

**Official Call**  
Mass Meeting of the  
Craig County Republican Committee

As Chairman of the Craig County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, C. Jordan Labiosa, Do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the New Castle Town Hall, located at 339 Market St, New Castle, Virginia or an alternative location, starting at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2020 for the following purposes:

- A. Electing the Craig County Republican Committee Chairman for the 2020-2022 term;
- B. Electing members of the Craig County Republican Committee for the 2020-2022 term;
- C. Electing up to fourteen (14) Delegates and an equal number of alternates to the Ninth District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, Virginia or an alternative location, starting at 10:00 a.m. local time for the following purposes.
  - a. Electing three (3) National Delegates and three (3) National Alternates from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to the 2020 Republican National Convention;
  - b. Nominating one (1) Elector from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
  - c. Electing the Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia for the 2020-2022 term;
  - d. Electing three (3) Members of the State Central Committee from the Ninth Congressional District; and
  - e. The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.
- D. Electing up to fourteen (14) Delegates and an equal number of alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention to be held on May 1-2, 2020 at Liberty University Vines Center, 1971 University Boulevard, Lynchburg, Virginia or an alternative location for the following purposes:
  - a. Binding Virginia delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
  - b. Electing twelve (12) At-Large Delegates (“National Delegates”) and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates (“National Alternates”) to the Republican National Convention to the 2020 Republican National Convention;
  - c. Nominating two (2) Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
  - d. Electing a State Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia for the 2020-2024 term;
  - e. Nominating a National Committeeman nad National Committeewoman;
  - f. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
- E. 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 Craig 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 participate in this Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization.

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 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 participants in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of 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.

### **Photo Identification**

Mass Meeting participants must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia in order to participate.

### **Registration Fee**

There is no registration fee for participants of this 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 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. 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.

## **Filing Requirements**

Candidates for election as Craig County Republican Party Chairman must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Craig County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 157, New Castle, Virginia 24127 or by email to [Jordan@Labiosa.com](mailto:Jordan@Labiosa.com), which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m., on February 4, 2020. Postmarks do not govern. Candidates for Craig County Republican Committee Chairman shall include a \$250 check to the Craig County Republican Committee when they submit their written statement. Candidate filing forms are available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Candidates for election as a Delegate or Alternate to the Ninth District Convention must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Craig County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 157, New Castle, Virginia 24127 or by email to [Jordan@Labiosa.com](mailto:Jordan@Labiosa.com), which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m., on February 4, 2020. Postmarks do not govern. Candidate filing forms are available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Candidates for election as a Delegate or Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Craig County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 157, New Castle, Virginia 24127 or by email to [Jordan@Labiosa.com](mailto:Jordan@Labiosa.com), which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m., on February 4, 2020. Postmarks do not govern. Candidate filing forms are available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Candidates for election as a member of the Craig County Republican Committee must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the Committee to Craig County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 157, New Castle, Virginia 24127 or by email to [Jordan@Labiosa.com](mailto:Jordan@Labiosa.com), which must be received not later than 5:00 p.m., on February 4, 2020. Postmarks do not govern. Candidates for Craig County Republican Committee membership shall include a \$20 (two years) check to the Craig County Republican Committee. Candidate filing forms are available on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia.

## **Cancellation**

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Mass Meeting will also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia.

## **Publication**

This Call shall be published on the website of the Craig County Republican Committee, the Ninth District Congressional Committee, and the Republican Party of Virginia. The Craig County Republican Committee does hereby waive the newspaper publication requirement.

## **Additional Information**

Registration for mass meeting participants will begin at 5:30 p.m. and close at the start of the Mass Meeting.

No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting.