

Official Call
For the Mass Meeting of the Republican Party of Lancaster County VA
February 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Chesapeake Bank Training Center
Kilmarnock VA 22482

As Chairman of the Lancaster County Committee of the Republican party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Party Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Susan T. Clingan, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting scheduled at the Chesapeake Bank Training Center, 51 School Street, Kilmarnock, VA. 22482, starting at 7:00 pm for the following purposes:

1. To elect up to 120 Delegates to cast 24 votes at the First Congressional District Convention, scheduled on May 7, 2016, at 4:30 pm, at James Monroe High School, 2300 Washington Ave., Fredericksburg, VA for the purposes of electing three Delegates and three Alternates to attend the Republican National Convention on July 18-21, 2016, in Cleveland OH, an Elector to serve in the Virginia Electoral College, should a Republican be elected President, three State Central Committee Members, and a District Chairman.
2. To elect up to 120 Delegates to cast 24 votes at the Virginia State Republican Convention scheduled on April 29-30 2016 at 2:00 pm, JMU Convocation Center, Harrisonburg, VA for the purposes of electing Delegates and Alternates to attend the Republican National Convention on July 18-21, 2016 at Cleveland, OH, two Electors to serve in the Virginia Electoral College, should a Republican be elected President, a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman, and a State Chairman.
3. To elect the Lancaster County Republican Committee Chairman; and
4. To reconstitute the new Lancaster County Republican Committee.

Registration begins at 6:00 pm and closes 10 minutes after the Mass Meeting's called time. A picture ID is required. For a valid registration, participants must have signed the Virginia Republican Party's loyalty oath on their pre-file form. Persons in line at 7:10 pm will be allowed to register.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters in Lancaster 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 the nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Lancaster County 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, otherwise stipulated by the Lancaster County Republican Committee, 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 past five years.

A single exception to the above paragraph 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. Any voter who 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 this exception hereafter.

A person, who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements of the Qualifications for Participation, 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.

Applications and Pre-filing Deadlines

A person who wishes to be a Delegate to the Lancaster County Republican Mass Meeting, Committee Chairman, and/or a County Committee member, must be a registered voter in Virginia, and reside in Lancaster County.

To apply for Delegate to the First District Convention, the Republican State Convention, County Committee Chairman, County Committee membership, and Mass Meeting delegate, an application for each position must be completed.

Obtain these applications from Susan T. Clingan, Chairman, 1101 James B. Jones Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock, VA. 22482. Telephone 804-436-5749. Alternatively, you may find copies of the State Convention and First District Convention Application forms online at www.valgop.org or www.virginia.gop.org.

Applications for Delegate to the First District Convention, Delegate to the Republican State Convention, and delegate to the Lancaster County Republican Committee Mass Meeting, Republican committee membership, or Committee Chairman must be filed via snail mail, email, or hand delivered to Susan T. Clingan, Chairman, (see above) by **no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, Feb. 12, 2016.**

By virtue of these pre-filing requirements, no nominations may be made from the floor of the Mass Meeting for State or District Convention Delegate, Lancaster County Committee Chairman, Lancaster County Committee membership, or Lancaster County Mass Meeting delegate.

If the number of Delegates applying for the First District and Virginia State Conventions does not exceed the allowed Delegate number, all persons will be accepted as Delegates, after their applications have been approved by the Credentials Committee.

If only one candidate applies for Lancaster County Committee Chairman, that person will be declared as the Chairman.

Registration Fees and Dues—Mass Meeting and District and State Conventions

There will be no registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting. There is a voluntary fee of \$35.00 to file as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the State Convention. There is a \$5.00 Delegate filing fee requested of each person standing for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the First Congressional District Convention. There is also a \$5.00 fee to stand for election as a member of the Lancaster County Republican Committee.

The registration fee for the Lancaster County Republican Committee Chairman is \$100.00 due at the time of application.

The annual dues for membership on the Lancaster County Republican committee is \$25.00. Dues are to accompany the applications. Only check or cash accepted.

For further information, please contact Susan Clingan, chairman, Lancaster County Republican Committee, at 804-436-5749.

For copies of the Official Calls to the Republican State Convention and to the First Congressional District Convention, please go to either of these websites: www.valgop.org, and www.virginia.gop.org

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