

**OFFICIAL CALL for a Mass Meeting  
of the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee  
of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Carl Anderson, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Hampton City Hall, City Council Chambers, 8th Floor, at 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, VA 23669, or its alternate site, starting at 6:00 PM local time on Monday, March 21, 2016 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Unit Chairman of the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee, and
2. To elect up to 96 members of the Unit Committee from Precincts as follows: Phillips – 6; Booker and Kraft – 4; Armstrong, Bryan, Burbank, Tucker Capps, Langley, and Bethel – 3; and 2 from each of the remaining 21 Hampton Precincts, and up to 22 At-Large Precinct members;
3. To Elect up to 240 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Second Congressional District Convention to be held at a LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED, or its alternate site, on May 21, 2016 starting at 10:00 AM, local time, for the purposes of electing a Congressional District Chairman, three Members of the State Central Committee, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention, and to Nominate one Elector to the 2016 Electoral College. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee is entitled to 48 Delegate Votes;
4. To Elect up to 340 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Third Congressional District Convention to be held at the Fraternal Order of Police, Tower Auditorium, 4040 McLean Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23701, or its alternate site, on May 7, 2016 starting at 10:00 AM, local time, for the purposes of nominating a candidate for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Congressional Election, electing a Congressional District Chairman, three Members of the State Central Committee, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention, and to Nominate one Elector to the 2016 Electoral College. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee is entitled to 68 Delegate Votes;
5. To elect up to 580 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on April 29-30, 2016 at the James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Blvd., Harrisonburg, VA 22807, beginning at 2:30 PM for the purposes of electing a State Party Chairman, RNC National Committeeman, RNC National Committeewoman, 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, and two At-Large Presidential Electors. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Republican Party of Hampton is entitled to 116 Delegate Votes;
6. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.  
(Note: Specific numbers of Congressional District delegates may be changed as required due to Court Ordered Redistricting.)

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Hampton, 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.

Active Duty Military Registered to Vote in Hampton and in accord with Republican Principles may participate in this Mass Meeting and in Republican Party of Virginia District and State Conventions. DoD Directive 1344.10 and The Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization provide for participation with some restrictions such as not attending in uniform, not identifying yourself by your rank or service position, and not implying official Military support of the Party or a particular candidate.

No "Slating". With the exception where there are more qualified State, District or Legislative District Convention delegate candidates than may be elected ("Overfiles"), all delegate candidates who meet the requirements of Article I and the pre-filing requirements as determined by the Credentials Committee, shall be deemed elected unless there are individual votes on each candidate not to be elected. In the event of Overfiles, the Mass Meeting shall elect not less than the total number of delegates allowed under the Plan unless there are individual votes on each candidate not to be elected. In the event of Overfiles, in no event shall delegate candidates who have not paid the requested filing fee be elected unless all delegate candidates who have paid the fee and who are qualified under Article I of the Party Plan shall have been elected first.

### **Pre-Filing Requirements**

Any person who wishes to be a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any Convention, City Committee Chairman, and/or City Committee Member must complete the **Notice of Candidacy Form** indicating each position desired. The Notice of Candidacy Form must be transmitted via mail, postmarks shall not govern, to the Republican Party of Hampton, P.O. Box 101, Hampton, Virginia 23669 or in person, to Chairman Carl Anderson, or by email at [HamptonGOP@gmail.com](mailto:HamptonGOP@gmail.com) and accompanied by any fees as noted below **no later than 5:00 pm, local time, Friday, March 11, 2016**. Official Notice of Candidacy Forms may be downloaded at [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org) or [www.HamptonGOP.com](http://www.HamptonGOP.com) or will be available from Chairman Carl Anderson at [HamptonGOP@gmail.com](mailto:HamptonGOP@gmail.com). Notice of Candidacy Forms must bear the signature of the candidate and may be transmitted via email in .PDF format. Electronic signatures are not allowed.

**Only those who have properly Pre-Filed can be nominated at the Mass Meeting.** No nominations may be made from the floor of the Mass Meeting for any Delegate, City Committee Chairman, or City Committee membership, by virtue of the pre-filing requirements. If no more than one candidate files for election to the office of Unit Chairman to be voted upon at the Mass Meeting, that candidate will be declared duly elected. In

addition, if fewer than the maximum number of delegates for each Convention files for election, all qualified candidates may be declared elected and the Mass Meeting may be cancelled by the Chairman.

Properly Pre-filed Candidates for Membership in the City Committee and/or Delegates to District or State Conventions need NOT attend the Mass Meeting on March 21, 2016, to be elected to the City Committee membership and/or Delegate to the Congressional District or Republican Party of Virginia State Conventions.

### **Resolutions**

Resolutions must be submitted by the Pre-file Deadline (March 11) to the Hampton Chairman to be considered by the Resolutions Committee. No Resolutions may be submitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

### **Registration and Fees**

The doors will open at 6:00 PM with registration to begin at 6:15 PM. Registration shall not be closed prior to 7:00 PM. **A photo I.D. will be required** to participate in this Mass Meeting. A current voter registration card would help expedite the registration process.

All candidates for **City Committee Member** are required to submit **\$20.00 annual dues**, first year.  
All candidates for **Unit Chairman** are required to submit **\$50.00 Non-refundable Filing fee**.  
A voluntary fee of \$10.00 is requested to participate in and help defray the cost of this Mass Meeting.  
A voluntary fee of \$35.00 is requested of all candidates for Delegate to the State Convention.

Fees are requested to be paid by check or money order, payable to the Republican Party of Hampton City Committee. **Required fees are to be paid at the time of filing**. Voluntary fees may be paid at the attendance of the Mass Meeting.

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