

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Essex Republican Committee

Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Essex Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, David M. Rector, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Essex Public Library, on March 3rd with check in to begin at 7.00PM starting at 7.00PM for the following purposes:

1. Election of a unit chair.
2. Electing up to 16 Delegates and same number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 1stCongressional District Convention to be held at the James Monroe High School, 2300 Washington Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 or its alternate site, starting Saturday, May 7th at 4:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 2 p.m. for the following purposes:
 - (A) Electing a 1stDistrict Chairman
 - (B) Electing three members to the Republican Party State Central Committee
 - (C) Electing three National Delegates, and three National Alternates to the National Convention
 - (D) Electing one Elector to be voted for in the Presidential Election on Nov 8, 2016
 - (E) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the 1st District convention

3 Electing up to 16 Delegates and same number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the James Madison Convention Center, 895 University Blvd, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22807 or its alternate site, beginning at 12:00 noon. local time 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 July 18-21 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland Ohio (or its alternate site)
- 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 the State Convention.

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

For the State Convention, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that Essex County is entitled to sixteen (16) Delegate Votes;

For the District Convention, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that Essex County is entitled to sixteen (16) Delegate Votes;

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Essex 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 nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years.

A single exception to the above shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/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, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a Party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception as identified in this paragraph thereafter. In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established by the Official Committee or, if pre-filing is not a requirement, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election to the positions of member of the Essex Republican Committee and/or Delegate (or Alternate) to the May 7th 1st District Convention and/or Delegate (or Alternate) to the April 30 State Convention must submit the filing form found on the Republican Party of Virginia website (RPV.org) which states intent to seek election for each specific position and which will include name, address, phone number and e-mail and voluntary fee (if applicable) All statements must be received not later than March 3rd either in person or by mail (postmarks do not govern) at the following address:
David M. Rector 220 Brizendine Lane, Dunnsville Va, 22454

If the number of persons who file as candidates for Member of the County Committee or to be a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention does not exceed the

maximum number that can be elected, then all properly pre-filed candidates shall be deemed elected.

Registration and Fees

There will no fee to participate in this mass meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 to participate in the Republican State Convention and a \$10 voluntary registration fee to participate in the 1st District Convention.

Paid for and authorized by the Essex Republican Committee