

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Virginia Beach Members of the Republican Party of Virginia
April 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm
Ocean Lakes High School
885 Schumann Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Tina Mapes, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Ocean Lakes High School, 885 Schumann Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454, or its alternate site, starting at 7pm EST on April 13, 2020. Registration begins at 6pm and will end promptly at 6:45pm. The mass meeting is being held for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Unit Chairman;
2. Electing members of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach as follows: [see attached list of precincts and number of at-large members];
3. Electing up to [633] Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the District Convention of the Second Congressional District, to be held on May 9, 2020 at Norfolk Masonic Temple, 7001 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23505, (or its alternate location) beginning at 9:00am, for the purpose of electing a Second Congressional District Chairman, electing three (3) State Central Committee representatives, electing three (3) National delegates and an equal number of alternates, nominating one (1) elector; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
4. Electing up to [633] Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention, to be held on May 1 and 2, 2020 at Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219, convening on 5/1 at 2:30 pm and on 5/2 at 10:00 am for the purpose of 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”); Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020; Electing a State Chairman; Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
5. And such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Virginia Beach 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.

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.

There is no registration fee for participants.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination at this Mass Meeting shall file the official filing form with Ann Garrett by mail or by physical delivery at 2955 Virginia Beach Blvd, Ste. 105, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. The official filing form must be received by the deadline; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the March 23, 2020 at 12:00 noon deadline. **The statement must be made on an official filing form, which is available on the RPV website at www.rpv.org.**

Candidates for election as Unit Chair must file **the official filing form** by March 23, 2020 at 12:00 noon and shall include with their official filing form a check payable to Republican Party of Virginia Beach or evidence of payment to Republican Party of Virginia Beach of the \$200.00 filing fee. No cash.

Candidates for election to membership of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach must file **the official filing form** by March 23, 2020, at 12:00 noon. Advanced membership dues of \$50 are required at the time of filing. No cash. Checks may be made payable to Republican Party of Virginia Beach.

All precinct posts will be filled by order of filing and any membership applications in excess of the allotted precinct seats will be designated as at-large members.

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate to the Second District Convention must file **the official filing form** by March 23, 2020 at 12:00 noon

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate to the RPV State Convention must file **the official filing form** by March 23, 2020 at 12:00 noon along with the \$35 delegate registration fee payable to Republican Party of Virginia. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee 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 ([URL]).

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 [www.rpv.org].

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (www.rpv.org). The Republican Party of Virginia Beach waived the newspaper publication requirement by at two-thirds vote.

Official Filing Form

Republican Party of Virginia Beach Mass Meeting

Meeting Date – Monday, April 13, 2020

Meeting Location – Ocean Lakes High School, 885 Schumann Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 (or its alternative location)

Meeting Time - Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Doors close promptly at 6:45 p.m.

Form instructions: Please print legibly in black or blue ink.

I, _____, a registered voter in the _____ Precinct in Virginia Beach do hereby file for the following:

Republican Party of Virginia State Convention:

____ **Delegate** – Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, May 1 -2, 2020, at Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219, convening on May 1, 2020 at 2:30 pm and May 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. *Filing deadline is March 23, 2020 at 12:00 noon.*

\$ _____ Delegate Registration fee of \$35.00. Make check payable to Republican Party of Virginia. **No Cash**

Republican Party of Virginia Second District Convention:

____ **Delegate** – Delegate to the 2nd District Republican Convention.

Meeting Date – May 9, 2020 – Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Location – Norfolk Masonic Temple, 7001 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23505 (Or its alternate site)

Filing deadline is March 23, 2020 at 12:00 noon.

Republican Party of Virginia Beach City Committee:

____ **Chairman** – Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach*

Filing deadline for Chairman is 3/23/2020 at 12:00 p.m. (noon).

(* Non-refundable filing fee of \$200.00, check made payable to Republican Party of Virginia Beach required)

____ **City Committee Member** – Member of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach City Committee from the _____ Precinct. **Advance dues of \$50.00 is required for 2020-2021 membership year.**

Please make check payable to Republican Party of Virginia Beach (RPVB). No Cash. If not elected, your fee will be refunded by May 1, 2020. *Pre-filing deadline is March 23, at 12:00 noon.*

First Name* _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name* _____

Address* _____ Apt/Unit _____

City* Virginia Beach, VA Zip Code* _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth* ____/____/19 ____ Last 4 digits of SSN* _____

Signature* _____

***Indicates required fields for voter verification purposes. Forms with missing, omitted or incomplete data or forms that are illegible will be discarded.**

Filing deadline: March 23, 2020, 12:00 p.m. (noon). All forms **must** be filed with the Nominations Chairman, Ann Garrett, and **must** be received prior to the deadline above.

Mail to: Republican Party of Virginia Beach 2955 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 105 Virginia Beach, VA 23452 or hand deliver to the above address.