

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Franklin-Southampton Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Franklin City/Southampton County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, I, Walter D. Brown III, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at, Southampton County Administrative Building, 26022 Administration Center Drive, Courtland, Virginia VA 23837 at 9:00 A.M. local time on Saturday, March 26, 2016 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman of the Franklin City/Southampton Republican Party
2. Electing a Vice-Chairman of the Franklin City/Southampton Republican Party
3. Electing a Secretary of the Franklin City/Southampton Republican Party
4. Electing a Treasurer of the Franklin City/Southampton Republican Party
5. Electing up to 190 Delegates and an equal number of alternates to cast 38 Delegates votes, to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Saturday, 30 April 2016 at James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Blvd, Harrisonburg, Virginia or its alternate site at 12:00 pm for the following purpose:
 - a. Electing 13 at Large Alternate Delegates to attend the Republican National Convention to be held July 18-21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland, Ohio or its alternate site.
 - b. Nominating two Electors at Large to be voted for in the presidential election on 8 November 2016.
 - c. Electing a State Chairman.
 - d. Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman.
 - f. Transact any other business that may properly come before the mass meeting.
6. **Third Congressional District (Franklin City residents only)** Electing up to 45 Delegates and an equal number of alternate Delegates to cast 9 votes at the Third District Convention Saturday, 7 May 2016, 10:00 am at Fraternal Order of Police, 4040 McLean Street, Portsmouth, Virginia or at an alternate site for the purpose:
 - a. Electing a chairman for the Third Congressional District Republican Committee.

- b. Electing three members of the State Central Committee.
- c. Electing three Delegates and three alternate Delegates to the Republican National convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016 at Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland, Ohio or its alternate site.
- d. Nominating one Elector from the Third Congressional District to be voted for in the presidential election on 8 November 2016.
- e. Nominating a candidate for the office of congress from the Third Congressional District.
- f. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The OFFICAL CALL for the Convention of the Third District may be found at <http://www.virginia.gov/2016VAConvention>

Under the heading “District Calls”

7. Fourth Congressional District (Southampton County residents only)

Electing up to 145 Delegates and an equal number of alternate Delegates to cast 29 votes, to the Republican Party of Virginia Fourth Congressional District, to be held on Saturday, 21 May 2016 at the Airfield Conference Center, 15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, Virginia or at its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 am for the following purpose:

- a. Electing a Chairman for the Fourth Congressional District Republican Committee.
- b. Electing three members of the State Central Committee.
- c. Electing three Delegates and three alternate Delegates to the Republican National convention to be held on July 18-21, 2016, at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio or at its alternate site.
- d. Nominating one Elector from the Fourth congressional District to be voted for in the presidential election on 8 November 2016.
- e. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

The Official Call for the Fourth District Convention may be found at:

<http://www.virginia.gov/2016VAConvention>

Under the heading “District Calls”

Qualification for Participation

All voters of the City of Franklin, or of Southampton County Virginia legal and qualified 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 nominees and/or endorsees 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. Photo identification is required.

Filing Requirements, Candidates for Officers of the Franklin-Southampton Republican Party and for Delegates to the convention(s)

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- a. Pre-filing for delegates/alternate delegates and officers of the Franklin-Southampton Republican is required. Candidates for Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party State Convention and/or the District Convention for the Congressional District in which they reside shall return their properly completed and signed 2016 Pre-file Form to Walter D. Brown, III, 33334 Sandy Ridge Road, Franklin, Virginia 23851 NOT LATER THAN 6:00 pm local time on March 22, 2016. Postmarks shall not govern.

If, for any convention fewer candidates than the maximum numbers set forth above are properly filed, all will be deemed elected Delegates to the convention(s) and the election of Delegates to the Convention(s) shall be deleted from the agenda of the Mass Meeting. If only one candidate files for any party office (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer) at the close of the filing deadline they will be deemed duly elected and these elections will be removed from the mass meeting agenda. However, the Mass Meeting will not be cancelled.

Any Military member who is otherwise qualified to participate in Republican Party actions and who has filed the required form and produced at the time of filing valid military identification card or other proof of active duty status shall be certified as a delegate to the convention(s) filed for and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate.

MASS MEETING REGISTRATION

Registration to participate in the Mass Meeting must be pre-filed not later than March 22, 2016, 6:00 PM, using the Franklin City/Southampton Republican Party Registration Form. The registration can be mailed or hand delivered to Walter D. Brown, III, 33334 Sandy Ridge Road, Franklin, Virginia 23851.

Registration forms are available through email at wdbrowniii@aol.com or tgbpreston@gmail.com or on line at <http://www.virginia.gop/2016VAConvention> under the heading "Unit Calls". Postmark shall not govern.

There is no mandatory registration fee to participate in the Mass Meeting or convention(s). Voluntary fees are requested to help defray cost of Mass Meeting and convention(s) as follows:

(Make check payable to the Franklin City/Southampton Republican Party.)

- a. Franklin City/Southampton Republican Party (Voluntary) \$10.00
- b. Third Congressional District Convention (Voluntary) \$10.00
(Franklin residents only)
- c. Fourth Congressional District Convention (Voluntary) \$25.00
(Southampton residents only)
- d. Republican Party State Convention (Voluntary) \$35.00
(Make check payable to the Franklin-Southampton Republican Party.)

The filling form for Delegate to the State Convention, Congressional Districts and Franklin City/Southampton Mass Meeting will be posted on the Franklin City/Southampton GOP website and the Republican Party of Virginia at: <http://www.virginia.gop/2016VAConvention> under the heading “Unit Calls”.
Paid for and authorized by the Franklin City/Southampton Republican Party.