

Goochland County Republican Committee

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Goochland County Republican Party

March 16, 2022

I, John D. Myers, Chairman of the Goochland County Republican Committee (GCRC), of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, do hereby issue a call for a Mass Meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 beginning at 7:00 PM, with check-in beginning at 6:00 PM at American Legion Post 215, 3386 River Road West, Goochland, VA 23063 or it's alternative location and times for the purpose of:

1. Electing GCRC officers for the two-year term from the 2022 Mass meeting to the 2024 Mass Meeting, and
2. Electing GCRC members for the two-year term from the 2022 Mass meeting to the 2024 Mass Meeting, and
3. Electing delegates to the Fifth Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022, 10:00 AM at Kirby Field House, Hampden-Sydney College, Farmville, VA.
4. Transact such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation: All legal and qualified voters of Goochland 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. Voters wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting must be properly registered to vote in Goochland County and must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia in order to participate. In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a voter shall not have participated in the

nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. A single exception to this requirement shall be approved for a voter who renounces affiliation with any other party in writing and who expresses in writing that he or 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.

Mass Meeting Filing Requirements: All Republicans wishing to participate in the 2022 Goochland County Republican Mass Meeting must file the GCRC Mass Meeting Registration Form and submit it, along with any proposed Resolution, by U.S Mail or in person to John D. Myers, 4361 Shannon Hill Road, Columbia, VA 23038 by 7:00 PM, Monday, March 7, 2022. Postmarks do not govern. Additionally, the form can be submitted online at <https://goochland.gop> by the same described deadline. No filing fee is required. A voluntary fee of \$25.00 is requested. It is recommended that the voluntary filing fee be paid at the Mass Meeting. All online payment submissions will have an additional 3.5% convenience fee.

GCRC Membership Filing Requirements: GCRC membership can be applied for by any registered voter who is in accord with the principles and values of the Republican Party. Applicants must fill in the GCRC Mass Meeting Registration Form with the \$30.00 membership fee (which represents a one-year membership fee) and submit it by postal mail, or in person to John D. Myers, 4361 Shannon Hill Road, Columbia, VA 23038 by 7:00 PM, Monday, March 7, 2022. Postmarks do not govern. Additionally, the form can be submitted online at <https://goochland.gop> by the same described deadline. All online payment submissions will have an additional 3.5% convenience fee.

GCRC Officer Candidate Filing Requirements: Any candidate for Chairman, First Vice Chairman, Second Vice Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary, must file the GCRC Mass Meeting Registration Form along with the non-refundable \$50.00 filing fee, by postal mail or in person, to John D. Myers, 4361 Shannon Hill Road, Columbia, VA 23038 by 7:00 PM, Monday, March 7, 2022. Postmarks do not govern. Additionally, the form can be submitted online at <https://goochland.gop> by the same described deadline. All online payment submissions will have an additional 3.5% convenience fee.

Fifth Congressional District Convention Delegate Filing Requirements:

Republicans wishing to be delegates to the Fifth Congressional District Convention must complete either 1) the paper 5th Congressional District of Virginia Delegate File Form, or 2) the online form at <https://5thdistrictva.gov/convention/> and submit it by postal mail, or in person to John D. Myers, 4361 Shannon Hill Road, Columbia, VA 23038 by 7:00 PM, Monday, March 7, 2022. Postmarks do not govern. The purpose of the 5th District Convention is to:

- 1) Elect a District Committee Chairman, and
- 2) Elect a Republican Nominee for U.S. House of Representative, and
- 3) Transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

There is no required filing fee. A voluntary fee of \$25.00 is requested.

Active-Duty Military Members as Delegates Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified under Article I to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a delegate to any Convention as set forth in the Official Call of the Convention, Mass Meeting, or Party Canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to that Convention (other than a national Republican Convention), and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status shall be certified as a delegate and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate. The number of delegates certified in this manner shall count toward each unit's maximum allowable number of convention delegates.

Such persons shall contact the GCRC secretary via email EC@goochland.gov for procedures.

Conduct of the Meeting:

Mass Meeting Committees: The GCRC Chair shall appoint the Mass Meeting Chair and members of a Credentials Committee, a Rules Committee, an Elections Committee, and a Resolutions Committee.

In the event that:

- (a) There are no more qualified candidates for GCRC officer positions than there are positions available, and
- (b) All applicants for GCRC membership are properly credentialed and paid the fees, and
- (c) The number of qualified persons filing to become delegates to the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Convention does not exceed the 390 delegates and 390 alternate delegates allowed from Goochland, then all will be deemed to be elected and the Mass Meeting will be cancelled.

Publicization

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (<http://virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/>) and may be published on the Goochland County Republican Committee website (<https://goochland.gop>).

Authorized and paid for by the Goochland County Republican Committee