



Fluvanna County Republicans

Fluvanna Republican Committee

Official Call for a Mass Meeting of the Fluvanna Republican Committee

Issued February 7, 2016

As Chairman of the Fluvanna Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Carolyn Ley, do hereby issue this **Call for a Mass Meeting** to be held at the Fluvanna County Library - 214 Commons Blvd. Palmyra, VA 22963 or its alternate site as determined by the Chairman, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 23, 2016**. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. EST. This Mass Meeting is for the following purposes:

1. For the **State Convention**: Electing up to forty two (42) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2016 Quadrennial Convention. Each unit's maximum number of delegate votes is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate allotment (Fluvanna's Delegate allotment is 42). Here is a [link](#) to the Registration Form to be a Delegate (or www.fluvannarepublican.com). The Convention will commence 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 its 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 the Fluvanna Republican Committee) is requested for each Delegate or Alternate. However, failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification. 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. For the **5th Congressional District Convention**: Electing up to forty two (42) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 5th Congressional District Convention. Each unit's maximum number of delegate votes is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate allotment (Fluvanna's Delegate allotment is 42). Here is a [link](#) to the Registration Form to be a Delegate (or www.fluvannarepublican.com). The 2016 5th District Convention will be held at the

Nelson County High School located 6919 Thomas Nelson Hwy, Lovingston, VA 22949 or its alternate site, starting Saturday, Saturday, May 14, 2016 Lovingston, VA. Registration beginning at 11:00 AM 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

A voluntary filing fee \$25.00 (check or money order made payable the Fluvanna Republican Committee) is requested for each Delegate or Alternate. However, failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification. 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.

3. For the local **Fluvanna County Republican Committee**:

- A. Electing Members of Fluvanna Republican Committee;
- B. Electing a Unit Chairman;
- C. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Rules, Qualifications and Procedures:

Qualifications for Participation: All legal and qualified voters of Fluvanna 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.

Registration to be a Delegate on Day of Mass Meeting: 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 7:00 p.m. EST Tuesday, February 23, 2016 or who are in line for registration by that time, will be entitled to register and participate in the Mass Meeting.

Pre-filing to be a Delegate or Alternate for State or District Conventions: Pre-filing is not required but encouraged. To pre-file for either the RVP 2016 Quadrennial Convention Delegate or Alternate Candidate or the 5th District Congressional Committee Convention as a Convention Delegate or Alternate Candidate must submit an official form either by email to carolynfrc@trimeadows.com or by mail to Fluvanna Republican Committee PO Box 136,265 Turkeysag Trail, Suite 102, Palmyra VA 22963. The official form can be downloaded at www.fluvannarepublican.com. All official forms and the requested filing fee (checks or money orders made payable to Fluvanna Republican Committee) must be mailed and received by 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday, the 15th of February, 2016, and post marks will not govern. After that time, no more

pre-files will be allowed; but you will be allowed to file as Delegate or Alternate in person at the Mass Meeting if you are properly registered on the day of the Mass Meeting. If fewer than 42, candidates file for Delegates to either convention then all properly filed Delegates will be deemed elected and no voting process will be required at the Mass Meeting.

Committee Chairman Candidates Must Pre-file with a letter declaring their candidacy: Candidates for Fluvanna Republican Unit Chairman must submit a dated and signed letter, by mail only, to the Fluvanna Republican Committee PO Box 136, 265 Turkeysag Trail, Suite 102, Palmyra, VA 22963. A dated and signed letter declaring candidacy and a non-refundable filing fee of \$50.00 (check or money order made payable to Fluvanna Republican Committee) must be mailed and received by 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday, the 15th of February, 2016, and post marks 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 for Chairman will be required at the Mass Meeting.

Pre-filing Requirements for Resolutions: All proposed resolutions must be received in typed format, by mail only, to the Fluvanna Republican Committee PO Box 136, 265 Turkeysag Trail, Suite 102, Palmyra, VA 22963. All proposed resolutions must be mailed and received by 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday, the 15th of February, 2016, and post marks 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.

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

Registration Fee for the Fluvanna Republican Committee Mass Meeting: There will be no registration fees required to participate in the Mass Meeting.

Contact: Online at www.fluvannarepublican.com or find us on Facebook at "Fluvanna Republicans" or contact Carolyn Ley at 434-825-9435 or carolynfrc@trimeadows.com.

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