

Danville Republican Committee Mass Meeting

As Chairman of the Danville Republican Committee pursuant to the Republican Party Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Mark Nicholson, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Wilkins and Company, 428 Piney Forest Rd, Danville, VA 24540, or an alternative site as determined by the Chairman, starting at 6:00 PM local time on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Registration begins at 5:00 PM.

- A. Electing up to 265 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Virginia Republican Convention, to be held on May 31 to June 1 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666, or an alternative site, if necessary, for the following purposes.
 - 1) Election of a State Committee Chair
 - 2) Election of a National Committeeman and Committeewoman
 - 3) Election of two (2) Presidential Electors for the Electoral College
- B. Electing up to 265 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Fifth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 27 at the Drakes Branch Volunteer Fire Department, 4801 Drakes Main Street, Drakes Branch, VA 23937, or an alternate site, if necessary, for the following purposes.
 - 1) Election of a District Committee Chair
 - 2) Election of three (3) State Central Committee members
 - 3) Election of a Presidential Elector for the Electoral College
- C. Electing officers of the Danville Republican Committee including Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
- D. Electing members of the Danville Republican Committee.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Danville 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 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2019. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

Virginia & Fifth District Republican Conventions Delegate Filing Requirements

Delegate candidates for election at said mass meeting shall pre-file a separate application for the Virginia and/or Fifth District Republican Conventions along with the mandatory delegate filing fees beginning February 28, 2024 and ending March 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM. Completed applications and delegate filing fees are to be mailed to Danville Republican Committee, PO Box 10344 Danville,

VA 24543. Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the delegate to confirm receipt of application with the Chair. The delegate application forms for both the Virginia and Fifth District Republican Conventions are attached to this call.

The Fifth Congressional District Republican Committee is requiring a \$20 filing fee from all individuals seeking election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Fifth Congressional District Republican Convention. A separate check needs to be made out to the “Danville Republican Committee”. Cash can be accepted.

The Republican Party of Virginia is requiring a \$45 filing fee for each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the RPV Convention. A separate check needs to be made out to the “Danville Republican Committee”.

Danville Republican Committee Officers Filing Requirements

Candidates for Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer at said mass meeting must file a written statement by mail, email or in person, declaring intent to run to Danville Republican Committee, PO Box 10344 Danville, VA 24543 at which must be received no later than 12:00 PM on March 9, 2024. Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of the declaration.

Danville Republican Committee Membership

Candidates for committee membership at said mass meeting shall pre-file the application for membership to the Danville Republican Committee beginning February 28, 2024, and ending March 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM. Completed applications along with membership dues of \$10.00 are to be mailed or hand delivered to Danville Republican Committee, PO Box 10344 Danville, VA 24543. Checks need to be made out to the “Danville Republican Committee”. Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the prospective member to confirm receipt of application and dues. The membership application is attached to this call.

Resolutions

Resolutions shall not be considered at this Mass Meeting.

Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting.

Cancellation Notification

Should fewer than 265 delegates pre-file for both the Virginia Republican Convention and the Fifth District Republican Convention, then those candidates shall be duly elected by acclamation. Should only one candidate properly file for each officer position, then those candidates shall be duly elected to their respective positions. The mass meeting may be cancelled by the chairman should all the above apply. Should the mass meeting be cancelled, all delegates to the Virginia Republican Convention and Fifth District Republican Convention, and all individuals who apply to become members of the unit committee and the committee officers will be elected by acclamation.

Paid for and authorized by the Danville Republican Committee