

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the

Northampton County Unit of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Northampton County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jack A. Thornton, III, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Little Italy Restaurant, 10227 Rogers Drive, Nassawadox, Virginia 23413, starting at 7:00 pm local time on Thursday, March 3, 2016 for the following purposes:

A. Electing a Unit Chairman;

B) Electing members of the Unit Committee

C) Electing up to Eighty Five (85) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the James Madison Convention Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22807, or its alternate site, if any, beginning at 12:00 pm local time for the following purposes:

1. Electing Thirteen (13) At-Large Delegates (National Delegates) and Thirteen (13) At-Large Alternate Delegates ("Alternate National Delegates) to the Republican National Convention to be held July 18-July 21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio, or its alternate site, if any;
2. Nominating two (2) Electors At-Large to be voted for in the General Presidential Election on November 8, 2016;
3. Electing a State Chairman;
4. Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman; and
5. Transacting of any other such business as may properly come before the State Convention.

D) Electing up to Ninety (90) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2nd Congressional District Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at a place to be determined, or its alternate site, if any, beginning at 12:00 pm local time for the following purposes:

1. Electing a 2nd District Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia;
2. Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee;

3. Electing three (3) delegates and three (3) alternate delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention to be held July 18-July 21, 2016 at the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio, or its alternate site, if any;
4. Nominating one (1) Elector from the 2nd Congressional District of Virginia to serve in the 2016 Electoral College for the General Election on November 8, 2016; and
5. Transacting of any other such business as may properly come before the 2nd Congressional District Convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Northampton 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.

Military Member Statement

“Otherwise Qualified Military Members who declare via electronic mail to the Chairman of the Convention or his designee, as specified in the Call for the Convention, that because of the obligations of their official military orders, they are unable to attend their respective Unit mass meeting, canvass or convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Convention, and that in lieu of selecting delegates to represent them from their respective Unit they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, shall be entitled to representation via the Military Delegation.”

“Otherwise Qualified Military Members who wish to be represented by the Military Delegation shall send an e-mail declaration which shall include attached a signed statement of intent to support all Republican Nominees in the General Election, an affirmation of their official military orders precluding their attendance, and their email address for correspondence. The declaration shall be emailed to *northamptonvagop@gmail.com* not later than *February 28, 2016 at 5:00 pm*. Subsequent to the receipt of the Declaration, Qualifying Military Members will be sent a Ballot Preference Form to be returned by email, as directed, prior to the Convention.

Any otherwise qualified Delegate who would like to serve in the Military Delegation in lieu of serving as a Delegate for their Unit should notify their Unit Chairman along with their Delegate application.”

Filing Requirements

The following filing requirements shall apply:

Candidates for the election as Unit Chairman shall file a written statement by mail or in person, along with a non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 (payable to the Northampton County Republican Unit) to Frank Cullen at 129 Churchill Downs, Cape Charles, VA 23310, which must be received not later than February 28, 2016 at 5:00 pm. POSTMARKS DO NOT GOVERN. If only one (1) candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the Chairman.

Candidates for election to the positions of member of the Northampton County Republican Unit and/or Delegate (or Alternate) to the May 21st, 2016 2nd District Convention and/or Delegate (or Alternate) to the April 30th, 2016 State Convention are encouraged to submit the filing form found on the Republican Party of Virginia Website (www.rpv.org) which states intent to seek election for each specific position and which will include name, address, telephone number, email address, and voluntary fee (if applicable). Said forms should be mailed to Frank Cullen at 129 Churchill Downs, Cape Charles, VA 23310. However, candidates for election to the positions in this paragraph may file up to 6:59 pm on Thursday, March 3, 2016 in person.

Furthermore, if the number of persons filed for any position does not exceed the maximum allowable number, then all properly filed individuals shall be elected.

Registration Fee

Apart from the aforementioned filing fee for Unit Chairman candidates, there shall be no registration fee required to participate in the Mass Meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35.00 to participate in the Republican State Convention and a \$10.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in the 2nd District Republican Convention.

Paid for and authorized by the Northampton County Republican Unit.