

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Louisa County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman and pursuant to the Plan of Organization for the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Graven W. Craig, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Louisa County Public Library, 881 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23093, starting at 6:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, March 24, 2016 for the following purposes:

1. Selecting a unit chair, first Vice Chairman, second Vice Chairman, treasurer, secretary, General Counsel and members to the Louisa County Unit Committee. Also to elect members to the Louisa County Republican Committee for two (2) years, beginning on March 24, 2016
2. Electing up to (290) delegates and an equal number of alternate Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia Seventh Congressional District convention to be held at (a site to be determined and will be updated on this Call as soon as available) on Saturday, May 21, 2016, for the following purposes:
 - A. Nominate a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives;
 - B. Electing a District Chairman for the Seventh Congressional District Republican Committee;
 - B. Electing three (3) members to the Republican State Central Committee;
 - C. Electing three (3) Delegates and three (3) Alternate Delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention to be held at the Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland, Ohio, or its alternate site, from July 18-21, 2016; and
 - D. Nominate one (1) candidate for Presidential Elector to serve in the 2016 Electoral College
3. Electing up to (290) delegates and an equal number of alternate delegates to the Republican Party Virginia state convention to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30th, 2016 at James Madison University convocation Center, 895 University Blvd., Harrisonburg, VA for the following purposes:
 - A. Electing thirteen (13) at-large Delegates and thirteen (13) at-large alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland, Ohio, or its alternate site
 - B Nominating two (2) Electors at-large to be voted for in the presidential election of November 8, 2016;
 - C. Electing a State Chairman; and
 - D. Electing one (1) National Committeeman and one (1) National Committeewoman.
 - E. Further details on the Virginia State Convention can be found at www.virginia.gop

Qualifications for participation

All legal and qualified voters of Louisa 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 an open meeting either orally or in writing as may be

required, their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the upcoming election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings. Party canvases, conventions or primaries encompassing the respective election districts. In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party in the last five years, a single exception to the above shall be approved for a voter who renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses, in writing, that he or 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. A voter that utilizes the foregoing exception as identified in this paragraph and participates in the nomination process of another political party, other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of this exception thereafter.

Filing requirements

Delegates:

Candidates for election as delegates for both the May 21 Seventh District Convention and the April 29/30 State Convention may pre-file without attending the mass meeting. Please submit pre-file forms to: Graven W. Craig, Chairman, Louisa County Republican Committee, 202 West Main St., P.O. Box 68, Louisa, VA 23093. Pre-file forms must be received by mail or in person by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Postmarks do not govern. For access to the pre-file form please visit: www.virginia.gop, or contact Graven W. Craig to receive a form via electronic mail (email).

Candidates for office in Louisa

Any person who desires to seek election as Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-chairman, Treasurer, Secretary or General Counsel (must be a lawyer) for the Louisa County Republican Committee, must file a written notice to that effect. The written declaration must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2016. Postmarks do not govern. Please deliver to current chairman, Graven W. Craig, or his designee, Louisa County Republican Committee, 202 West Main St., P.O. Box 68, Louisa, VA, 23093. Electronic mail (Emails) will not be accepted. No nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the Mass Meeting. If, at the mass meeting only one legally filed candidate has applied for any office to be filled, that candidate shall be deemed to have been elected to that office. Each candidate may file for one office only. All candidates will be elected by a plurality of votes. If no person files from office, the nominating committee will act to fill that office.

Filing Fees

No fee is required of any voter in order to participate in this Mass Meeting. A voluntary fee of \$35.00 is requested for filing to be a Delegate to the State Republican Convention. A voluntary fee of \$35.00 is requested for those individuals who only wish to vote in the elections of a nominee for House of Representatives, National Convention Delegates and alternates, and Presidential Elector at the Seventh District Convention. For those individuals who wish to be elected as a Delegate to the Seventh District Convention to also vote for Seventh District Chair and the three (3) members for State Central Committee, the \$35.00 fee is required.

For those wishing to be elected as a two-year member of the Louisa County Republican Committee, a \$50.00 filing fee is required (which shall be credited as that member's two years dues payment).

All required fees MUST be paid at the time of pre-filing. Checks should be made payable to the Louisa County Republican Committee.

