

OFFICIAL CALL  
Mass Meeting of the Essex Republican Committee  
Of the Republican Party of Virginia  
February 26th at 7.00pm  
Old Beal Memorial Church  
202 Church Lane, Tappahannock VA

As Chairman of the Essex Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, David M. Rector, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Old Beal Memorial Church, 202 South Church Lane, Tappahannock VA.

1. Electing a Unit Chairman for the Essex County Republican Committee.
2. Electing Members of the Essex Unit Committee
3. Electing up to ninety (90) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the District Convention of the 1st Congressional District, to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Caroline County High School, 19155 Rodgers Clark Boulevard, Milford, VA 22514 or its alternate site. Starting Saturday at 1:00pm with registration beginning at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of:
  - a. Electing a Chairman for the 1st Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia.
  - b. Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee for the term of four (4) years or until their successors are elected.
  - c. 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
  - d. Electing one (1) Republican Candidate for elector for the President and Vice President of the United States of America to be voted for at the election on Tuesday November 3, 2020; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
  - e. For transaction of such other business as may properly come before the 1st district Convention.
4. Electing up to ninety(90) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2020 Quadrennial State Convention to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, 2020 at the Richmond Convention Center, Richmond VA. (Convening on 5/1 at 2.30PM and on 5/2 at 10.00am) for the following purposes:
  - a. Voting on a Presidential Preference poll to bind the statewide Virginia delegation to the 2020 RNC convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot.
  - b. 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"):
  - c. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020
  - d. Electing a State Chairman
  - e. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman
  - f. And for the transaction of such other business as may be properly come before the Convention.

For the State Convention and 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that Essex County is entitled to eighteen (18) Delegate Votes.

#### Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Essex 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.

#### Filing Requirements

Candidates for the election of unit chairman shall file a written statement by mail or in person, with a registration fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable and payable to the Essex Republican Committee) to David Rector 220 Brizendine Lane, Dunnsville, VA 22454 which must be received no later than February 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 5p.m. Postmarks do not govern. If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the chairman.

Candidates for election to membership of the Essex Republican Committee and/or Delegate (or Alternate) to the June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention and/or Delegate(or Alternate) to the May 1 and 2, State Convention must submit the filing form found on the Republican Party of Virginia website (RPV.org) which states intent to seek election for each specific position and which will include name, address, phone number and e-mail and voluntary fee of \$5.00 is requested to assist with the operations and the administration of the Convention. Failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification. All statements must be received not later than 5 p.m. February 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 either in person or by mail (postmarks will not govern) at the following address: David M. Rector 220 Brizendine Lane Dunnsville VA 22454.

If the number of persons properly prefiled as candidates for any office to be elected at the mass meeting does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, then all properly prefiled candidates shall be deemed elected and no vote will be held for that office. Further, if the number of persons properly prefiled for all offices to be decided upon at the mass meeting will be canceled.

#### Registration and Fees

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 to participate in the Republican State Convention and a \$5.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention. Note: Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee for the State Convention may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.

### 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 (RPV.org).

Paid for and authorized by the Essex Republican Committee.