

## OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the  
Charlottesville Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Charlottesville Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Michael J. Del Rosso, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at **Charlottesville Circuit Court, 350 Park Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courtroom, Charlottesville, VA 22902, starting at 9:00 A.M. for registration and meeting promptly at 10:00 A.M. local time on Saturday, March 21, 2020**, for the following purposes:

- A. Electing Members of the Charlottesville Republican Committee Unit,
- B. Electing a Unit Chairman,
- C. Electing up to 105 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Fifth Congressional District Convention, commencing at 10:00 AM EDT on April 25, 2020 at Tree of Life Ministries, 2812 Greenview Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502 or its alternate site, for the purposes set forth below,
- D. Electing up to 105 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention, commencing at 2:30 pm EDT on May 1, 2020 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N. Third Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219 or its alternate location, for the purposes set forth below, and,
- E. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

### Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Charlottesville 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.

Any person otherwise qualified shall not have participated in Virginia in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party since March 1, 2015. A single exception to this restriction may be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that the voter: 1) is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and, 2) intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

All participants in the Mass Meeting shall be required to provide proof of identity in the form of a valid government or employer-issued photo identification, or by signing an affidavit of identity. Only those individuals who are registered at the Mass Meeting by 10:00 am local time on March 21, 2020, or who are in line for registration by that time, will be entitled to register and participate in the Mass Meeting.

There will be no registration fees required to participate in the Charlottesville Mass Meeting.

### Filing Requirements

Candidates for Unit Chairman MUST prefile by 5:00pm EDT, March 18, 2020. Nominations for Unit Chairman will not be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

Although encouraged, pre-filing for election as a delegate or alternate to either the 2020 Fifth Congressional District Convention or Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention is not required.

Those pre-filing for Convention Delegate (State or Fifth District) or Unit Chairman MUST submit an **original official form (and any associated filing fees)**, by mail only, to the Charlottesville Republican Committee, c/o Charles L. Weber, Esq., 415 4th St NE, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902. Official forms must be delivered by 5:00 p.m. EDT, March 18, 2020, and postmarks will not govern. Official forms can be downloaded at [www.charlottesvillegop.org](http://www.charlottesvillegop.org), [www.virginia.gop](http://www.virginia.gop), or <http://www.5thdistrictva.gop/District-Convention>.

Those not pre-filing for Convention Delegate (State or Fifth District) may submit their official form(s) and filing fee(s) during registration for the Mass Meeting.

Remittance for filing fees should be in the form of checks or money orders made payable to Charlottesville Republican Committee.

### **Delegate Registration Fee**

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 Delegate Registration Fee of \$35.00 (check or money order made payable to Charlottesville Republican Committee) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the state Convention. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may only participate in the Presidential Preference Poll.

### **Purposes of the Republican Party of Virginia's 2020 Quadrennial Convention**

- A. Binding Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll;
- B. Electing 12 At-Large Delegates ("National Delegates") and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates ("National Alternates") to the Republican National Convention to be held on August 24-27, 2020 at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC in (or its alternate site) (the "National Convention");
- C. Nominating two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 3, 2020;
- D. Electing a State Chairman;
- E. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
- F. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

### **Purposes of the 2020 Fifth Congressional District Convention**

- A. Election of 3 National Delegates for the 2020 Republican National Convention
- B. Election of 3 Alternate National Delegates for the 2020 Republican National Convention
- C. Election of 1 Elector for the 2020 Presidential Election
- D. Election of 3 State Central Committee Members
- E. Election of District Committee Chairman
- F. Election of Candidate for 2020 Congressional Election
- G. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

### **Publication**

This Call shall be posted on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia (<https://virginia.gop>), the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee (<http://www.5thdistrictva.gop/District-Convention>), and the Charlottesville Republican Committee ([www.charlottesvillegop.org](http://www.charlottesvillegop.org)). An abbreviated call is to be published in the **Charlottesville Daily Progress**, with a web link to the complete call.

Authorized and paid for by the Charlottesville Republican Committee.