2016 Louisa County Republican Committee
Mass Meeting Participation Filing Form

This form may be filled out at the day of the Mass Meeting– However; your help in speeding up the credentialing process at the Mass Meeting would be greatly appreciated by your mailing in this Mass Meeting Membership Pre-File Form below and delivering or mailing it to Graven W. Craig. It would be appreciated if you would mail in by March 4, 2016. If you mail in after this date – If not received by the day of the Mass Meeting– you may have to fill it out again at the Mass Meeting. Please print your full legal name on the line below and proceed to the Pre-File Registration table.

Full Legal Name: _____

If you did not submit a Mass Meeting pre-file form per above –please complete this form and bring it to the Mass Meeting check-in on March 24, 2016. You will be able to vote in the Mass Meeting.

I hereby declare that I am qualified to participate in the Mass Meeting of the Louisa County Republican Committee on March 24, 2016 and affirm that: (Check the box that applies to you)

____ I am a registered voter in Louisa County, Virginia; I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party (see Republican Creed of Virginia); I intend to support the Republican nominees in the November 8, 2016 general election; I understand that if I publicly support a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee subsequent to a statement of support that I shall not be qualified to participate in party actions for a period of four years; I have not participated in the nominating process of another party in the last five years; I have not given money to a Democrat candidate or elected official in the last five years

OR

____ I have participated in the nominating process of another party in the last five years, but I renounce affiliation with any party other than the Republican Party, intend to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future and understand that the Louisa County Republican 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Legal Name: _____

Registered Voting Address: _____

Precinct: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

____ As a candidate for Member of the Louisa County Republican Committee: \$50.00 Mandatory two-year Dues

Mail or deliver to: Graven W. Craig, Chairman, Louisa County Republican Committee, 202 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 68, Louisa, VA 23093

Authorized and Paid for the Louisa County Republican Committee

7th Congressional District 2016
Republican Convention
Commonwealth of Virginia
Delegate File Form

For Louisa County (Unit)

I, _____, hereby declare my intention to seek election as a Delegate from the Unit above to the 7th Congressional District 2016 Convention, in accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Party Plan and the 7th District Call. I certify I am a registered voter of the above locality, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I will support all of the Nominees of the Republican Party.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print or type the information below:

Full Legal Name _____

Address: _____

City _____

Virginia, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

I have included a check made out to the above Unit for the following fee:

____ Voluntary Filing Fee of \$35 to help do my part to defray the cost of the Convention

____ I do not wish to help defray the cost of the Convention. I also acknowledge that by not paying this fee that I am **NOT** entitled to vote for the election of the 7th District Chairman, nor will I be allowed to vote for the three (3) State Central Committee seats that will be voted upon at the 7th Congressional District Convention.

The completed form must be mailed or delivered to Graven W. Craig, Chairman, Louisa County Republican Committee, 202 W. Main Street, P. O. Box 68, Louisa, VA 23093 and received by 5:00 PM EST on March 22, 2016.

Post marks will NOT govern.

It is your responsibility to confirm the form was received on time

Paid for and authorized by the 7th Congressional District Committee



State Convention Delegate Candidate

Hardcopy Pre-File Form and Statement of Qualifications

I, _____, hereby indicate my intention to seek
FULL NAME AS SHOWN ON OFFICIAL VOTER REGISTRATION
election as a delegate to the 2016 Quadrennial Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia being
held on April 29-30, 2016, representing _____.
UNIT (CITY/COUNTY)

In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support the Nominees of the Republican Party in the ensuing election.

Enclosed is the requested \$35 dollar filing fee payable to the Republican Party of Virginia help defray the costs of my election and the costs of the State Convention.

I have elected to rely on others to defray the costs of the State Convention and my election.

Delegate Candidates may be elected on the basis of this pre-filing, but the filing shall not be deemed complete until verification of government-issued Photo Identification upon registration at the Convention.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Please complete this form and return it by mail or in person to Chairman, c/o Executive Director of the Republican Party of Virginia; 115 East Grace Street – Richmond, Virginia 23219, which must be received not later than 5:00pm EST on **the date specified in the Official Call for your unit’s delegate election process**. Postmarks will not govern.