

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Mass Meeting of York County Republicans**  
of the Republican Party of Virginia  
Location: Grafton High School  
403 Grafton Drive, Yorktown, VA 23692

As Chairman of the York County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the York County Republican Committee, I, Shirley Charles, do hereby issue this Call for a York County Republican Mass Meeting to be held at Grafton High School/Middle School Auditorium, 403 Grafton Dr., Yorktown, VA 23692, or alternative site starting at 7:30 PM (registration starting at 6:00 PM) local time on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 for the following: purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the York County Republican Committee
2. Electing the members of the York County Republican Committee
3. Electing up to six hundred and forty-five (645) Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2nd District Convention to be held at TBA, or its alternate site, starting at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday May 21, 2016, with registration beginning at 10:00 a.m., for the following purposes:
  - i. Electing a 2nd Congressional District Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia; and
  - ii. Electing three (3) members of the Republican Party of Virginia State Central Committee; and
  - iii. Electing three (3) Delegates (“National Delegates”) and three (3) 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”); and
  - iv. Electing one (1) Presidential Elector to be voted for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016; and
  - v. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.
4. Electing up to six hundred and forty-five (645) Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on Saturday, April 29 - 30, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. local time at the James Madison University Convocation Center 895 University Boulevard Harrisonburg, VA 22807 or its alternate site, for the following purposes:
  - 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 (2) 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.

**Qualifications for Participation:** All legal and qualified York County, Virginia voters 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**

1. Candidates for election to the position of Chairman of the York County Republican Committee, York County Republican Committee membership, and/or Delegates to the State Republican Convention and the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Convention shall file a written statement of intent by mail or in person via the Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form to the Committee Chairman, Ms. Shirley R. Charles, stating their intent to seek election for each specific office using the form provided by the Committee for this purpose. All above Candidates' Preregistration/Candidate Filing Forms must be received either:
  - a. **By YCRC no later than 5:00 PM local time on Saturday, February 20, 2016, either by mail to YCRC, P.O. Box 1654, Yorktown, VA 23692, or**
  - b. **Delivered in person to Ms. Shirley R. Charles, Kersey, Sealey, Clark & Associates 705 Mobjack Place Suite A Newport News, VA 23606-1966 between 3:00 - 5:00 pm, on February 20, 2016. Postmarks do not govern.**
2. Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Forms are available on the Republican Party of Virginia website along with this Call at [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org) and the Committee website, <http://www.ycgop.org/>. Forms are also available by calling Ms. Shirley Charles at 757-506-2556.
3. Candidates for membership in the York County Republican Committee and/or Delegates from York County need NOT attend the Mass Meeting on March 15, 2016, to be elected to the YCRC membership and/or a Delegate from York County to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District or Republican Party of Virginia State Conventions.
4. If only one person properly files as a candidate for Chairman, creating an uncontested election, and fewer candidates file for YCRC Membership and Delegates than the number assigned to York County, the properly filed candidate for Chairman and all properly filed candidates for **YCRC Membership and Delegates will be deemed elected, the Mass Meeting will be canceled, and the new Chairman, YCRC Members, and Delegates will be notified.**

5. All resolutions proposed for consideration at this mass meeting must be filed by mail to the address listed above or hand delivered as per the instructions above, and received no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2016. Postmarks do not govern.**

**Registration and Fees:** The doors will open at 5:45 p.m. with registration to begin at 6:00 p.m. **You must present a valid photo I.D. or current Voter Registration Card at check-in to receive voting credentials for the Mass Meeting.** Additionally, The Republican Party of Virginia will have a voluntary registration fee of \$35 to participate in the Republican State Convention to help cover costs of rent, insurance, security, printing, supplies, etc.

**To attend and participate in York County Mass Meeting, you do not need to complete a Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form.** To expedite your Mass Meeting registration check-in process, it is highly recommended that you complete and submit the Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form so your York County voting status may be verified prior to the Mass Meeting. Those not submitting a Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form will have their York County voting status verified upon arrival in a separate line and will be required to sign their intent to support Republican principles and nominees as identified in the “Qualifications for Participation” noted above.

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