

OFFICIAL CALL

**Mass Meeting of the Mathews County Members of the Republican Party of Virginia
Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., EST
Mathews County Historic Courthouse
17 Church Street, Mathews, VA 23109**

As Chairman of the Mathews 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, Fulton J. Wood, Jr., do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Mathews County Historic Courthouse, 17 Church Street, Mathews, VA 23109, starting at 7:00 p.m. EST, on February 20, 2020, for the following purposes: For Reorganizing Committee, which must be done along with the election of delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention and the Quadrennial District Convention:

1. Electing a Unit Chairman for the Mathews County Republican Committee;
2. Electing members of the Mathews County Republican Committee as follows: Unit Chair-1; Chesapeake Precinct-16; Westville Precinct-7; Piankatank Precinct-8, Central/Absentee Precinct-4, and At-large-11;
3. For 1st District Quadrennial Convention: Electing up to 125 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the District Convention of the 1st Congressional District, to be held on June 13, 2020, at Caroline County High School, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Local Time, 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 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.
4. Electing up to 125 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention, to be held on May 1-2, 2020 at Vines Center, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, beginning on 5/1 at 2:30 p.m. and on 5/2 at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of:
 - 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 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 properly come before the Convention.

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Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Mathews 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.

Any voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee is not qualified to participate as a member of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries for a period of four (4) years.

Registration Fee

There is no registration fee for participants.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination at this Mass Meeting shall file a written statement with Fulton J. Wood, Jr. by physical delivery at Fulton Wood, Chairman Mathews County Republican Committee, PO Box 903, Mathews, VA 23109. The written statement must be received by the deadline of Friday, February 14, 2020, 5:00 P.M.; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.

Candidates for election as Unit Chair must file a written statement by Friday, February 14, 2020, 5:00 P.M. with Fulton J. Wood, Jr. by physical delivery at Fulton Wood, Chairman Mathews County Republican Committee, PO Box 903, Mathews, VA 23109; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.

All precinct posts will be filled by order of filing and then any precinct overflow will be put in as at-large members.

If the number of persons pre-filing as candidates for election or nomination by the Mass Meeting does not exceed the number to be elected or nominated for a particular office, once the appropriate Committee determines that such persons meet the requirements of Article I of the State Party Plan, then the pre-filed candidate or candidates may be declared elected or nominated by the Republican Party, and the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled as provided for in this Call.

Candidates

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate to the 1st District Quadrennial Convention must file the written statement by April 2, 2020 and are requested to include with their filing form a

check or evidence of payment of a \$5 filing fee. Failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification.

Candidates who want to attend the Republican National Convention (RNC) may seek election for Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the RNC at the PRV State Convention, or at the District Convention, but not both. Instructions for filing as a delegate to the RNC may be found within the Official Call for the RPV State Convention at rpv.org, and within the Official Call for the 1st Congressional District Convention at va01republicans.org.

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, <https://virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/> .

Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, once the appropriate Committee determines that such persons meet the requirements of Article I of the State Party Plan, 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, <https://virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/> .

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia: <https://virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/>. The Mathews County Republican Committee waived the newspaper publication requirement by more than a two-thirds vote.