



Dear 2016 Convention Delegate:

The Republican Party of Virginia has received notification that your local Republican Committee has elected you to serve as a delegate to the upcoming Quadrennial Convention. I hope you are able to join us in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley in Harrisonburg on April 29-30!

It is an exciting time for our Party. The Presidential Primary on March 1 drew over one million voters which makes it the largest Presidential Primary, Republican or Democrat, in the history of Virginia! Most importantly, though, Virginia is not the only state setting records for Republican Primary voter participation. The Republican message of limited government, fiscal restraint and giving power back to the citizens is resonating with Americans all across the country. With your help, I know we can carry this excitement into the general election and put a Republican in the White House. The Convention in Harrisonburg will help our Party fulfill a number of important tasks.

At the Convention we will elect our State Chairman, National Committeeman and National Committeewoman who not only serve on our RPV State Central Committee but also represent our Commonwealth on the Republican National Committee. We will also be electing a National Elector to vote for our nominee in the Electoral College when we win in November. Finally, we will have the important task of electing 13 Delegates at-large to the 2016 Republican National Convention as well as 13 Alternates. There are many qualified Virginians who are eager to serve in their chosen capacity, so please take time to research the candidates carefully. Remember, those we vote for will serve as the face of our Party to the nation.

If you are planning on attending the Convention, please be sure to join us at the Happy Hour Hospitality Suites and the Welcome Reception on Friday at the JMU Festival Center. Happy Hour Hospitality Suites are from 5:00-7:00 PM on Friday and are open to all paid guests and delegates. The Welcome Reception begins at 7:00 PM and requires a separate ticket, [available for purchase here](#).

You can access all the convention information on the website: <http://www.virginia.gop/2016convention/>.

Please note that tickets will not be available for purchase at the door - [advance purchase is required to participate in the Welcome Reception!](#) Also, [please click here for more information](#) – including directions to the James Madison University Convocation Center, parking and hotel information, a schedule of activities and Convention agenda. Handicapped seating is available, so please inquire when you register. As always, thank you so much for your contribution to our candidates, local Units, Congressional Districts and the Republican Party of Virginia. Please note that we have a special program this year with your option to upgrade your delegate status to VIP! For one price, you can get an all-access pass to everything available at the Convention as well as special access to our brand new VIP Convention Lounge! Please visit our website for details on the VIP Convention experience or email kcourain@rpv.org to ask about this and other sponsorship opportunities. I look forward to seeing you and thousands of other fellow Republicans from across the Commonwealth in Harrisonburg!

Regards,

John C. Whitbeck, Chairman