OFFICIAL CALL MASS MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA

As Chairman of the Richmond City Republican Committee ("RCRC") of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Hayden Fisher, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at 7 South Stafford Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23220 at 4:00 p.m. local time, with registration beginning at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, April 24, 2021, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing an unlimited number of Delegates to the Virginia State Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of nominating one (1) Republican candidate each for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General in the November 2, 2021, General Election, 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 two hundred fifty (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Richmond City is entitled to one hundred and fifteen (115) Delegate Votes; and
- b) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and 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 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

Those who wish to be elected as delegates to the Virginia State Republican Convention should obtain and complete a filing form from the RCRC, virginia.gop, or by emailing richmondcityrepublican@gmail.com. To be considered for election at said mass meeting, the signed filing form must be returned by mail to Hayden Fisher, c/o RCRC, PO Box 7321, Richmond VA 23221, or by email (PDF) to <u>richmondcityrepublican@gmail.com</u> or haydenfisher@mac.com, and must be received not later than 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021. Postmarks shall not govern. The Richmond City Republican Committee will also share an online portal form which will allow people to file electronically to become a delegate to the Convention.

In the event the number of candidates properly filed does not exceed the number of Delegates to be elected, those candidates shall be deemed elected and the Mass Meeting cancelled.

Registration Fee

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

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.

Military Member 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. Instructions regarding the casting of candidate preference ballots are available in the Call for the Convention, which is available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (www.virginia.gop).

Publication/Delegation to Chair

The Richmond City Committee voted at a duly called meeting on March 23, 2021 to approve the terms of this Call and the Filing Form and to delegate to the Chairman the authority to make all necessary arrangements for the election of delegates and all necessary revisions to this Call and the Filing Form after their adoption.

This Call will be published at <u>www.rpv.org</u> and provided to anyone seeking to become a delegate to the Convention. The Committee has eliminated the requirement to publish this call in a newspaper of general circulation by a two-thirds vote.

Paid for and authorized by the Richmond City Republican Committee