

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
of Hanover County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Hanover County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Dale Alderman, do hereby issue this call for a **Mass Meeting to be held at Life Church, 8378 Atlee Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, starting at 7:00 PM local time on Tuesday, March 15, 2022** for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Chairman for the Hanover County Republican Committee
- b) Electing the members to the Hanover County Republican Committee
- c) Elect up to 325 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 5th Congressional District Convention to be held on May 21, 2022 at 10:00 am at the Kirby Field House at Hampden-Sydney College, 198 Athletic Center Drive, Farmville, VA 23901, or an alternate site if necessary. The purpose of the Convention is: a) Election of District Committee Chairman, b) Election of Republican Nominee for U.S. House of Representatives, and c) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Hanover County will have 65 delegate votes.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Hanover 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.

All individuals desiring to participate in the mass meeting may be required to present some form of photo identification such as a valid driver's license, or other positive identification.

A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions, as defined in Article I of the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia, for a period of four (4) years.

A person otherwise qualified shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. A single exception 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 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 identified in this paragraph thereafter.

Any Military Member who is qualified under the provision above to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a delegate to this Mass Meeting as set forth in this Official Call, and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status shall be certified as delegate and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the position of Unit Chairman of the Hanover County Republican Committee must submit the attached pre-file form by mail or in person, with a registration non-refundable fee of \$200.00 payable to the Hanover County Republican Committee, to **HCRC Treasurer Shari Yorke, 6174 Fire Ln, Mechanicsville, VA 23116** no later than **March 11, 2022 at 5:00 PM. Postmarks do not govern.** Said form is attached to this Call and may be obtained at www.hanovergop.com and must be fully completed and signed by the candidate in order for that candidate to be deemed properly filed.

If there is no more than one properly filed candidate meeting the foregoing requirements, then said candidate may be declared the chairman.

Candidates for election to the positions of members of the Hanover County Republican Committee and/or Delegates (and Alternates) to the May 21st 5th Congressional District Convention must submit the attached pre-file form by mail or in person, to **HCRC Treasurer Shari Yorke, 6174 Fire Ln, Mechanicsville, VA 23116** no later than **March 11, 2022 at 5:00 PM. Postmarks do not govern.** Said form is attached to this Call and may be obtained at www.hanovergop.com and must be fully completed and signed by the candidate in order for that candidate to be deemed properly filed, with one exception. The exception is for current members who only want to sign up as members of the committee. In their case, they can sign up online at www.hanovergop.com.

If the number of member and delegate candidates filed do not exceed the maximum numbers allowed for their respective positions, all properly filed candidates meeting the foregoing requirements for member and delegate may be declared as elected.

Otherwise Qualified Military Members who wish to be represented by the Military Designation shall send the attached pre-file form by e-mail along with an affirmation of their official military order precluding their attendance, and their email address for correspondence. The pre-file form and affirmation shall be emailed to the Chairman, Dale Alderman at newsletter@hanovergop.com no later than **March 11, 2022 at 5 PM.** Subsequent to the receipt of the pre-file form and affirmation, Qualifying Military Members will be sent a Ballot Preference Form to be returned by email, as directed, prior to the Mass Meeting. Pre-filing forms are available at www.hanovergop.com.

Registration Fees

There is no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting, but the annual dues of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25) is required to become a member of Hanover County Republican Committee.

For the 5th District Convention, a voluntary fee of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25) to help cover the Convention expenses is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the 5th District Convention.

Cancellation / Alternate Date or Location

If after consideration of all filings it is found that no election business exists for the Mass Meeting, the Mass Meeting may be canceled after the filing deadlines under the authority of the Chairman of the Hanover County Republican Committee by notice methods commensurate with the original publication of the call. The Chairman of the Hanover County Republican Committee may move the mass meeting to an alternate location, date and time upon significant hazard or unavailability of the primary location, date and time.

Paid for and authorized by the Hanover County Republican Committee.

HANOVER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

2022 Official Candidate for Delegate/Member Filing Form

**** This completed form, along with a check made payable to HCRC for appropriate registration fee(s) and/or dues, must be received, no later than **5:00 p.m., March 11, 2022**, by Shari Yorke, 6174 Fire Ln, Mechanicsville, VA 23116. **Postmarks shall not govern.**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

[] I hereby file my candidacy for **Membership** to the **Hanover County Republican Committee**. Attached is a check for annual **dues of \$25.00** for the year 2022, or I have paid online at hanovergop.com.

[] I hereby seek election as a **Delegate** representing Hanover County at the **Fifth Congressional District Convention** to be held on **Saturday May 21, 2022** at Kirby Field House at Hampden-Sydney College, 198 Athletic Center Dr, Farmville, VA 23901. Attached is my voluntary **Twenty-Five dollars (\$25)** fee.

By signing this form, I certify that I am a registered voter in Hanover County, have read and understand the requirements above and that I intend to support all nominees of the Republican Party during this election (for convention delegates) and/or during my two-year term as a member of the Hanover County Republican Committee. I further certify that I meet the requirements of Article I, Section B of the RPV Party Plan, and that I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (h) _____ (c) _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

ADDITIONAL PREFILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Each person prefiling must file on a separate, signed form, accompanied by an individual check for dues and/or voluntary convention fees, if applicable. All information must be provided as required and this form must be signed to be valid. This form cannot be altered in any way. However, it may be photocopied. Payments to the Hanover Republican Committee are not tax deductible.

**** Make checks payable to: Hanover County Republican Committee ****

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2022 Official Candidate for Chairman Filing Form

**** This completed form, along with a check made payable to HCRC for \$200, must be received, no later than **5:00 p.m., March 11, 2022**, by Shari Yorke, 6174 Fire Ln, Mechanicsville, VA 23116. **Postmarks shall not govern.**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

[] I hereby file my candidacy for **Chairman** to the **Hanover County Republican Committee**. Attached is a non-refundable check for fees of \$200.00.

By signing this form, I certify that I am a registered voter in Hanover County, have read and understand the requirements above and that I intend to support all nominees of the Republican Party during this election (for convention delegates) and/or during my two-year term as a member of the Hanover County Republican Committee. I further certify that I meet the requirements of Article I, Section B of the RPV Party Plan, and that I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party.

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