

OFFICIAL CALL

Republican Party of Virginia 2021 Convention

May 8, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Liberty University, 1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, VA 24515

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization (the “Party Plan”) and as directed by the State Central Committee, I, Rich Anderson, do hereby issue this Call for the Republican Party of Virginia’s 2021 Convention (the “Convention”), to be held on May 8, 2021. The purpose of the Convention is to nominate one Republican candidate each for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General in the November 2, 2021 General Election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

This Call shall be published on the RPV website, and by such other means as may be required by the Party Plan.

1. 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.

2. Composition of the Convention

The Convention shall be composed of delegates of the respective units they represent. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each county and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each two hundred fifty (250) Republican votes cast or major portion thereof; provided, however, that each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. Each unit’s Delegate Vote is set forth in the attached table.

The delegates shall be elected in unit mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose by each unit committee in conformity with the Party Plan.

Any member of the United States Armed Forces, the Coast Guard, the Merchant Marine or the Virginia National Guard who is otherwise qualified under Article I of the Party Plan and who complies with the procedures to become a delegate to the Convention, or to any mass meeting or party canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates to it, and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active duty status shall be certified as a delegate, and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate. Military delegates who are unable to participate in the Convention in person due to obligations of their official military orders shall have their votes cast within their respective unit delegations, via ballots prepared and distributed by the RPV

Chairman at least 20 days prior to the Convention and returned to the RPV Chairman no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 6, 2021**. Postmarks, or other proof of posting or dispatch, shall not govern.

3. Convention Location & Arrangements

The Convention shall be conducted at Liberty University, 1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, VA 24515 or its alternate. The Convention shall be conducted in a manner compliant with all applicable lawful authorities then in effect. Convention proceedings shall be broadcast in such a manner or manners as to allow delegates and the public to observe them by radio and/or over the Internet.

The Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia shall, with the approval of a majority of the voting members of the Executive Committee of the State Central Committee, make any changes in this call necessary to comply with changing legal requirements or to improve safety for convention attendees.

4. Nomination by Majority; Ranked Choice Voting

The Convention shall nominate one candidate each for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General by majority vote determined, in the case of nominations sought by more than two candidates, otherwise qualified and properly filed, by ranked choice voting.

5. Candidate Filing Requirements

Each candidate shall file a written statement of intent to seek the Republican Party of Virginia's nomination for the respective office and commitment not to seek election in the ensuing General Election other than as the Republican nominee, in a form to be determined by the RPV Chairman and posted on the Party's website, and shall pay a filing fee as follows:

Candidate for Governor	\$14,000.00
Candidate for Lieutenant Governor	\$2,900.00
Candidate for Attorney General	\$12,000.00

The written statement of intent and commitment, and the filing fee, shall be delivered to the RPV Chairman in person, by commercial delivery service or via postal mail, and must be received by the Chairman no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2021**. Postmarks, or other proof of posting or dispatch, shall not govern.

6. Certification of Delegates

Delegates elected by each unit shall be certified in writing over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the mass meeting or convention, or by the unit chair in the case of a party canvass. Such certifications shall be made using an Excel Spreadsheet form set by the RPV Chairman and posted on the Party's website and shall be delivered to the Chairman electronically as soon as practicable following their election (or, in the case of a cancelled mass

meeting, party canvass or convention, the declaration of their election), but, in any event, all certifications, regardless of the date of the local mass meeting, party canvass, or convention must be delivered electronically fourteen (14) days (**5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2021**) prior to the convening of said convention. After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate.

7. Official Correspondence

If this call requires or permits a filing or other document or information to be made, sent or delivered, it shall be done as follows:

If in person, or via commercial delivery service:

Rich Anderson
Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia
115 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23235

If by postal mail:

Rich Anderson
Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia
Post Office Box 12025
Richmond, Virginia 23241

If by electronic mail or other electronic means:

Email: convention@virginia.gop
Other: In accordance with written consent and instructions provided by the RPV
Chairman or his designee

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Delegate Votes

Unit	Delegate Votes
Accomack County	60
Albemarle County	143
Alexandria City	101
Alleghany County / Covington City	44
Amelia County	34
Amherst County	70
Appomattox County	42
Arlington County	154
Augusta County	192
Bath County	11
Bedford County	225
Bland County	18
Botetourt County	96
Bristol City	33
Brunswick County	21
Buchanan County	47
Buckingham County	29
Campbell County	136
Caroline County	50
Carroll County	76
Charles City County	11
Charlotte County	25
Charlottesville City	22
Chesapeake City	365
Chesterfield County	606
Clarke County	33
Colonial Heights City	39
Craig County	16
Culpeper County	98
Cumberland County	19
Danville City	48
Dickenson County	33
Dinwiddie County	53
Emporia City / Greensville County	19

Unit	Delegate Votes
Essex County	20
Fairfax City	27
Fairfax County	1142
Falls Church City	11
Fauquier County	158
Floyd County	39
Fluvanna County	52
Franklin City / Southampton County	47
Franklin County	132
Frederick County	185
Fredericksburg City	26
Galax City	11
Giles County	44
Gloucester County	92
Goochland County	66
Grayson County	40
Greene County	43
Halifax County	67
Hampton City	118
Hanover County	288
Harrisonburg City	37
Henrico County	429
Henry County / Martinsville City	118
Highland County	7
Hopewell City	27
Isle Of Wight County	87
James City County / Williamsburg City	170
King & Queen County	15
King George County	51
King William County	45
Lancaster County	26
Lee County	55
Loudoun County	514

Unit	Delegate Votes
Louisa County	82
Lunenburg County	23
Lynchburg City	112
Madison County	34
Manassas City	41
Manassas Park City	12
Mathews County	26
Mecklenburg County	58
Middlesex County	27
Montgomery County	133
Nelson County	31
New Kent County	61
Newport News City	169
Norfolk City	148
Northampton County	19
Northumberland County	31
Nottoway County	26
Orange County	76
Page County	57
Patrick County	47
Petersburg City	10
Pittsylvania County	150
Poquoson City	36
Portsmouth City	84
Powhatan County	89
Prince Edward County	29
Prince George County	65
Prince William County	511
Pulaski County	81
Radford City	18

Unit	Delegate Votes
Rappahannock County	18
Richmond City	115
Richmond County	16
Roanoke City	98
Roanoke County	220
Rockbridge County / Lexington City / Buena Vista City	70
Rockingham County	193
Russell County	64
Salem City	51
Scott County	56
Shenandoah County	103
Smyth County	68
Spotsylvania County	240
Stafford County	235
Staunton City	36
Suffolk City	127
Surry County	13
Sussex County	15
Tazewell County	100
Virginia Beach City	661
Warren County	83
Washington County	136
Waynesboro City	35
Westmoreland County	33
Winchester City	33
Wise County / Norton City	87
Wythe County	72
York County	132