

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Franklin County Republican Committee
Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Franklin County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Wally Young do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 5:00 PM, (with registration from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.), at the location of:

Callaway Church of God
5185 Callaway Road, Rocky Mount, VA.

The purpose of the Mass Meeting is to:

A. Elect up to 775 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Virginia Republican Convention, to be held on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, 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 Chair
- 2) Election of a National Committeeman and Committeewoman
- 3) Election of two Presidential Electors for the Electoral College
- 4) Transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

B. Elect up to 775 Delegates and an equal number of Alternate Delegates to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 18 at the Wytheville Meeting Center, 333 Community Blvd., Wytheville, Virginia, 24382, or an alternate site, if necessary, for the following purposes.

- 1) Election of a District Chair
- 2) Election of three State Central Committee members
- 3) Election of one Presidential Elector for the Electoral College
- 4) Transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

C. Election of the Franklin County Republican Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman, Second Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and members of the Franklin County Republican Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

All legal and qualified voters of the Franklin 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 a member of the Republican Party of Virginia in this Franklin County Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years.

A single exception to this shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of this writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter that utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter.

Voters shall be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes to participate.

FILING REQUIREMENTS:

Virginia and/or Ninth District Republican Conventions Delegate:

Delegate candidates for election at said mass meeting shall pre-file a separate application for the Virginia and/or Ninth District Republican Conventions along with the mandatory delegate filing fees by mail to the Franklin County Republican Committee, 180 Amt Tech Drive, Suite 8, Rocky Mount, VA 24151, which must be received not later than 5:00 pm, February 23, 2024. Postmarks do not govern, and it is the responsibility of the delegate to confirm receipt of application with the Chair.

The Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee is requiring a \$10 filing fee from all individuals seeking election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention. A separate check needs to be made out to the "Franklin County 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 "Franklin County Republican Committee".

Franklin County Republican Committee:

Candidates for election for UNIT CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, SECRETARY, Members of the Franklin County Republican

Committee, at said Mass Meeting shall file a written statement by mail to the Franklin County Republican Committee, 180 Amt Tech Drive, Suite 8, Rocky Mount, VA 24151, which must be received not later than 5:00 pm, February 23, 2024 and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

Unit Chairman - \$50.00

Unit Committee Member – \$30.00

(As the committee does not always have a mass meeting, committee members are routinely voted on and admitted into the committee at regular committee meetings throughout the calendar year.)

Please make checks payable to the Franklin County Republican Party. Filing fees are not refundable.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate properly files for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of unit committee members that Franklin County Republican Committee has established pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected to the applicable unit committee membership position. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Franklin County is entitled to both the State and District conventions pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held. (If no candidate files for a particular position, that position will be discussed and voted on during the next regular committee meeting.)

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting

There will be a VOLUNTARY registration fee of \$20.00 to participate in the Franklin County Republican Committee Mass Meeting. Please make checks payable to the Franklin County Republican Party.

Paid for by the Franklin County Republican Committee, Wally Young,
Chairman, FCRCGOP@gmail.com