## Official Call for the 2024 Appomattox County Republican Committee's Precinct Mass Meeting and Convention

I, Karen Angulo, Chairman of the Appomattox County Republican Committee, in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, Inc., hereby issue this Call for a Convention of the Appomattox County Republican Committee and an Appomattox County Republican Committee Mass Meeting in each of Appomattox County's Precincts.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of Appomattox 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.

### APPOMATTOX COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE PRECINCT MASS MEETING

The Appomattox County Republican Committee's Precinct Mass Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the Appomattox County Community Center, 220 Community Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522, with voting to commence at 1:00 pm. Check-in will begin at 12:00 pm (noon) and end at 1:00 pm. All those in line at 1:00 pm shall be allowed to check-in. The Mass Meeting shall be called to order at 1:00 pm or upon completion of check-in of those in line at 1:00 pm.

The purpose of the Precinct Mass Meeting shall be to elect Precinct-level Delegates and Alternates to the Appomattox County Republican Committee Convention, in accordance with the Precinct composition table presented in this Call.

#### APPOMATTOX COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CONVENTION

The Appomattox County Republican Committee's Convention shall be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the Appomattox County Community Center, 220 Community Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522. Check-in will begin at 12:00 pm (noon) and end at 1:00 pm. All those in line at 1:00 pm shall be allowed to check-in. The Convention shall be called to order immediately after the conclusion of the Mass Meeting or upon completion of check-in of those in line at 1:00 pm if the Mass Meeting has been cancelled. Upon commencement of the first ballot for any office and thereafter, no quorum call or point of order regarding the quorum of the Convention, or of any Committee thereof, shall be in order.

#### The purposes of the County Convention shall be:

- 1. To elect (255) Delegates and (255) Alternates to the 5th Congressional District Convention to be held at the Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department, 4801 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch, VA 23937, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 10:00 AM (or an alternate site or date if necessary) for the following purposes:
  - Election of Fifth District Republican Committee Chairman
  - Election of three (3) State Central Committee Members
  - Election of one (1) Elector for the 2024 Presidential Election
  - Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

- 2. To elect (51) Delegates and (51) Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention to be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on May 31 and June 1, 2024 for the following purposes:
  - Selecting two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on Nov. 5, 2024;
  - Electing a State Chairman;
  - Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
  - and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
- 3. To elect a Chairman of the Appomattox County Republican Committee.
- 4. To reconstitute the Appomattox County Republican Committee.

# VOTING IN THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY PRECINCT MASS MEETING AND COUNTY CONVENTION

All participants and candidates must be duly filed in accordance with this Call. There shall be no write-ins and no filings from the floor of the Appomattox County Republican Precinct Mass Meeting or the Appomattox County Republican Convention for any position whatsoever.

Voting in the Precinct Mass Meeting in each Precinct will be accomplished using paper ballots that list each duly filed candidate in alphabetical order. Election shall be by plurality vote, meaning individuals receiving the highest number of votes, up to the maximum allowed, shall be declared elected.

Voting in the County Convention shall be by majority vote and weighted by Precinct according to the methodology stipulated in the Plan of Organization, Republican Party of Virginia (the "Party Plan"). In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, it shall be in order to proceed immediately to a second ballot. Subsequent ballots shall be so conducted until a candidate receives a majority vote.

#### COMPOSITION OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY CONVENTION

The Appomattox County Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective Precinct they represent, as defined in the Party Plan. Precinct representation shall be based on one (1) member per twenty-five (25) of the total number of Republican votes cast in each precinct in the last gubernatorial (2021) and presidential (2020) elections combined, as follows:

<b>Appomattox County Precinct Republican Composition</b>		
Precinct	Votes Cast in Past 2 Elections	Voting Strength
Stonewall	1061	42
460 (Moose)	877	35
Spout Spring	1408	56
Chap	375	15
Pamplin	1055	42
Vera	684	27
Agee	443	18
Oakville	1053	42
Courthouse	1140	46
TOTAL	8096	323

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

Resolutions shall not be considered at the Appomattox County Republican Precinct Mass Meeting or the County Convention.

#### PRE-FILING AND PRE-REGISTRATION

Appomattox County Republican Mass Meeting participants can pre-register; and candidates must pre-file for election as Delegate or Alternate to the Appomattox County Republican Convention, 5th Congressional District Convention, and Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention; and candidates must pre-file for election as a Member in the Appomattox County Republican Committee and Chairman of the Appomattox County Republican Committee, before the deadline of February 17, 2024, in writing using the official paper filing forms attached to this Call and published on the following websites:

- Republican Party of Virginia at <a href="https://virginia.gop/events/">https://virginia.gop/events/</a>.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention are available at <a href="https://5thdistrictva.gop/district-convention/">https://5thdistrictva.gop/district-convention/</a>
- Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention are available at <u>2024 Quadrennial</u> Convention Republican Party of Virginia

All candidates for any of the aforementioned positions shall sign such filing forms. All filing forms must be reasonably legible and contain all mandatory information requested therein. No other versions of any forms shall be accepted except for the official forms.

All participants and candidates must be registered voters in Appomattox County and the Precinct from which they file as of the filing deadline of February 17, 2024.

#### **MANDATORY FEES**

Each candidate for Delegate or Alternate to the Appomattox County Republican Convention shall pay a registration fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). Each candidate for Membership on the Appomattox County Republican Committee shall pay a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Each candidate for Appomattox County Republican Committee Chairman shall pay a fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). Each candidate for Delegate or Alternate to the 5th Congressional District Convention shall pay a registration fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). Each candidate for Delegate or Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention shall pay a registration fee of Forty-Five dollars (\$45). There will be no registration fee to participate in the Appomattox County Republican Mass Meeting.

The mandatory fees for each separate filing shall be attached to such filing.

The mandatory fees shall be paid via personal checks or money orders from the person applying for any of the aforementioned positions. No cash, credit/debit card numbers, corporate checks, political action committee checks, or any other form of payment will be accepted. Personal checks and money orders must be dated prior to or on the last day of the pre-filing period.

All checks and money orders shall be payable to: Appoint County Republican Committee.

All mandatory fees are non-refundable.

#### PRE-FILE DEADLINE

All completed required filing forms, with checks and/or money orders attached, shall be submitted by hand-delivery in-person to Robin Wolfskill, or designee, at 222 Harrell Street, Appomattox, VA 24522, on February 16, 2024, between the hours of 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and February 17, 2024, between the hours of 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There shall be no exceptions to the submission delivery requirement specified.

All non-compliant forms may be subject to rejection, and funds attached to such non-compliant forms may be deemed contributions to the Appomattox County Republican Committee. In the event that the accompanying payment is less than what should be stated as the total fees, monies paid will be applied in the following order, as required, to satisfy fee requirements for the respective positions sought: first, to Appomattox County Republican Committee membership; then, to the Appomattox County Republican Convention; then to the respective Congressional District Republican Convention. In the event that there are inadequate fees submitted to cover all positions applied for, any residual monies following application of adequate fees to the respective categories may be considered a donation to the Appomattox County Republican Committee.

#### **CANCELLATION**

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the County Precinct Mass Meetings and County Convention may also be cancelled. Any notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, <a href="https://virginia.gop/events/">https://virginia.gop/events/</a>.

#### **PUBLICATION**

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia at <a href="https://virginia.gop/events/">https://virginia.gop/events/</a>.

Approved by the Appomattox County Republican Committee on January 25, 2024 Paid for and authorized by the Appomattox County Republican Committee