### **OFFICIAL CALL**

Mass Meeting of Amherst County Committee Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Amherst County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Spencer C. Drake, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Amherst County Sheriff's Office, 115 Taylor Street, Amherst, Virginia 24521, or alternate location, starting at 10:00 a.m. local time on March 5, 2016 for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing a Chairman for the Amherst County Republican Committee;
- 2. Electing the members of the Amherst County Republican Committee;
- 3. Electing up to 285 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia which shall be held on April 29-30, 2016, at the James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.
- 4. Electing up to 285 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican 6th District Convention which shall be held on May 21, 2016, at the Cave Spring High School, 3712 Chaparral Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24018, starting at 10:00 am.

For the State and District Conventions, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that the Amherst County Republican Party is entitled to 57 Delegate Votes for the State Convention and 57 Delegate Votes for the 6<sup>th</sup> District Convention;

5. 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 Amherst 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 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 prefiling 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

Candidates for election to the position of Chairman of the Amherst County Committee, Amherst County Committee membership, Delegates (and Alternates) to the May 21<sup>st</sup> District Convention and/or the April 29-30<sup>th</sup> State Convention shall file a written statement of intent to the Committee Secretary, Amy Whitaker, stating their intent to seek election for each specific office using the form provided by the Committee for this purpose.

All forms must be received no later than February 28, 2016 either in person, by mail to the Secretary at the following address, or by electronic mail at the following electronic mail address:

Amy Whitaker, Secretary, Amherst County Republican Committee, 113 Lancaster Drive, Madison Heights, VA 24572, amherstrc@gmail.com/

Pre-filing forms are available on the Republican Party of Virginia website, www.rpv.org. Forms are also available by calling the Secretary at (434) 929-3839.

## Registration and Fees

The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. with registration to begin at 9:30 a.m. Any participant in line at 10:00 a.m. shall be allowed to register for the mass meeting. There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 to participate in the Republican State Convention and a \$20 voluntary registration fee to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> District Convention.

### Proper Notice

This Call for this Mass Meeting is herewith published on January 29, 2016, on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia and the Sixth Congressional District Committee. Copies of the Call were sent via electronic mail to all members of the Amherst County Republican Committee and the Chairman of the Sixth Congressional District Committee on January 29, 2016.

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