

NOTICE OF THE OFFICIAL CALL for THE
MASS MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NELSON COUNTY, VA
FEBRUARY 29, 2016
7:00 PM
MASSIES MILL RURITAN CLUB
5439 PATRICK HENRY HIGHWAY
ROSELAND, VA 22967

As Chairman of the Nelson County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee and the Executive Committee, I, Carlton Ballowe, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Massies Mill Ruritan Club, 5439 Patrick Henry Highway, Roseland, Virginia or its alternate site as determined by the Chairman, beginning at 7:00 PM EST on Monday, February 29, 2016. Registration begins at 6:30 PM EST. The primary purpose of the Mass Meeting is:

1. Electing up to 125 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2016 Quadrennial Convention, commencing 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 to Nelson County Republican Committee) is requested for each Delegate or Alternate. However, failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification. Nelson County is entitled to 25 Delegate Votes that will be equally distributed between actual Delegates that attend the Convention. 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. Electing up to 125 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Fifth District of the Republican Party of Virginia's 2016 Biennial Convention, commencing at 11:00 AM EDT on May 14, 2016 at the Nelson County High School located at 6919 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingston, Virginia 22949 or its alternate site, for the following purposes:
 - A. Election of 3 National Delegates for the 2016 Republican National Convention;

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- 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 of \$25.00 (check or money order made payable to Nelson County Republican Committee) is requested for each Delegate or Alternate. However, failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification. Nelson County is entitled to 25 Delegate Votes that will be equally distributed between actual Delegates that attend the Convention. 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. Electing Members of the Nelson County Republican Committee Unit;
- 4. Electing a Unit Chairman;
- 5. Election of Candidate for Nelson County Commonwealth Attorney;
- 6. 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 Nelson 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 may 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.

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. Registration shall begin at 6:30 PM EDT and shall conclude at 7:00 PM. All Delegates in line at 7:00 PM shall be allowed to register. Only those individuals who are registered at the Mass Meeting by 7:00 PM EST on February 25, 2016, or who are in line for registration by that time, will be entitled to register and participate in the Mass Meeting.

Election of Delegates

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

Pre-filing Requirements for RPV 2016 Quadrennial Convention

Delegate or Alternate

Candidates for election as a Convention Delegate or Alternate must submit an official form, by mail only, to the Nelson County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949. The official form can be downloaded at NelsonCountyRepublicans.com. All official forms and the requested filing fees (checks or money orders made payable to Nelson County Republican Committee) must be mailed and received by 2:00 PM EST, February 20, 2016, and postmarks 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. **If fewer than 125 candidates properly file for Delegate to cast 25 votes, then all properly filed Delegates will be deemed elected and no voting process will be required at the Mass Meeting.**

Pre-filing Requirements for Fifth District 2016 Biennial Convention

Delegate or Alternate

Candidates for election as a Convention Delegate or Alternate must submit an official form, by mail only, to the Nelson County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949. The official form can be downloaded at NelsonCountyRepublicans.com. All official forms and the requested filing fees (checks or money orders made payable to Nelson County Republican Committee) must be mailed and received by 2:00 PM EST, February 20, 2016, and postmarks 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. **If fewer than 125 candidates properly file for Delegate to cast 25 votes, then all properly filed Delegates will be deemed elected and no voting process will be required at the Mass Meeting.**

Pre-filing Requirements for Chairman

Candidates for Unit Chairman must submit an official form, by mail only, to the Nelson County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949. The official form can be downloaded at NelsonCountyRepublicans.com. All official forms and a non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 (check or money order made payable to Nelson County Republican Committee) must be mailed and received by 2:00 PM EST, February 20, 2016, and postmarks 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 will be required at the Mass Meeting.**

Pre-filing Requirements for Candidate for Nelson County Commonwealth Attorney

Candidates for Nelson County Commonwealth Attorney must submit an official form, by mail only, to the Nelson County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949. The official form can be downloaded at NelsonCountyRepublicans.com. All official forms and a non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 (check or money order made payable to Nelson County Republican Committee) must be mailed and received by 2:00 PM EST, February 20, 2016, and postmarks will not govern. Nominations for Nelson County Commonwealth Attorney will not be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting. **If there is only one qualified pre-filed candidate for Nelson County Commonwealth Attorney, then the said candidate will be deemed elected and no voting process will be required at the Mass Meeting.**

Pre-filing Requirements for Resolutions

All proposed resolutions must be submitted in typed format, by mail only, to the Nelson County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949. All proposed resolutions must be mailed and received by 2:00 PM EST, February 20, 2016, and postmarks 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.

Registration Fee

For the Nelson County Mass Meeting, there will be no registration fee required to participate.