

Rockingham County Republican Committee

Official Call for a Mass Meeting of the Rockingham County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Rockingham County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Dan Cullers, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Rockingham County Administration Center, 20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802, in the Fire and Rescue Room, or alternate location, starting at 7:00 pm local time on Wednesday, February 19th, 2020 for the following purposes:

1. Elect Delegates and Alternates to represent the Committee at the Republican 6th Congressional District Convention which shall be held on May 30, 2020, at Central High School, 1147 Susan Avenue, Woodstock, VA 22664, or its alternate site, starting at 10:00 AM. The Rockingham County Republican Committee shall have 176 delegate votes. The maximum number of delegates who may represent Rockingham County is 880.

At the District Convention, Delegates will elect a District Chairman, three Regional Vice-Chairmen, three Representatives to the State Central Committee, three Delegates and three Alternates to the National Convention, and one Presidential Elector.

2. Elect Delegates and Alternates to represent the Committee at the Republican Party of Virginia 2020 Quadrennial Convention which shall be held on May 1-2, 2020, at Liberty University Vines Center, or its alternate location, convening on Friday, May 1st at 2:30 PM. The Rockingham County Republican Committee shall have 176 delegate votes. The maximum number of delegates who may represent Rockingham County is 880.

At the State Convention, the Delegates will a) vote on a Presidential Preference poll to bind the statewide Virginia delegation to the 2020 RNC convention as to their choice for President, b) elect 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternates to the Republican National Convention, c) nominate 2 Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020, d) elect a State Chairman, e) nominate a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman.

3. Elect the Chairman of the Rockingham County Republican Committee.
4. Elect members of the Rockingham County Republican Committee.
5. Transact such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Rockingham County 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

Candidates for election as Delegates and Alternates to the 6th Congressional District Convention shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, by appointment, to Mr. Dan Cullers, or his designee, at 2300 Four Leaf Circle, Dayton, Virginia 22821. The form must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, February 13, 2020. The form for filing to be a candidate for Delegate or Alternate is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for election as Delegates and Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2020 Quadrennial Convention shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, by appointment, to Mr. Dan Cullers, or his designee, at 2300 Four Leaf Circle, Dayton, Virginia 22821. The form must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, February 13, 2020. The form for filing to be a candidate for Delegate or Alternate is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for election to the office of Member of the Rockingham County Republican Committee shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, by appointment, to Mr. Dan Cullers, or his designee, at 2300 Four Leaf Circle, Dayton, Virginia 22821. The form must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, February 13, 2020. The form for filing to be a candidate for Member of the Rockingham County Republican Committee is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for election to the office of Chair of the Rockingham County Republican Committee shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, by appointment, to Mr. Dan Cullers, or his designee, at 2300 Four Leaf Circle, Dayton, Virginia 22821. The form must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, January 31, 2020. The form for filing to be a candidate for Chair of the Rockingham County Republican Committee is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

There shall be no nominations from the floor for the office of Chair.

Attendance at the Mass Meeting. If the number of qualified persons seeking election as a member of the Committee does not exceed the total number allowed by the State Party Plan, all candidates for such office shall be deemed elected. Therefore, persons who have pre-filed to be Committee members shall be automatically elected, and their attendance at the Mass Meeting is not required.

Qualified persons who have pre-filed to be state or district convention delegates or alternates shall be automatically elected if the number of those seeking to be delegates or alternates to the convention does not exceed 880. In that case, attendance at the Mass Meeting is not required.

If not more than one qualified person pre-files for the office of Chair, and qualified persons pre-filed for committee membership does not exceed the total number allowed by the party plan, and not more than 880 qualified persons pre-file to be delegates to either the Virginia 2020 Quadrennial Convention or the 6th District Convention, then all those who pre-filed shall be automatically elected and the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled.

Mass Meeting Registration, Proper Identification and Active Military

Registration will begin at 6:00 P.M. Persons who have not registered or are not in line to register by 7:00 PM will not be allowed to participate or vote in the Mass Meeting. Those who seek to participate in the Mass Meeting shall be required to present valid photo identification to the Credentials Committee at the time of registration, just as is done in Virginia elections. Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified under Article I to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a delegate, and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status shall be certified as a delegate and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate at the Mass Meeting.

Voluntary Filing Contributions for the District

To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia in supporting Unit mass meetings and conventions, and the administration of the District Convention, a voluntary candidate filing contribution of \$20.00 is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate to the District Convention AND a voluntary candidate filing contribution of \$35.00 is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate to the State Convention. Failure to pay the requested voluntary filing contribution will not result in disqualification.

Rockingham County Republican Committee Membership Fee

To assist the operations of our local Republican party, and to identify those members that have been approved as committee members to ensure voting rights according to the committee bylaws, a \$20.00 fee is required to pre-file for membership in the Rockingham County Republican Committee.

Registration Fee

There shall be no registration fee to participate in the Mass Meeting.

Proper Notice

The Call for this Mass Meeting is herewith published on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia and the Sixth Congressional District Committee.

<http://www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/> and <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls/>

Copies of the Call were sent via email to all members of the Rockingham County Republican Committee and the Chairman of the 6th District Committee.

Authorization

This Mass Meeting Call is authorized and paid for by the Rockingham County Republican Committee. Dan Cullers is the Chair of the Committee. Inquiries or questions may be addressed to Mr. Cullers at (540) 908-7050 or rockinghamcountyvarepublicans@gmail.com.