

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Dean M. Nichols, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Gilkerson Community Activities Center, 305 S. Dogwood Drive, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, or an alternate location, starting at 7:00 PM local time on February 22, 2016, for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee.
2. Electing the members of the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee.
3. Electing up to one hundred ninety-five (195) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, 2016, at the James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. 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 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
4. Electing up to one hundred ninety-five (195) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 6th Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Cave Spring High School, 3712 Chaparral Drive, Roanoke, Virginia, 24018, or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time for the following purposes:
 - a) Electing three (3) National Delegates and three (3) National Alternates from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention;
 - b) Nominating one (1) Elector from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
 - c) Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;
 - d) Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia;
 - e) Electing three (3) members to the State Central Committee from the Sixth Congressional District;
 - f) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention

For the State and District Conventions, 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 the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee is entitled to thirty-nine (39) Delegate Votes at the State

Convention and thirty-nine (39) votes at the District Convention;

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

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Harrisonburg City, 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

Delegates:

Candidates for election as Delegates (and Alternates) to the May 21st District Convention and/or the April 29-30th State Convention shall file a form with the Chairman of the Committee of his or her intention by pre-filing pursuant to the requirements stated herein. Candidates who pre-file do not need to be present at the Mass Meeting to be elected as a delegate if it is held. Pre-filing forms can be sent by mail to Dean M. Nichols, Harrisonburg Republican City Committee, 268 Newman Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, e-mailed to Dean M. Nichols at dnichols@layman-nichols.com or hand delivered to Dean M. Nichols, which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. February 19, 2016. Postmarks will not govern. The pre-file form is attached to this Call and is available at [http://Virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/or at www.SixthDistrictGOP.org/node/197](http://Virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/or/www.SixthDistrictGOP.org/node/197).

Chairman:

Candidates for election to the position of Chairman of the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee shall file a written statement of intent to Dean M. Nichols, Chairman, at 268 Newman Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, or email a scan of a written statement of intent to dnichols@layman-nichols.com, which must be **received** not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2016. Postmarks will not govern.

Attendance at the Mass Meeting. If the number of persons seeking election as Chair of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee, or as a member of the Committee or as a delegate to a district or state convention does not exceed the total number allowed by the State Party Plan, all candidates for such office shall be deemed elected.

Therefore, persons who have pre-filed to be Committee members shall be automatically elected, and their attendance at the Mass Meeting is not required.

Persons who have pre-filed to be convention delegates or alternates shall be automatically elected if the number of those seeking to be delegates or alternates to each convention does not exceed 195. In that case, attendance at the Mass Meeting is not required.

Special Note: If not more than 1 person pre-files for the office of Chair and not more than 195 people pre-file to be delegates to the 6th District Convention, and not more than 195 people pre-file to be delegates to the State Convention, then those who pre-filed shall be automatically elected and the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled.

Registration and Fees

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with registration to begin at 6:30 p.m. Any participant in line at 7:00 p.m. shall be allowed to register for the mass meeting. There will be a voluntary registration fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to participate in this mass meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 to participate in the Republican State Convention and a voluntary registration fee of \$20 to participate in the 6th District Convention.

In approving this Call, the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee waived the State Party Plan requirements to publish the Call in the appropriate newspaper of record.

Paid for and authorized by the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee

**2016 Harrisonburg Republican City Committee Mass Meeting
Declaration of Candidacy Form**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a candidate for the following:

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Fees Paid

_____ Member, Harrisonburg Republican City Committee
(The \$20 annual dues will be collected at next Committee meeting.) \$_____

_____ Registration Fee (Voluntary registration fee of \$5 to help defray
costs of Mass Meeting) _____

_____ Delegate to the 2016 Sixth Congressional District Republican
Convention on May 21, 2016
(Voluntary filing fee of **\$20** to help defray costs of Convention) _____

_____ Delegate to the 2016 State Republican Convention Apr 29-30, 2016
(Voluntary filing fee of **\$35**, to help defray costs of Convention) _____

TOTAL FEES PAID (make one check payable to Harrisonburg Republican
City Committee) \$_____

I hereby certify that as of the date below I am a legal resident and a duly registered voter of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia, I am in accordance with the principles of the Republican Party as defined by the Republican Creed, and that I will support ALL the nominees of the Republican Party in the 2016 General Election.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Precinct _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please return this form and all fees due to the Harrisonburg Republican City Committee, 268 Newman Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, no later than 5:00 PM, February 19, 2016 if prefilling or in person at the Mass Meeting. You may also email the form to dnichols@layman-nichols.com by 5:00 PM, February 18, 2016, and mail or bring the fees separately. Postmarks do not govern.