

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of Isle of Wight County Committee Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Isle of Wight County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, William E. (Bill) Coburn, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Hampton Inn Smithfield, 200 Vincents Crossing, Smithfield, VA 23430, starting at 7:00 PM on March 24, 2016 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the Isle of Wight County Republican Committee
2. Electing the members of the Isle of Wight County Republican Committee
3. Electing up to three hundred sixty five (365) 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 Boulevard, Harrisonburg VA 22807, or its alternate site, beginning at 2:30 pm April 29, 2016 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 three hundred sixty five (365) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 3rd Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Fraternal Order of Police Tower Auditorium, 4040 McLean Street, Portsmouth, VA 23701 beginning at 11:00 a.m. local time for the following purposes:
 - a) Electing a Chairman of the 3rd Congressional District Republican Committee;
 - b) Electing three members of the State Central Committee;
 - c) Electing three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention, to be held at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio or its alternate site, beginning on July 18, 2016;

- d) Nominating one Elector from the Third Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2016 Electoral College;
- e) Nomination of a Candidate for the office of Congressman from the Third Congressional District; and
- f) 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 Isle of Wight County Republican Party is entitled to seventy three (73) Delegate Votes;

4. 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 Isle of Wight 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 position of Chairman of the Isle of Wight County Committee, Isle of Wight County Committee membership, Delegates (and Alternates) to the April May 7th District Convention and/or the April 29-30th State Convention shall file a written statement of intent by Filing Form, attached, to the Committee stating their intent to seek election for each specific office. All forms must be received NLT 5pm March 22, 2016 either in person or by mail at the following address: Isle of Wight Republican Committee, 208 Anna Drive, Carrollton, Va. 23314. The Filing Forms are available with this call on the Republican Party of Virginia website, www.rpv.org. Forms are also available by calling 757-238-8307.

Registration and Fees:

The doors will open at 6:00 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 no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. Participants who have not prefiled will be allowed to join the committee and pay annual dues at the mass meeting upon presentation of their voter registration card. Candidates for any other elected position must abide by the pre-filing requirements. 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 3rd District Convention.

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