

Official Call for a Mass Meeting of Cumberland County
By the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Cumberland County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Diana Shores, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Cumberland County Court House, 1 Courthouse Circle, or its alternate site, as determined by the Chairman, beginning at 7:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, March 17, 2016 . Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. EST.

The primary purpose of the Mass Meeting is:

1. Electing up to 80 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2016 Quadrennial Convention, commencing at 2:30 pm EDT on April 29, 2016 and ending on April 30, 2016 at the Convocation Center of James Madison University located at 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22807 or it's alternate site, for the following purposes:

A. Electing 13 At-Large Delegates (National Delegates) and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates (National Alternates) to the Republican National Convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio (or its alternate site) (the "National Convention");

B. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;

C. Electing a State Chairman;

D. Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;

E. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. A voluntary filing fee of \$35.00 (check or money order made payable to Cumberland County Republican Committee) is requested for each Delegate or Alternate. However, failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification. Cumberland County is entitled to 18 Delegate Votes that will be equally distributed between actual Delegates that attend the Convention. In the event that the total number of allowed Delegates is surpassed, then preference will be given to those that have paid the requested fee.

2. Electing up to 80 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Fifth Congressional District Convention to be held Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 11am at Nelson County High School, 6919 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingston, VA or other location selected by the Fifth Congressional District Chair, for the following purposes:

A. Election of 3 National Delegates for the 2016 Republican National Convention

B. Election of 3 Alternate National Delegates for the 2016 Republican National Convention

C. Election of 1 Elector for the 2016 Presidential Election

D. Election of 3 State Central Committee Members

E. Election of District Committee Chairman

F. Election of Candidate for 2016 Congressional Election

G. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

3. Electing Members of the Cumberland County Republican Committee Unit;
4. Electing a Unit Chairman;
5. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

The Mass Meeting may be cancelled if only one qualified participant files for the Position of Chairman, and the total number of pre-files does not exceed the maximum limit outlined herein. In that case, all qualified pre-files for delegate to the district and state conventions will be accepted as the delegates.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Cumberland 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. In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2011. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

For Mass Meeting registration, all participants shall be required to provide proof of identity in the form of a valid government or employer-issued photo identification, or by signing an affidavit of identity. Only those individuals who are registered at the Mass Meeting by 6:45 p.m. EST on March 17, 2016, or will be entitled to register and participate in the Mass Meeting. Registration ends at 6:45pm; however those in line by 6:45pm will be permitted to register.

Election of Delegates

The election of Delegates at the Mass Meeting, held by the Cumberland County Republican Committee, shall be individuals. The election of Delegates by slate or grouping is expressly forbidden and shall not be permitted.

Pre-filing Requirements for RPV 2016 Quadrennial Convention Delegate or Alternate

Candidates for election as a Convention Delegate or Alternate must submit an official form, to the Cumberland County Republican Committee, co/ Diana Shores 1007 West Osborne Road, Farmville VA 23901. The official form can be downloaded at www.virginia.gov or by emailing gopdiana@yahoo.com. All official forms and the requested filing fees (checks or money orders made payable to Cumberland County Republican Committee) must be received by 6:00 p.m. EST, March 10, 2016, and postmarks will not govern. After that time, no more pre-files will be allowed. If fewer than 80 candidates file for Delegates, then all properly filed Delegates will be deemed elected and no voting process will be required at the Mass Meeting.

Pre-filing Requirements for Fifth Congressional District Committee Convention

Candidates for election as a Convention Delegate or Alternate must submit an official form, to the Cumberland County Republican Committee, co/ Diana Shores 1007 West Osborne Road, Farmville VA 23901. The official form can be downloaded at www.virginia.gov or may be obtained by emailing gopdiana@yahoo.com. All official forms and the requested filing fees (checks or money orders made payable to Cumberland County Republican Committee) must be received by 6:00 p.m. EST, March 10, 2016, and postmarks will not govern. After that time, no more pre-files will be allowed.

If fewer than 80 candidates file for Delegates, then all properly filed Delegates will be deemed elected and no voting process will be required at the Mass Meeting.

Pre-filing Requirements for Chairman

Candidates for Unit Chairman must submit an official form, by certified mail only, to the Cumberland County Republican Committee, co/Diana Shores 1007 West Osborne Road, Farmville VA 23901. The official form can be downloaded at www.virginia.gov or by emailing gopdiana@yahoo.com. All official forms must be mailed and received by 6:00 p.m. EST, March 10, 2016, and postmarks will not govern. Nominations for Unit Chairman will not be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting. If there is only one qualified pre-filed candidate for Chairman, then the said candidate will be deemed elected and no voting process will be required at the Mass Meeting.

Pre-filing Requirements for Resolutions

All proposed resolutions must be submitted in typed format, by mail only, to the Cumberland County Republican Committee, co/Diana Shores 1007 West Osborne Road Farmville VA 23901. All proposed resolutions must be mailed and received by 6:00 p.m. EST, March 10, 2016 and postmarks will not govern. Proposed resolutions will be reviewed by the Resolutions Committee at the Mass Meeting for consideration and adoption. No resolutions will be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

Registration Fee For the Cumberland County Mass Meeting

There will be no registration fees required to participate.