

OFFICIAL CALL--DRAFT
Mass Meeting
of the Staunton City Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Staunton City Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Matthew Fitzgerald, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Staunton Public Library, 1 Churchville Ave, Staunton, VA 24401 on February 18, 2016 starting at 7:00 pm for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing up to 45 members of the Unit Committee;
- c) Electing up to 33 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on April 29- 30, 2016 at James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 beginning at 12:00 pm for the purposes of:
 - (i) 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”);
 - (ii) Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
 - (iii) Electing a State Chairman;
 - (iv) Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
 - (v) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit's maximum number of delegates is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate Vote or 165 for the Staunton City Republican Committee;

- d) Electing up to 33 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 6th District Republican Committee Convention, to be held on May 21, 2016 at Cave Spring High School, 3712 Chaparral Dr. Roanoke, Va. 24018, beginning at 10am for the purposes of
 - (i) Electing three (3) National Delegates and three (3) National Alternates from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to the Republican National Convention;
 - (ii) Nominating one (1) Elector from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016;
 - (iii) Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Virginia Republican Party of Virginia;
 - (iv) Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Virginia Republican Party of Virginia;
 - (v) Electing three (3) members to the State Central Committee from the Sixth Congressional District;

- (vi) The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee Convention

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- e) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters in the City of Staunton 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.

Executed versions of the attached Statement of Qualifications shall be used to assist the Convention Credentials Committee in determining qualifications.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election of unit chair shall file the attached pre-file form, along with a letter of intent, by mail or in person no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 2015, to John Wilson, Staunton Republican Committee Secretary at 701 Gypsy Avenue, Staunton, VA 24401; postmarks do not govern.

A pre-file form for those seeking membership to the Staunton Republican Committee, or who wish to be elected as delegates for the 6th District Convention, and/or the State Convention is attached. Individuals may pre-file by submitting the attached form by mail or in person to John Wilson, Staunton Republican Committee Secretary at 701 Gypsy Avenue, Staunton, VA 24401, by Monday, February 15 at 5pm; postmarks do not govern.

Please note, if not more than 1 person pre-files for chair AND not more than 45 people pre-file for committee membership AND not more than 165 people pre-file for both the 6th District and State conventions, the qualified pre-filed candidates are considered elected and the mass meeting may be canceled.

There will be no nominations from the floor for the office of Chair.

Should a mass meeting occur, doors open for registration at 6:30 p.m. All qualified voters who wish to participate in the mass meeting must be in line by 6:59pm and have valid photo id.

Registration Fee

A voluntary contribution of \$5 is requested to participate in this mass meeting.

To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia in supporting unit mass meetings and conventions, and the administration of the state Convention, a candidate filing fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Convention. Failure to pay the requested filing fee will not result in disqualification.

A voluntary contribution of \$20.00 is requested of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the District Convention to help defray the cost of the Convention.

Publication

This call, along with pre-file and candidate forms, will be published at <http://www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/> and <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/node/197>. Electronic copies will be sent to all members with valid email addresses.

*Paid for and authorized by the Staunton Republican Committee,
Matthew Fitzgerald, Chair*