

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Mass Meeting**  
**Salem City Republican**  
**Committee of the**  
**Republican Party of**  
**Virginia**

As Chairman of the Salem City Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Zach Agee, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Salem Civic Center, 1001 Roanoke Blvd, Salem, VA 24153 or alternate location, starting at 10:00 AM local time (with registration opening at 9:00 AM) on February 1, 2020 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to 245 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Friday, May 1, 2020 and Saturday, May 2, 2020, at Liberty University, Vines Center, 1971 University Blvd, Lynchburg, VA 24502, or its alternate site, opening at 2:30 p.m. on May 1 for the purposes of:
  - a. electing a State Chairman,
  - b. nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman,
  - c. electing 12 at-large delegates and 12 at-large alternate delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention,
  - d. binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll,
  - e. nominating 2 electors at-large to serve in the 2020 Electoral College, and
  - f. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Salem City is entitled to 49 Delegate Votes;

3. Electing up to 245 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at George Wythe High School, #1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (with registration from 8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.) for the purposes of:
  - a. electing a District Chairman,
  - b. electing 3 members to the State Central Committee,
  - c. electing 3 delegates and 3 alternate delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention,
  - d. nominating 1 elector to serve in the 2020 Electoral College, and
  - e. the transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

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4. Electing up to three (3) republican party candidates for the three available seats for the Salem City Council;
5. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation: All legal and qualified voters of Salem City 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years.

A single exception to this shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the forgoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.

#### Filing Requirements

**Amended on February 15, 2020 at Unit Meeting:** Candidates for election for , delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention and/or the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail to Chris Thomas, 2116 12 O' Clock Knob Rd., Salem, VA, 24153 or in person, to Chris Thomas, 2116 12 O'Clock Knob Rd., Salem VA 24153 which must be received not later than 5:00 PM on March 24, 2020 and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at <http://virginia.gop>, <http://va9gop.org> or by contacting Zach Agee at [zach.agee@gmail.com](mailto:zach.agee@gmail.com) or P.O. Box 2042, Salem, VA 24153.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:



- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention - \$35.00 registration fee (Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Ninth District Republican Convention - \$10.00 registration fee (voluntary).

Please make checks payable to the Salem City Republican Committee. Uncontested  
Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate files for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of unit committee members that Salem City Republican Committee has established pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected to the applicable unit committee membership position. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Salem City is entitled to at any convention pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of candidates for Salem City Council seats pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared a properly elected republican party candidate for Salem City Council. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held.

#### Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will be a voluntary registration fee of \$5.00 to participate in the Salem City Republican Committee Mass Meeting. Please make checks payable to the Salem City Republican Committee.

There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee for the State Convention may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll. Fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate. Please make checks payable to the Salem City Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Republican Party of Virginia.

There is a voluntary registration fee of \$10.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention. Fees are requested to be paid at the time of filing for election as a Delegate. Please make checks payable to the Salem City Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

Authorized and paid for by the Salem Republican Committee  
Chris Thomas , Chairman  
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