

# **Rockingham County Republican Committee**

## **Official Call for a Mass Meeting of the Rockingham County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chair of the Rockingham 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, Donna Moser, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Rockingham County Administration Center, 20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802, in the Fire and Rescue Room, starting at 7:00 pm local time on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 for the following purposes:

1. Elect Delegates and Alternates to represent the Committee at the State Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia which shall be held on April 29-30, 2016, at the James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22807. The Rockingham County Republican Committee shall have 157 delegate votes. The maximum number of delegates who may represent Rockingham County is 785.
2. Elect Delegates and Alternates to represent the Committee at the Republican 6th Congressional District Convention which shall be held on May 21, 2016, at the Cave Spring High School, 3712 Chaparral Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24018, starting at 10:00 am. The Rockingham County Republican Committee shall have 157 delegate votes. The maximum number of delegates who may represent Rockingham County is 785.
3. Elect a Chair of the Rockingham County Republican Committee.
4. Elect members of the Rockingham County Republican Committee.
5. Transact such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Rockingham 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.

## **Filing Requirements**

**Candidates for election as Delegates and Alternates to the State Party Convention** shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, to Mr. Mark Hodges, 120 Willow Drive, Dayton, Virginia 22821. The form must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Wednesday, February 10, 2016. The form for filing to be a candidate for Delegate or Alternate is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

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**Candidates for election to the office of Chair of the Rockingham County Republican Committee** shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, to Mr. Mark Hodges, 120 Willow Drive, Dayton, Virginia 22821. The form must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Wednesday, February 10, 2016. The form for filing to be a candidate for Chair of the Rockingham County Republican Committee is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

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

**Attendance at the Mass Meeting.** If the number of persons seeking election as Chair of the Rockingham County Republican Committee, or as a member of the Committee or as a delegate to a district or state convention does not exceed the total number allowed by the State Party Plan, all candidates for such office shall be deemed elected.

Therefore, persons who have pre-filed to be Committee members shall be automatically elected, and their attendance at the Mass Meeting is not required.

Persons who have pre-filed to be convention delegates or alternates shall be automatically elected if the number of those seeking to be delegates or alternates to each convention does not exceed 785. In that case, attendance at the Mass Meeting is not required.

**Special Note:** If not more than 1 person pre-files for the office of Chair and not more than 785 people pre-file to be delegates to the 6th District Convention, and not more than 785 people pre-file to be delegates to the State Convention, then those who pre-filed shall be automatically elected and the Mass Meeting may be cancelled.

## **Proper Identification of Mass Meeting Participants**

Those who seek to participate in the Mass Meeting shall be required to present valid photo identification to the Credentials Committee at the time of registration, just as is done in Virginia elections.

## **Voluntary Filing Contributions for the District and State Conventions**

To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia in supporting Unit mass meetings and conventions, and the administration of the District and State Conventions, a voluntary candidate filing contribution of \$35.00 is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate to the State Convention.

A voluntary candidate filing contribution of \$20.00 is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate to the District Convention.

Failure to pay the requested voluntary filing contribution will not result in disqualification.

The Chair of the Rockingham County Republican Committee recommends that all delegates and alternates to the District and State Conventions pay the voluntary contributions.

## **Registration Fee**

There shall be no registration fee to participate in the Mass Meeting.

## **Proper Notice**

The Call for this Mass Meeting is herewith published on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia and the Sixth Congressional District Committee. <http://www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/> and <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/node/197>.

Copies of the Call were sent via email to all members of the Rockingham County Republican Committee and the Chairman of the 6th District Committee.

In approving this Call, the Rockingham Republican Committee waived the State Party Plan requirement to publish the Call in the appropriate newspaper of record.

## **Authorization**

This Mass Meeting Call is authorized and paid for by the Rockingham County Republican Committee. Donna Moser is the Chair of the Committee. Inquiries or questions may be addressed to Mrs. Moser at (540) 432-1750.