

NOTICE OF THE OFFICIAL CALL FOR  
THE MASS MEETINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEWPORT NEWS VA  
FEBRUARY 16, 2016  
7:00 P.M.  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CENTER  
100 COLUMBUS WAY  
NEWPORT NEWS VA 23602

As Chairman of the Newport News City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, W. Cliff Dunn, do hereby issue this Call for Mass Meetings scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Center, 100 Columbus Way, Newport News VA 23602, Tuesday, February 16, 2016, starting at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. to elect up to 840 Delegates to cast 168 votes at the Third Congressional District Convention, on May 7, 2016, 12:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Center, 100 Columbus Way, Newport News VA for the purposes of electing three Delegates and three Alternates to attend the Republican National Convention on July 18-21, 2016 at 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 840 Delegates to cast 168 votes at the Virginia State Republican Convention scheduled on April 29-30, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., 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 Newport News Republican City Committee Chairman; and
4. to reconstitute the new Newport News Republican City Committee.

Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. and closes 10 minutes after the Mass Meeting's Called time. A Picture ID and voter registration card are required. To complete registration, participants will sign the Virginia Republican Party's Loyalty Oath. Persons in line at 7:10 p.m. will be allowed to register.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters in Newport News, 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 Newport News 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 Newport News Republican City 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 other Deadlines

Any person, who wishes to be a Delegate or Alternate to any Convention, City Committee Chairman, and/or City Committee member must be a registered voter in Virginia, reside in the Third Congressional District, and be a resident of Newport News.

#### **TO APPLY FOR DELEGATE TO ANY CONVENTION, CITY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND/OR CITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICATION FOR EACH POSITION MUST BE COMPLETED.**

Obtain these applications from Nan Rothfuss Secretary, 97 Shamrock Lane, Newport News VA 23606 (757-930-0644 or 757-827-1920). Call for email address.

Applications for Delegate to each Convention must be filed via snail mail, email, fax, or hand delivered to Nan Rothfuss, Secretary (see above) by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Postmarks and computer or fax time stamps do not count.

Applications for City Committee Chairman must be filed via snail mail, email, fax, or hand delivered to Nan Rothfuss, Secretary (see above) by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2016, with the filing fee. Postmarks and computer or fax time stamps do not count.

City Committee memberships must be filed via snail mail, email, fax, or hand delivered to Nan Rothfuss, Secretary (see above) by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2016, with the membership fee. Postmarks and computer or fax time stamps do not count.

No nominations may be made from the floor of the Mass Meeting for any Delegate, any Newport News Republican City Committee Chairman, or any Newport News Republican City Committee membership, by virtue of the pre-filing requirements.

Resolutions to be considered by the Mass Meeting are due in writing and in final form via snail mail, email, fax, or hand delivered no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2016. Postmarks and computer or fax time stamps do not count. No Resolutions may be submitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting, by virtue of the pre-filing agreements.

If the number of Delegates applying for each Convention does not exceed our allowed Delegation number, all persons will be taken as Delegates, after they have been vetted by the Delegate Selection Committee.

If only one candidate applies for Newport News Republican City Committee Chairman, that person will be declared as Chairman.

### Registration Fees and Dues

There will be a \$5.00 voluntary registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting. Registration fees for the Conventions are all voluntary (no fees have been declared in the Third Congressional District and the State Convention fee is voluntary).

The registration fee for the Newport News Republican City Committee Chairman is \$500.00, due at the time of the application.

The yearly dues for the Newport News Republican City Committee is \$36.00 each for the first two immediate family members, and half-price for each additional immediate family member. The student dues are free, as long as the student can provide proof of being a current student at a College or University. Fees are due with the applications. Fees may be paid for a two-year membership in Newport News Republican City Committee. Only check or cash can be accepted. Credit cards, Paypal, etc. cannot be accepted.