

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Bristol Virginia Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Bristol Virginia Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jacob Preston Holmes, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Bristol, Virginia Courthouse, 497 Cumberland St, Bristol, Virginia 24201, starting at 6:30 local time (with registration opening at 6:00 on March 26th for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to 160 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 Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N. 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219, 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 Bristol is entitled to 32 Delegate Votes;

3. Electing up to 160 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. 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 Bristol 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 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.

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

Candidates for election for chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, secretary and Members of the Bristol, Virginia Republican Committee, or as a 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 or in person, to Jacob Holmes, 723 Prospect Ave, Bristol, VA 24201, which must be received not later than March 19 at 7:00 PM and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at www.BristolVAGOP.org or by contacting Chairman Jacob Holmes, 723 Prospect Ave, Bristol, VA 24201, (276) 492-8703, or Chairman@BristolVAGOP.org.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Committee Member – \$10 dues for 1 year. (To be paid with pre-filing if not paid previously this year).
- 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 Bristol, Virginia 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 Bristol, Virginia 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 Bristol, Virginia Republican Committee is entitled to at any convention pre-file, all properly

pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held. The regular committee meeting will follow the mass meeting or, if there is no mass meeting, the regular meeting will be at 7:00 PM on March 26, 2020.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

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 Bristol, Virginia 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 Bristol, Virginia Republican Committee, which will forward the registration fee to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention.

Paid for and authorized by the Bristol, Virginia Republican Committee
Jacob Preston Holmes, Chairman
(276) 492-8703 – Chairman@BristolVAGOP.org
www.BristolVAGOP.org

Bristol, Virginia Republican Committee

I, _____ (print full name as registered to vote) hereby declare my intention to seek the following office(s) to be elected at the Bristol Mass Meeting to be held on March 26, 2020 at 6:30 PM. (check as applicable)

Unit Chairman Vice Chairman Secretary Treasurer (Please Circle One)

___ **Delegate/Alternate Delegate to RPV State Convention – \$35.00 Registration Fee**

___ **Delegate/Alternate Delegate to Ninth District Republican Convention – \$10.00 Voluntary Registration Fee**

IMPORTANT STATEMENT – READ CAREFULLY

In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the RPV Plan of Organization, I do hereby certify that I am a registered voter of the appropriate election district, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all the Nominees of the Republican Party during my term of office. I also affirm that all the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Registered Voting Address:	(indicate both street address and P.O. Box, if one)
Phone:	
Email:	
Signature:	
Date Signed:	

*****DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: March 19, 2020 by 7:00 PM*****

Return completed form/filing fee(s) to:

Jacob Holmes

723 Prospect Ave

Bristol, VA 24201

Phone: (276) 492-8703

Email: Chairman@BristolVAGOP.org

Postmarks do not govern, actual receipt required by deadline

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