

## **OFFICIAL CALL**

**2018**

### **Mass Meeting of the Henry County Republican Committee Of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the Henry County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee. I, Kathryn Williams, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at: The Henry County Administration Building, 3300 Kings Mountain Road, Martinsville, VA 24112 or an alternative location with registration starting at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting to begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 for the following purposes:

- A) Elect a Henry County Republican Party Chairman for a two year term, (2018-2020);
- B) Elect members of the Henry County Republican Committee for the 2018-2020 term;
- C) Electing up to 120 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at Tree of Life Ministries, 2812 Greenview Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502. Henry County is entitled to 24 Delegate Votes.
- D) Electing up to 365 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Convention, to be held on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, at 10:00 AM, at George Wythe High School, 1 Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA. Henry County is entitled to 365 Delegate Votes.
- E) Reconstitute unit membership in compliance with HCRC Bylaws, Article V, Section C, paragraphs 1 and 2;
- F) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting;

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Henry 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 Henry County Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

### **Registration**

Mass Meeting registration shall begin at 6:00 PM and shall conclude at 7:00 PM. All Delegates in line at 7:00 PM shall be allowed to register. The Mass Meeting shall be called to order at 7:00 PM or upon registration of all the Delegates in line at 7:00 PM. For Mass Meeting registration, all participants shall be required to provide proof of identity in the form of a valid government issued photo identification, or by signing an affidavit of identity. Only those individuals who are registered at the Mass Meeting by 7:00 PM on March 13, 2018 or who are in line for registration by that time will be entitled to register and participate in the Mass Meeting.

### **Filing Requirements – Henry County Republican Committee Chairman**

Candidates for election or nomination at said Mass Meeting shall pre-file a written statement declaring their intent to run for the office of Chairman and submit it by email to [hcvagop@gmail.com](mailto:hcvagop@gmail.com) with cc to [bacamp@embarqmail.com](mailto:bacamp@embarqmail.com) or mailed to Brenda Campbell, P.O. Box 125, Ridgeway, VA 24148. Statements must be received by 12:00 AM on March 6, 2018. Postmarks do not apply. It is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of the declaration with the Chairman. No nominations shall be accepted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

### **Filing Requirements – 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention Delegate**

Qualifications for participation:

All legal and qualified voters of the 5th Congressional District 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 a member of the Republican Party of Virginia in this 5th Congressional District Convention.

### **Registration**

Convention registration shall begin at 9:00 AM EDT and shall conclude at 11:00 AM. All Delegates in line at 11:00 AM shall be allowed to register. The Convention shall be called to order at 11:00 AM or upon registration of all Delegates in line at 11:00 AM. For Convention registration, all participants shall be required to provide proof of identity in the form of a valid government issued photo identification, or by signing an affidavit of identity. Only those individuals who are registered at the Convention by 11:00 AM on April 28, 2018 or who are in line for registration by that time, will be entitled to register and participate in the Convention.

#### **Registration Fees:**

The Republican Committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is requesting a voluntary filing fee of \$20. From all individuals seeking election as a Delegate to the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention. Checks should be made to the Henry County Republican Committee and may be mailed directly to:

**Brenda Campbell, Treasurer HCRC,**

They may be included with the submission of delegate application to the Chairman.

### **Filing Requirements – 9<sup>th</sup> District Convention Delegate**

#### **Registration Fees:**

Every person elected as a delegate or alternate to the Ninth District Convention will be required to pay a MANDATORY \$10.00 registration fee. This mandatory fee will be paid to the Henry County Republican Committee. Mandatory fees collected will be used to assist with the cost and expenses of holding the Convention. Failure to pay the registration fee will result in the disqualification of the delegate or alternate delegate. It is the responsibility of the delegate to confirm receipt of application with the Chairman. No nominations shall be made from the floor

of the Mass Meeting. Checks should be made to the Henry County Republican Committee and may be mailed directly to:

**Brenda Campbell, Treasurer HCRC,**

They may be included with the submission of delegate application to the Chairman.

**MILITARY PROVISION DECLARATION – 5<sup>TH</sup> District Convention Delegate**

Otherwise Qualified Military Members (QMM) who seek to be represented at this Convention, and who because of the obligations of their official military orders, are unable to attend their respective Unit Mass Meeting, Canvas, or Convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to this Convention, and that in lieu of selecting Delegates to represent them from their respective Unit they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, shall send an email declaration to Military Delegation Committee (MDC) Chair W. C. Fowlkes at the email address [wcfowlkes@centurylink.net](mailto:wcfowlkes@centurylink.net) not later than April 14, 2018. Such Declaration email shall include attached; a signed Statement of Qualifications for District Convention Delegate, an affirmation of their official military orders precluding their attendance, and their email **address** for correspondence. The MDC Chairman shall respond via email to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each email declaration. Should no confirmation be received, contact the District Chairman.

**Cancellation of the Mass Meeting**

The Chairman of the Henry County Republican Committee may cancel the Mass Meeting if only one qualified candidate files for Chairman. If the Mass Meeting is cancelled, the pre-filed candidate for Chairman and pre-filed delegates to the Conventions shall be deemed elected.

The Convention of the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee may be cancelled on the following conditions; if only one qualified candidate properly files for District Chairman, and /or Congressional Candidate, that candidate may be deemed elected by the District Chairman. Should all convention candidates be deemed elected, the District Chairman may cancel the Convention.

**No resolutions shall be considered by the Mass Meeting.**

Filing forms are available by writing or email to Kathryn Williams, Chairman, Henry County Republican Committee, at 219 Rives Road, Martinsville, VA 24112, or by email [hcvagop@gmail.com](mailto:hcvagop@gmail.com), as well as online at [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org).

Paid for and authorized by the Henry County Republican Committee