

### AMENDED OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Lancaster County GOP Committee  
Republican Party of Virginia  
Lancaster Community Library, 16 Towne Center Drive  
Kilmarnock, VA 22482

#### Call to Convene

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 in the lobby of **the Lancaster Community Library, 16 Towne Center Drive, Kilmarnock, VA 22482**, with **registration and walk-in voting**, starting at 7pm, local time, **and ending at 8pm**, on April 22, 2021, or at an alternate location if the Library becomes unavailable, with registration beginning at 7 pm. **(The format will change to assembled Mass Meeting if COVID-19 restrictions in effect at the time allow an assembled meeting to be held.)**

#### Purpose of the Mass Meeting

1. Electing delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 09:00am to 4:00pm at a location to be determined by the 1st District Committee, for the following purposes:

A. to nominate Republican candidates for Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General

B. for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

2. Nominating one Republican candidate for the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors from the 1<sup>st</sup> District and the 5<sup>th</sup> District;

3. Endorsing one Republican candidate for the Lancaster County School Board from the 1<sup>st</sup> District and the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Lancaster County;

4. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

#### Conduct of the Meeting

1. The Mass Meeting will be conducted in accord with provisions of the Party Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and the most current edition of Roberts' Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

**2. Per the Party Plan's rules for unassembled meetings, the County Committee's executive committee, composed of the County Committee's officers, will accept the reports of the Mass Meeting's Rules, Nominations, Credentials and Teller Committees.**

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3. If no candidates pre-file for a specific office, no nomination will be made for that office.

4. The Nominations Committee as provided for in the Rules adopted by the Mass Meeting will determine if a candidate's name is qualified to be placed in nomination.

5. If the Chairman determines that the attendance at the Mass Meeting cannot be accommodated at the stated location, he may move the meeting to a larger location.

6. The Chairman may, if pandemic restrictions on in-person gatherings in effect on the date of the Mass Meeting do not allow it to be conducted in-person, change the format to a drive-in or unassembled Mass Meeting.

#### Qualifications for Participation

1. 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.

2. Mass Meeting participants must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia or its successor statute in order to participate.

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

#### Nomination of Candidates for County Offices

1. Persons seeking the Republican nomination for Board of Supervisors or the endorsement for School Board are encouraged to attend the Mass Meeting.

2. The participants in the Mass Meeting will choose the nominees for Board of Supervisors offices and endorsements for School Board in accordance with the Rules adopted by the Mass Meeting.

3. Nominations for Board of Supervisors offices and endorsement of School Board candidates will be chosen only by Mass Meeting participants who reside in the specific magisterial district for which the election is to be held.

4. Voting will be governed by Rules adopted by the Mass Meeting.

#### Filing Requirements

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1. Candidates for election as Delegates to the RPV State Convention must pre-file their intentions by submitting the form specified by the RPV by 5 pm, April 15th, 2021.

2. A down-loadable delegate pre-file form can be found at <https://virginia.gop/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Delegate-Pre-File-For-for-Unit-Chairmen-v2.pdf>, which can be printed and filled out by hand.

**3. Candidates for election as Delegates to the RPV State Convention must submit the pre-file form either by mail to Michael Schoelwer, Chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1215 Kilmarnock Va. 22482 or by hand, to Chairman Schoelwer at 97 Pembroke Lane, White Stone, Va., 22578. Prefiling form must be received no later than 5 pm, April 15, 2021. Postmarks do not govern.**

4. Candidates for the Republican Nomination for Lancaster County Board of Supervisors or those who seek the endorsement of the Committee for Lancaster County School Board must submit the attached pre-file form either by mail to Michael Schoelwer, Chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1215 Kilmarnock Va. 22482 or by hand, to Chairman Schoelwer at 97 Pembroke Lane, White Stone, Va., 22578. Prefiling form must be received no later than 5 pm, April 15, 2021. Postmarks do not govern.

#### Military Members as Delegates

1. 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.

2. 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.

#### Publication

This Call will be published on the First Congressional District Republican Committee website, ([www.va01republicans.org](http://www.va01republicans.org)) and the website of the Republican Party of Virginia ([www.virginia.GOP](http://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.

Lancaster County Republican Party  
Pre-filing Form for the Mass Meeting to be Held on Thursday,  
April 22nd, 2021

I am filing as a candidate for (check the position sought):

( ) Board of Supervisors, First District

( ) Board of supervisors, Fifth District

**I am seeking the Committee's Endorsement for:**

( ) **School Board Member, First District**

( ) **School Board Member, Fifth District**

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 Lancaster County, Virginia. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intend to support the Republican Nominees in the next General Election, to be held on November 2, 2021.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address if other than above (i.e., post office box):

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Credentials Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

This pre-filing form must be delivered in person to Michael Schoelwer, Chairman, 97 Pembroke Lane, White Stone, VA 22578 or by mail to the Lancaster County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1215, Kilmarnock, VA 22482. Said form must be in hand, postmark notwithstanding, no later than 5:00 pm, April 15th, 2021.

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