

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Henry County-Martinsville Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Henry County-Martinsville Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Eric Phillips, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held Rianas Restaurant, 147 E. Main Street, Martinsville, VA, 24112, starting at 6:30 PM local time. Registration will open at 5:45 pm on April 15th, 2024, for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Unit Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing Delegates and Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, to be held on Friday, May 31, 2024, and Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton VA 23666, or its alternate site, opening at 2:30 p.m. on May 31 for the purposes of:
 - a. Electing a State Chairman,
 - b. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman,
 - c. Nominating 2 electors at-large to serve in the 2024 Electoral College, and
 - d. The transaction of other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast for Governor and President at their last election, so that Henry County-Martinsville is entitled to Delegate Votes.

3. And 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, or the City of Martinsville 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.

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 forgoing 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for: UNIT CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, SECRETARY, AND Members of the Henry County-Martinsville Republican Committee, or as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention shall file a written statement by email or in person, to Henry County-Martinsville Republican Committee, Eric Phillips, or ep4hcgop@yahoo.com which must be received no later than 5 P.M. April 12th, 2024.

Official filing forms are available by contacting Eric Phillips in person or by email at ep4hcgop@yahoo.com

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention - \$45.00 registration fee (mandatory).

Please make checks payable to the Henry County-Martinsville Republican Committee.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate files for election for 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 Henry County-Martinsville 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 Henry County-Martinsville Republican Committee is entitled to at any convention 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.**

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There is a mandatory registration fee of \$45.00 for each delegate/alternate delegate elected to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. Please make checks payable to the Henry County-Martinsville Republican Committee, which we will in turn forward the registration fee to the Republican Party of Virginia.

Paid for and authorized by the Henry County-Martinsville Republican Committee
