

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

As Chairman of the Frederick 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, Andrew M. Robbins, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Millbrook High School Auditorium, 251 First Woods Drive, Winchester, Virginia, 22603, on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, starting at 7:00 pm for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing members of the Unit Committee;
- c) Electing up to 144 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, 2016 at James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 beginning at 12:00 pm for the purposes of:
 - (i) Electing 13 At-Large Delegates (“National Delegates”) and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates (“National Alternates”) to the Republican National Convention to be held on Monday thru Thursday, July 18-21, 2016, at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio (or its alternate site) (the “National Convention”);
 - (ii) Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016;
 - (iii) Electing a State Chairman;
 - (iv) Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
 - (v) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention;

Each unit's maximum number of delegates is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate Vote or 720 for the Frederick County Republican Committee;

- d) Electing up to 144 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 10th District Republican Committee Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Stone Bridge High School, 43100 Hay Road, Ashburn, Virginia, 20147 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the purposes of
 - (i) Electing a Chairman for the Tenth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;
 - (ii) Electing three (3) members to the State Central Committee from the Tenth Congressional District;
 - (iii) Electing three (3) National Delegates and three (3) National Alternates from the Tenth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention;
 - (iv) Nominating one (1) Elector from the Tenth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016;
 - (v) The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Tenth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee Convention

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- e) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

If pre-registration indicates the venue is not large enough, or the Mass Meeting must be cancelled due to inclement weather, the chairman has authority to select another date, time and venue and notify the public to that effect.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters in Frederick 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 in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

Executed versions of the attached Statement of Qualifications shall be used to assist the Credentials Committee in determining qualifications.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as unit chair at said mass meeting shall pay a filing fee of \$25.00 and file the attached candidate statement form by mail or in person no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, February 26, 2016, to Andrew Robbins, Frederick County Republican Committee, at PO BOX 1688, Winchester, VA 22604, or a completed, scanned form sent by email to Andy4GOP@outlook.com. Postmarks do not govern.

There will be no nominations from the floor for the office of Unit Chair.

A pre-file form for those seeking membership in the Frederick County Republican Committee, and/or who wish to be delegates for the 10th District Convention, and/or who wish to be delegates for the State Convention is attached. Individuals must pre-file by submitting the attached form, together with any required dues or filing fees, by mail or in person no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, to Andrew Robbins, Frederick County Republican Committee, at PO BOX 1688, Winchester, VA 22604. Postmarks do not govern.

Please note that the voting and election of a unit chair will proceed at the Mass Meeting, regardless of the number of pre-filed candidates. Similarly, each person pre-filing for membership in the Frederick County Republican Committee for the 2016-2018 term, as well as all delegates for both the 10th District and State Conventions, will be voted on individually by pre-printed ballot at the Mass Meeting, unless that requirement is waived on motion (properly seconded) and a majority vote of qualified Mass Meeting participants.

Mass Meeting Registration

All participants at the Mass Meeting will be asked to register prior to the Chairman's request for the Credentials Committee report on eligible voters present. Registration will begin at 6:00 pm.

To assist in the registration process, participants are requested to pre-register by sending their name, address (as it appears on your voter registration card) and phone number (in case there are questions about eligibility) by email to Andy4GOP@outlook.com or by mail or in person no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, March 4, 2016, to Andrew Robbins, Frederick County Republican Committee, at PO BOX 1688, Winchester, VA 22604. Postmarks do not govern.

“Declaration of Candidacy” forms will serve as pre-registration forms.

Participants who register at the door may be asked to present their voter ID card to verify eligibility. All participants will be asked to present a photo ID to receive their voting credentials.

Failure to preregister will not have an impact on a participant’s ability to participate in any element of the Mass Meeting, with the exception of election as Unit Chair, as described above.

Registration Fee

There is no fee to participate in the Mass Meeting. However, voluntary donations to defray the cost of the Mass Meeting will be gratefully accepted.

To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia in supporting unit mass meetings and conventions, and the administration of the RPV State Convention, a voluntary filing fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the State Convention.

A voluntary filing fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) is requested of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the 10th District Convention to help defray the cost of the Convention.

Failure to pay the requested voluntary fee will not result in disqualification. Please see the RPV and 10th District Official Calls for additional rules and fees for candidates.

Publication

This call will be published in the Winchester Star (without forms), and will be posted on the following websites, along with pre-file and candidate forms:

www.frederickvagop.org

www.vagop10.org/news-information/

www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/

Electronic copies will be sent to all members with valid email addresses.