



OFFICIAL CALL

2024 Westmoreland County Republican Committee Mass Meeting Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Westmoreland County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Alan Aylor, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the American Legion Post 252 Building, 14576 Kings Highway, Montross VA 22520 starting at 7:00 P.M. on March 21, 2024 for the following purposes:

1. Electing members of the Unit Committee.
2. Electing a Unit Chairman.
3. Electing up to two hundred (200) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 1st Congressional District Convention to be held at King William High School, 80 Cavalier Drive, King William, VA 23086 or its alternate site, starting May 4, 2024 at 10:00am with registration beginning at 8:00am for the following purposes:
 - a. Electing a chairman for the First Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;
 - b. Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia;
 - c. Electing a Republican candidate for elector for President and Vice President of the United States to be voted for at the election on November 5, 2024; and
 - d. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
4. Electing up to two hundred (200) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial State Convention to be held on May 31 and June 1, 2024 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666 or its alternate site, beginning at 2:30pm on May 31, 2024 for the following purposes:
 - a. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024.
 - b. Electing a State Chairman.
 - c. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman; and
 - d. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

For the District and State Convention, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that Westmoreland County is entitled to forty (40) Delegate Votes.



Qualification for Participation/Membership in accordance with the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization:

Article 1, Section A, Paragraph 1 states, 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

Article 1, Section A, Paragraph 2 states, A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions as defined in Article I for a period of four years.

Article 1, Section A, Paragraph 4 states, 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.

Article 1, Section A, Paragraph 5 states, A single exception to Paragraph 4 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 the 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 identified in this paragraph thereafter. Within 30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of 5 years.

Article VII, Section C states in part the following about membership on a county committee:

A member of an Official Committee is held to a higher standard of support for nominees of the Republican Party than an individual who merely participates in a mass meeting, party canvass, convention or primary. Therefore, a member of an Official Committee is deemed to have resigned his committee position if he (a) makes a reportable contribution to and/or (b) allows his name to be publicly used by and/or (c) makes a written or other public statement in support of a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee in a Virginia General or Special Election and or (d) becomes a member or an officer or makes a reportable contribution to any other political party.

Pre-Filing Requirements

Candidates for the election of a unit chairman shall pre-file using the Westmoreland County Republican Committee pre-file form. All pre-file forms must be received not later than March 14, 2024, at 5:00pm, either in person or by mail (postmarks do not govern) at the following address: Alan Aylor, 1623 Leedstown Road, Colonial Beach, VA 22443.



Candidates for election to the position of member of the Westmoreland County Republican Committee shall pre-file using the Westmoreland County Republican Committee pre-file form attached, with a \$10.00 check for dues (non-refundable and payable to the Westmoreland County Republican Committee). All pre-file forms must be received not later than March 14, 2024, at 5:00pm, either in person or by mail (postmarks do not govern) at the following address: Alan Aylor, 1623 Leedstown Road, Colonial Beach, VA 22443. The dues will be waived for the candidates for Committee Membership who have already paid their 2024 dues.

Candidates seeking election as a Delegate (or Alternate) to the 2024 1st District Convention and/or Delegate (or Alternate) to the 2024 State Convention shall pre-file using the attached Westmoreland County Republican Committee pre-file form, along with a registration fee of \$10.00 for District Convention or \$45.00 for State Convention. All pre-file forms must be received not later than March 14, 2024, at 5:00pm, either in person or by mail (postmarks do not govern) at the following address: Alan Aylor, 1623 Leedstown Road, Colonial Beach, VA 22443.

If the number of persons properly pre-filed as candidates for membership or Convention Delegates to be elected at the mass meeting do not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, then all properly pre-filed qualified candidates shall be declared elected and no vote will be held. Further, if there is only one (1) qualified pre-filed candidate for the Unit Chairman then that candidate shall be declared elected and no vote will be held. If there are no votes to be held for any of the above positions the mass meeting will be canceled.

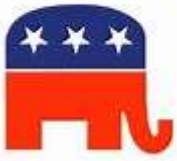
Fees

There will be no registration fee to participate in the mass meeting. There is a registration fee of \$45.00 to participate in the Republican State Convention and a \$10.00 registration fee to participate in the 1st District Convention.

Registration

Registration for all persons wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and close at 7:00 PM on the night of the mass meeting. All persons wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting must present themselves during registration times listed above to verify and receive their credentials. Proxies are not permitted at the Mass Meeting. Those in line at the close of registration shall be permitted to register, but no one shall join the line after 7:00 PM.

Identification shall be required of meeting participants. Acceptable forms of identification include Virginia Voter Identification Card; Valid Virginia Driver's license; Military ID; Any Federal, state and local, government-issued ID; or Employer issued photo ID card.



**Agenda for the Mass Meeting of the
Westmoreland County Republicans
2024**

- **Call to Order**
- **Invocation**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Reading of Republican Creed**
- **Reading of Official Call**
- **Election of Temporary Chairman**
- **Election of Temporary Secretary**
- **Appointment of Temporary Parliamentarian, Timekeeper and Sergeant-at-Arms**
- **Appointment of Rules Committee**
- **Appointment of Credentials Committee**
- **Appointment of Nominations Committee**
- **Committee Meetings**
- **Guest Speaker**
- **Report of Rules Committee**
- **Report of Credentials Committee**
- **Report of Nominations Committee**
- **Election of Committee Members**
- **Election of Chairman**
- **Appointment of Committee Secretary and Treasurer**
- **Other Business**
- **Next meeting**
- **Adjournment**