

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Nelson County Republican Committee
Of the Republican Party of Virginia
MAY 20, 2023

As Chairman of the Nelson County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Nelson County Republican Committee, I, R. Carlton Ballowe, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Nelson United Methodist Church, 5239 Thomas Nelson Highway, Arrington, VA 22922 beginning at 11:00 AM local time on May 20, 2023. Doors will open and registration will begin at 10:00 AM.

This meeting is called for the following purposes:

- To nominate Republican Candidates for the following offices of the County of Nelson:
 - Commonwealth's Attorney
 - Sheriff
 - Clerk of the Circuit Court
 - Commissioner of the Revenue
 - Treasurer
 - West District Member of the Board of Supervisors
 - South District Member of the Board of Supervisors

Successful Candidates will be the Republican Nominees voted for in the Virginia General Election on November 7, 2023.

- For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation:

All legal and qualified voters of the Nelson County Virginia 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 by their Republican unit committee, 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 Nelson County Republican Committee Mass Meeting. Registered minors who will be 18 years of age by November 7, 2023, may qualify to vote in this Mass Meeting.

Mass Meeting participants must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia in order to participate.

A voluntary fee of \$20.00 is requested, but not required, to offset the cost of the Mass Meeting.

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

Constitutional Officer Filing Requirements:

Candidates for nomination for the Constitutional Office of Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commissioner of the Revenue or Treasurer shall file the completed and signed Candidate Pre-File form attached to this call along with the required, non-refundable filing fee of \$500.00 made payable to NCRC via USPS to NCRC, P. O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949-0075 no later than Friday, April 28, 2023 at 2:00 PM. Postmarks will not govern. It is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of their Candidate Pre-File Form by the Nelson County Republican Committee

If more than one candidate pre-files for any Constitutional Office, an election will be held by secret ballot to determine the nominee. If no more than one **QUALIFIED** candidate pre-files for any Constitutional office, that candidate will be deemed to have been nominated. Nominations will not be taken from the floor for any Constitutional Office.

Board of Supervisor Filing Requirements:

Candidates for the nomination for West or South Board of Supervisors seat shall file the completed and signed Candidate Pre-File form attached to this call along with the required, non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 made payable to NCRC via USPS to NCRC, P. O. Box 75, Lovingston, VA 22949-0075 no later than Friday, April 28, 2023 at 2:00 PM. Postmarks will not govern. It is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of their Candidate Pre-File Form by the Nelson County Republican Committee

If more than one candidate pre-files for either seat, an election will be held by secret ballot to determine the nominee. If no more than one **QUALIFIED** candidate pre-files for either Supervisor seat, that candidate will be deemed to have been nominated. Only registered voters within the district being voted on will be able to vote on the contenders within that District. Nominations will not be taken from the floor for these two Supervisor seats.

Military Members as Participants:

Any member of the Virginia National Guard, United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty who meets the requirements outlined under **Qualifications for Participation** and unable to attend in person may participate in this Mass Meeting by submitting a candidate preference ballot pursuant to Article VIII, Section H paragraphs 6 & 7 of the Virginia Republican Party Plan.

Candidate preference ballots will be made available by the Nelson County Republican Committee no later than April 30, 2023, and posted at <https://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/> and <https://5thdistrictva.gov> or, upon request, by e-mailing: nelsoncountygop@hotmail.com. Candidate preference ballots must be returned no later than Friday, May 12, 2023 at 2:00PM, by email to nelsoncountygop@hotmail.com or via USPS at NCRC, P. O. Box 75, Lovington, VA 22949-0075.

Cancellation:

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated for any office properly files, then such properly filed, **QUALIFIED** persons shall be declared the Republican nominee and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Mass Meeting will also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia <https://virginia.gov/>, the 5th District website at <http://5thdistrictva.gov> and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: <http://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com>

Publication:

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia: <https://virginia.gov/>; the 5th District website: <https://5thdistrictva.gov> and the Nelson County Republican Committee website at: <https://nelsoncountyrepublicans.com/>.

This 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.

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.