

OFFICIAL CALL
2012 State Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia
June 16, 2012 at 10:00AM Local Time
Greater Richmond Convention Center – Exhibition Hall Room B
403 North Third Street - Richmond, Virginia 23219

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the State Central Committee, I, Pat Mullins, do hereby issue this Call for a State Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia to be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North Third Street – Richmond, Virginia, or its alternate site, starting at 10:00AM local time on Saturday June 16, 2012 for the following purposes:

- A. Electing 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at the St. Pete Times Forum - Tampa, Florida, or its alternate site beginning on August 27, 2012;
- B. Nominating two (2) Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 6, 2012;
- C. Electing a State Chairman;
- D. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
- E. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention; and I further direct the Executive Director of the Republican Party of Virginia to publish this call in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the state at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the state convention as required by the rules adopted by the previous Republican National Convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters 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.

Composition of Convention

The State Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each county and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote for each two hundred fifty (250) votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor. Each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in county and city mass

meetings, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia by each unit committee. The election of delegates and alternates to the state convention shall take place between February 15, 2012 and May 1, 2012 (inclusive), except that if pre-filing is required, the deadline for pre-filing shall not be earlier than February 15, 2012.

Locality	Delegate Vote
Accomack County	53
Albemarle County	145
Alexandria City	129
Alleghany County	23
Amelia County	27
Amherst County	58
Appomattox County	33
Arlington County	197
Augusta County	151
Bath County	8
Bedford City	10
Bedford County	165
Bland County	14
Botetourt County	77
Bristol City	29
Brunswick County	20
Buchanan County	31
Buckingham County	23
Buena Vista City	8
Campbell County	116
Caroline County	35
Carroll County	54
Charles City County	9
Charlotte County	23
Charlottesville City	27
Chesapeake City	341
Chesterfield County	584
Clarke County	26
Colonial Heights City	42
Covington City	6
Craig County	11
Culpeper County	72
Cumberland County	17
Danville City	57
Dickenson County	22
Dinwiddie County	43
Emporia City	6

Essex County	16
Fairfax City	32
Fairfax County	1354
Falls Church City	14
Fauquier County	126
Floyd County	30
Fluvanna County	45
Franklin City	10
Franklin County	103
Frederick County	134
Fredericksburg City	23
Galax City	9
Giles County	30
Gloucester County	77
Goochland County	54
Grayson County	30
Greene County	34
Greensville County	12
Halifax County	56
Hampton City	129
Hanover County	255
Harrisonburg City	39
Henrico County	459
Henry County	88
Highland County	6
Hopewell City	28
Isle Of Wight County	76
James City County	144
King & Queen County	12
King George County	39
King William County	34
Lancaster County	27
Lee County	38
Lexington City	6
Loudoun County	413
Louisa County	56
Lunenburg County	20
Lynchburg City	121
Madison County	27
Manassas City	41
Manassas Park City	11
Martinsville City	16
Mathews County	24
Mecklenburg County	51

Middlesex County	25
Montgomery County	122
Nelson County	25
New Kent County	44
Newport News City	188
Norfolk City	162
Northampton County	19
Northumberland County	29
Norton City	5
Nottoway County	24
Orange County	59
Page County	45
Patrick County	35
Petersburg City	11
Pittsylvania County	122
Poquoson City	36
Portsmouth City	91
Powhatan County	70
Prince Edward County	28
Prince George County	58
Prince William County	446
Pulaski County	58
Radford City	16
Rappahannock County	16
Richmond City	129
Richmond County	14
Roanoke City	101
Roanoke County	205
Rockbridge County	39
Rockingham County	156
Russell County	45
Salem City	47
Scott County	45
Shenandoah County	81
Smyth County	53
Southampton County	30
Spotsylvania County	180
Stafford County	194
Staunton City	36
Suffolk City	113
Surry County	11
Sussex County	14
Tazewell County	75
Virginia Beach City	657

Warren County	58
Washington County	106
Waynesboro City	33
Westmoreland County	25
Williamsburg City	16
Winchester City	32
Wise County	58
Wythe County	55
York County	133

Voluntary Registration Fee

A voluntary registration fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) (for the Republican Party of Virginia) is requested of each delegate or alternate delegate to the State Convention. The unit chairmen are requested to collect and transmit to the State Party headquarters all registration fees promptly upon completion of the unit mass meeting, party canvass, or convention.

Certification of Delegates

The delegates present in a given delegation shall designate which alternate delegates shall vote in the place of an absent delegate except where the electing body electing the delegates has determined another method of alternate delegate selection. The said delegates and alternate delegates to the State Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names and addresses including zip codes over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the unit mass meeting or convention, or of the unit chairman of the unit committee which may have conducted a party canvass to select the delegates and alternate delegates.

ALL CERTIFICATIONS, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF LOCAL MASS MEETING, PARTY CANVASS OR CONVENTION must be postmarked not later than sixteen (16) days {Thursday, May 31, 2012} prior to the convention or delivered in person fourteen (14) days {Saturday, June 2, 2012} prior to the convening of said convention. The said delegates and alternate delegates names, addresses including zip codes, phone numbers, and if applicable, email addresses must also be submitted in both written and electronic form using the exact format distributed by the Republican Party of Virginia and is available at: www.RPV.org/2012VAConvention. After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. A copy of the published call of the convention, mass meeting or party canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said convention, must accompany the certification with the date of publication included. Certification should be mailed or delivered as follows:

Original – Pat Mullins, Chairman to 115 East Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219

Second Copy – The respective district chairman

Third Copy – For the unit's records

Filing Requirements

Candidates who wish to run for the position of State Chairman, RNC National Committeeman, or RNC National Committeewoman, shall file a pre-filing form by mail or in person, to Dave Rexrode, Executive Director of the Republican Party of Virginia – 115 East Grace Street – Richmond, Virginia 23219, which must be received not later than 5:00pm EST on Monday, May 14, 2012. Postmarks will not govern. The Pre-Filing form is available at www.RPV.org/2012VAConvention and 115 East Grace Street – Richmond, Virginia 23219. No nominations for the positions of State Chairman, RNC National Committeeman, or RNC National Committeewoman can be made from the floor of the Convention. Only those candidates who properly file by the Monday, May 14, 2012 deadline may be considered, unless no candidate files by the deadline.

Candidates who wish to run for the position of At-Large Delegate to the RNC Convention, At-Large Alternate Delegate to the RNC Convention, and/or Electors At Large shall file a pre-filing form by mail or in person, to Dave Rexrode, Executive Director of the Republican Party of Virginia – 115 East Grace Street – Richmond, Virginia 23219, which must be received not later than 5:00pm EST on Monday, May 14, 2012. Postmarks will not govern. The Pre-Filing form is available at www.RPV.org/2012VAConvention and 115 East Grace Street – Richmond, Virginia 23219.

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