roll of delegates and alternate delegates which shall govern the procedures of the Convention, unless and until changed by the Convention.

Unit Chairmen shall make available, upon request, to a duly filed candidate for public or party office to be filled at the convention the list of delegates, including addresses within

14 days of the delegates election if 250 or fewer delegates are elected or within 21 days if more than 250 delegates have been elected.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination at the Convention shall submit the completed and signed relevant filing form and pay the filing fee with the Chairman, Bruce Meyers, Nominations Committee, by physical delivery at 582 Lynnhaven Parkway #202, Virginia Beach, VA, 23452. The filing form and filing fee must be received by 5:00 p.m. March 20, 2020. Postmarks shall not govern. Copies of the official filing form are included with this document.

Payments are to be in the form of checks made out to the Second Congressional District, Republican Party of Virginia.

Candidates for election as District Chairman shall submit the relevant filing form by 5 PM, March 20, 2020 and shall include with their filing form a check of a \$1500 filing fee.

Candidates for election as member of the State Central Committee shall submit the relevant filing form by March 20, 2020 and shall include with their filing form a check \$500 filing fee.

Candidates for election as Elector shall submit the relevant filing form by March 20, 2020 and shall include with their filing form a check of a \$500 filing fee.

Candidates seeking election at the District Convention for Delegate to the Republican National Convention (RNC) must submit the relevant filing form by March 20, 2020 and shall include with their filing form a check in the amount of a \$300 filing fee. Candidates may seek election for Delegate to the RNC at the RPV State Convention, or at the District Convention, but not both.

Candidates seeking election at the District Convention for Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention (RNC) must submit the relevant filing form by March 20, 2020 and shall include with their filing form a check in the amount of a \$125 filing fee. Candidates may seek election for Alternate to the RNC at the RPV State Convention, or at the District Convention, but not both.

If the number of persons filing as candidates for election at the Convention does not exceed the number to be elected or nominated for a particular office, once the appropriate Convention Committee determines that such persons meet the

requirements of Article I of the State Party Plan, the Convention Chair shall declare them elected.

No nominations for offices to be filled by the Convention may be made from the Floor.

If none of the offices for convention election (Chairman, State Central Member, Elector, National Delegate to the 2020 Republican National Convention and Alternate to the 2020 Republican National Convention) has enough qualified candidates to warrant an election the Convention Nominations Chair shall report same to the District Committee at the district quarterly meeting. The convention shall be cancelled by the District Chairman and the unchallenged nominees for each position shall be declared the winners.

Publication of the Call

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (rpv.org) and issued by the District Chairman to the Chairman of all unit committees included in the 2nd District.

Convention Registration

Registration will begin at 9 AM and will close at 11 am. Any person in line when the registration closes will be permitted to register. All participants shall present a photo ID at the time of registration.

Convention Voting

The Convention will open at 11:00 AM. for the election of Convention Officers and adoption of rules. No other election shall occur prior to noon.

Unless the unit certification includes an order from the Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention establishing a different method, the delegates from the unit shall designate which alternate shall vote in place of an absent delegate.

Official Documents

In accordance to the party plan the below chart indicated the maximum number of delegates permitted to each unit and the voting weight of each unit for the 2nd Congressional District Convention.

Unit Name	Voting Weight	Max Number of Delegates
Accomack	57	285
Hampton City	48	240
Williamsburg/JCC	35	175
Norfolk City	73	365
Poquoson City	34	170
Virginia Beach City	633	3165
York	126	630
Northampton	18	90

SECOND DISTRICT ALTERNATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION
DECLARATION AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
2020 CONVENTION

I, _____, hereby indicate my intention to seek election as one of three the Second Congressional District NATIONAL CONVENTION ALTERNATES. I have enclosed the nonrefundable \$125 filing fee payable to the Second Congressional District Committee, Republican Party of Virginia.

In accordance with the Qualifications set forth in the official call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia's Second Congressional District, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all the Nominees of the Republican Party.

