

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

As Chairman of the Nelson County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, R. Carlton Ballowe, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Nelson Memorial Library, 8521 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingson, VA 22949 or an alternate site if necessary, starting at 7:00 PM local time on April 11, 2023 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing up to one hundred twenty (120) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 53rd House of Delegates Legislative District Convention, to be held on May 6, 2023 at Jefferson Forest High School, 1 Cavalier Circle, Forest, VA 24551 beginning at 10:00 AM for the purposes of electing a candidate to run in the general election on November 7, 2023. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so the Nelson County Republican Committee is entitled to twenty-four (24) Delegate votes;
- b) 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 Nelson 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 this mass meeting.

The Mass Meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition and the Rules for this Mass Meeting.

Filing Requirements:

Those desiring to be a convention delegate or alternate must complete the 2023 53rd House District Delegate Pre-File Form attached to this Call. It must include the Delegate's signature and must be delivered by US Mail to NCRC, P.O. Box 75, Lovingson, VA 22949; no later than 2:00PM, Saturday, April 8, 2023. Postmarks do not govern.

District Convention Voluntary Registration Fee:

Every person elected as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 53rd House District Convention will be asked to pay a voluntary registration fee to help cover the Convention expenses. A \$20 voluntary registration fee will be paid to the delegate's unit committee. **Units will be preferentially seated based on the percentage of Pre-Certified Delegates remitting the fee.**

Military Members as Delegates:

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) may be certified as delegates by complying with the procedures detailed in a Unit’s call pursuant to Article VIII, Section H, Paragraph 6 of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia. Military Member delegates or alternate delegates that are unable to attend the convention in person due to obligations of their official military orders shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots.

Candidate preference ballots will be made available by the 53rd House District Republican Committee no later than April 01, 2023, and will be made available on the Republican Party of Virginia website, the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee website and the Nelson County Republican Committee website or upon request by e-mail to n4skd2@centralva.net. Candidate preference ballots must be received no later than April 24, 2023, by 8:00 PM physical delivery to Melvin Adams, 938 Ashland Ave, Bedford, VA 24523. Postmarks do not govern.

Publication:

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia/Events Calendar, the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee/Conventions and the Nelson County Republican Committee/District web pages.

Cancellation:

Should fewer than 120 Delegate candidates properly pre-file for election and are duly certified to represent Nelson County Virginia at the 53rd Legislative District Convention, then such candidates shall be deemed elected and the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled.

Call Revisions:

The Nelson County Republican Committee is authorized to revise the issued Call to make any such technical or conforming changes in the event such changes are necessary and shall promptly notify the Republican Party of Virginia.

Paid for and authorized by the Nelson County Republican Committee
P. O. Box 75
Lovingson, VA 22949-0075

DELEGATE PRE-FILE FORM
53rd HOUSE DISTRICT
2023 REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION
_____ (Unit)

I, _____, hereby declare my intention to seek election as a Delegate from _____ (City/County) to the 53rd House of Delegates Legislative District of Virginia 2023 Republican Convention in accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization and the 53rd House District

Call. I certify the following by my signature:

I am a legally qualified voter of _____ (City/County).
I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I pledge to support all the Republican nominees in the 2023 general election.

Signature of Candidate for Delegate

Date: _____

_____ Attached is my check for \$20 to do my part to defray the cost of this Convention. Support is voluntary, and checks must be made payable to the delegate candidate's unit. The check must be signed by the delegate candidate named on this form.

_____ I do not wish to help defray the cost of the Convention.

Units will be preferentially seated based on the percentage of Pre-Certified Delegates remitting the fee.

Full Legal Name _____
Preferred Telephone Number _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Resident of (City/County) _____

Please complete back side

Mailing Address if Different

City, State and Zip Code _____

*Email Address

*Telephone

*Your telephone number and email address are not required by the RPV Plan of Organization but will be useful in keeping you informed about the Convention.

This completed form, along with any applicable fees, must be returned according to the requirements of the Call posted and/or published by the unit in the county or city in which you are registered to vote.