

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Lancaster County Republican Party of Virginia

**February 20, 2020, at the Kilmarnock Community Library, 16
Towne Centre Dr. Kilmarnock VA. 22482**

As Chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Michael H. Schoelwer, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Kilmarnock Community Library , 16 Town Centre Dr, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, starting at 7pm, local time, on February 20, 2020, with registration beginning at 6 pm. for the following purposes:

1. Electing a chairman and members of the Lancaster County Republican Committee for 2020-2021.
2. Electing up to 125 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the First Congressional District Republican Convention to be held at Caroline County High School, 19155 Rogers Clark Boulevard Milford, Virginia 22514-2055 on Saturday June 13, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Local Time for the following purposes:
 - a. Electing a Chairman for the First Congressional District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia;
 - b. Electing three (3) members of the Republican State Central Committee representing the First Congressional District for a term of four 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 President and Vice President of the United States to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and
 - e. for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
3. Electing up to 125 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican State Convention to be held on May, 1-2, at Vines Center, Liberty University, 1971 University Boulevard, Lynchburg, VA 24502, convening at 2:30pm on May 1 and 10:00am on May 2, 2020, 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 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 (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 properly come before the Convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Lancaster 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.

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.

No registration fee is required to participate, but a voluntary fee of \$5.00 is requested to help defray expenses of the meeting.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Unit Chair and/or member of the Lancaster County Republican Committee, Delegates to the First Congressional District Convention (June 13) and the Republican State Convention (May 1-2) must prefile their intentions by submitting a statement in writing including the appropriate filing fees, by 5 pm, February 12, 2020.

The official Prefiling form is attached to this Call, and may be delivered by mail to Michael Schoelwer, Chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1215 Kilmarnock Va. 222482. Hand delivery may be made to Chairman Schoelwer at 97 Pembroke Lane, White Stone Va. 22578. Prefiling form must be received no later than 5 pm, February 12, 2020. Postmarks do not govern.

Payment of applicable filing fees for all the above positions may be made in one check to the Lancaster County Republican Committee.

Candidates may seek election for Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention at the RPV State Convention, or at the District Convention, but not both. Those seeking election shall follow the filing instructions issued in the RPV State Convention Call and the First Congressional District Convention Call. Both calls can be found on the 1st District website, va01republicans.org.

For information on fees and prefiling forms for any other positions to be selected by either the state convention or the district convention, please consult the Official Call for that convention for more details.

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]).

Publication

This Call will be published on the First Congressional District Republican Committee website, (www.va01republicans.org) and the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (www.virginia.GOP). Notice of the Mass Meeting and information on obtaining further information about the district and state conventions will be made available in the local newspaper.

[NOTE ON DATE OF PUBLICATION: for a 20 Feb Mass Meeting in a Presidential election year, Mass Meeting Call must be published no later than 15 days before the Mass Meeting. For us, that is 05 Feb;
Pre-filing deadline is 12 February (7 days before the Mass Meeting); 05 Feb Meeting Call publication date complies with pre-filing requirements.

Paid for and authorized by the Lancaster County Republican Committee.

Lancaster County Republican Party
Official Pre-filing Form for the Mass Meeting to be Held on
Thursday,
February 20, 2020.

I am filing for (check all positions which you are seeking):

() Chair, Lancaster County Republican Committee – Attached is my \$20.00 pre-filing fee.

() Member, Lancaster County Republican Committee – Attached is my \$10.00 pre-filing fee. If you are current member of the Committee and have already paid your 2020 dues, no additional annual dues are required. Please indicate here: () Current member.

() Delegate, First Congressional District Republican Convention, June 13 in Caroline County. Attached is my voluntary \$5.00 filing fee.

() Delegate, Republican State Convention, May 1-2 in Lynchburg, VA. Attached is my \$35.00 filing fee.

() Voluntary registration fee of \$5.00 for participation in the Mass Meeting.

I, _____, hereby declare that I am a Candidate for the above selected position(s).

I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter in the _____magisterial district of Lancaster County, Virginia.

I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support all Republican Nominees.

Name_____

Residential Address_____

Town_____ State_____ Zip_____

Mailing address if other than above (post office box)

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Signature _____

Date and Time registration Form was received _____

Registration Form approved by Credentials Committee _____

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