Signature _____ DATE: _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Complete this form and return it by mail or in person with the filing fee to: Mr. Bruce Meyer, 582 Lynnhaven Parkway #202, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, phone 757-717-3231. This form must be received no later than 5 PM, Local Time on March 20, 2020. Postmarks will not govern.

Certified as received

Date: _____ Time: _____ Signature: _____

SECOND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
DECLARATION AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
2020 CONVENTION

I, _____, hereby indicate my intention to seek election as the Second Congressional District Chairman. I have enclosed the nonrefundable \$1500 filing fee payable to the Second Congressional District Committee, Republican Party of Virginia.

In accordance with the Qualifications set forth in the official call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia's Second Congressional District, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all the Nominees of the Republican Party during my term as Second District Chairman.

Signature _____ DATE: _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Complete this form and return it by mail or in person with the filing fee to: Mr. Bruce Meyer, 582 Lynnhaven Parkway #202, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, phone 757-717-3231. This form must be received no later than 5 PM, Local Time on March 20, 2020. Postmarks will not govern.

Certified as received

Date: _____ Time: _____ Signature: _____

SECOND DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

DECLARATION AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

2020 CONVENTION

I, _____, hereby indicate my intention to seek election as one of three the Second Congressional District NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES.. I have enclosed the nonrefundable \$300 filing fee payable to the Second Congressional District Committee, Republican Party of Virginia.

In accordance with the Qualifications set forth in the official call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia's Second Congressional District, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all the Nominees of the Republican Party.

Signature _____ DATE: _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Complete this form and return it by mail or in person with the filing fee to: Mr. Bruce Meyer, 582 Lynnhaven Parkway #202, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, phone 757-717-3231. This form must be received no later than 5 PM, Local Time on March 20, 2020. Postmarks will not govern.

Certified as received

Date:_____ Time:_____ Signature:_____

Paid for and authorized by the 2nd Congressional District Republican Committee of Virginia,

SECOND DISTRICT STATE CENTRAL MEMBER
DECLARATION AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
2020 CONVENTION

I, _____, hereby indicate my intention to seek election as one of three the Second Congressional District State Central Members. I have enclosed the nonrefundable \$500 filing fee payable to the Second Congressional District Committee, Republican Party of Virginia.

In accordance with the Qualifications set forth in the official call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia's Second Congressional District, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all the Nominees of the Republican Party during my term as a member of State Central.

Signature _____ DATE: _____

Print Name _____

Adress _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Complete this form and return it by mail or in person with the filing fee to: Mr. Bruce Meyer, 582 Lynnhaven Parkway #202, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, phone 757-717-3231. This form must be received no later then 5 PM, Local Time on March 20, 2020. Postmarks will not govern.

Certified as received

Date:_____ Time:_____ Signature:_____

Paid for and authorized by the 2nd Congressional District Republican Committee of Virginia

SECOND DISTRICT ELECTOR
DECLARATION AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
2020 CONVENTION

I, _____, hereby indicate my intention to seek election as THE Republican Elector of the Second Congressional District of Virginia. I have enclosed the nonrefundable \$500 filing fee payable to the Second Congressional District Committee, Republican Party of Virginia.

In accordance with the Qualifications set forth in the official call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia's Second Congressional District, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support the Republican nominee for President and Vice President should the Republican Candidate carry Virginia.

Signature_____ DATE:_____

Print Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Virginia, Zip Code_____

Cell Phone_____ Home Phone_____

E-Mail_____

Complete this form and return it by mail or in person with the filing fee to: Mr. Bruce Meyer, 582 Lynnhaven Parkway #202, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, phone 757-717-3231. This form must be received no later than 5 PM, Local Time on March 20, 2020. Postmarks will not govern.

Certified as received

Date: _____ Time: _____ Signature: _____

Paid for and authorized by the 2nd Congressional District Republican Committee of Virginia