

Official Call

2020 Mass Meeting of the Spotsylvania County Republican Party

As Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan Of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Dustin Curtis, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Salem Fields Community Church, located at 11120 Gordon Rd, Fredericksburg, Virginia or its alternate site determined at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee, starting at 10:00 a.m. local time on Saturday, March 28, 2020 for the following purposes:

a) Electing the Spotsylvania County Republican Party Chairman for the 2020-2022 term;

b) Electing members of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee for the 2020-2022 term as follows: up to 196 precinct members, respectively, and up to 59 at-large members;

c) Electing up to 2,130 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Seventh District Republican Convention, to be held on April 25th at the Arthur Ashe, Jr. Athletic Center, 3001 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond, VA 23230 or alternate location, starting at 11:00 A.M. local time for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing a District Chairman;
- 2. Nominating a Republican candidate for member of the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020;
- 3. Electing three members of the State Central Committee for a term of four years or until their successors are elected;
- 4. Electing three delegates and three alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, NC on August 24 through August 27, 2020;
- 5. Electing an Elector for Electoral College and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

d) Electing up to 250 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the First District Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Caroline County High School, 19155 Rogers Clark Boulevard Milford, Virginia or its alternate sited determined at the discretion of the Chairman, starting at 10 a.m. local time for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing a Chairman for the First 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) a 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; and
- 5. for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

e) Electing up to 1,105 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention to be held on May 1-2, 2020 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219 or alternate location for the following purposes:

- 1. Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
- Electing 12 At-Large Delegates ("National Delegates") and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates ("National Alternates") to the Republican National Convention to be held on August 24-27, 2020 at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC in (or its alternate site) (the "National Convention");
- 3. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
- 4. Electing a State Chairman;
- 5. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
- 6. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters 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.

A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions for a period of four years.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, 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 4 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 the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the foregoing 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. Within 30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five years.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Spotsylvania County Republican Party Chairman must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Spotsylvania County Republican Committee, mailed to PO Box 118 Spotsylvania, Spotsylvania, VA 22553 or by physical delivery to SCRC Secretary, Jane M. Laughman, 9 Teton Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408, which must be received no later than 7:00 PM local time on February 28th, 2020. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for Spotsylvania County Republican Party Chairman shall include a \$100 check to the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee when they submit their written statement.

Candidates for election as a Delegate or Alternate to the Seventh District Convention, First District Convention, or to the Republican Party of Virginia Convention must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Spotsylvania County Republican Committee, mailed to PO Box 118 Spotsylvania, Spotsylvania, VA 22553 or by physical delivery to SCRC Secretary, Jane M. Laughman, 9 Teton Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408, which must be received no later than 7:00 PM local time on March 20, 2020. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidate filing forms are available on the Spotsylvania Country Republican Committee website, <u>https://www.spotsyrepublicans.com</u>.

Registration Fee and Additional Information

There will be \$5.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting. Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 9:00 a.m. and close at the start of the Mass Meeting. Participants may register in advance by mailing a written statement to PO Box 118 Spotsylvania, Spotsylvania, VA 22553 not later than 7:00 p.m., noon, on March 20, 2020. No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting. Registration forms are available at SpotsylvaniaRepublicans.com. For more information please contact Dustin Curtis at info@spotsyrepublicans.com or 540-227-0260.