OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of Hanover County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Hanover County Republican Committee and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Dale M. Taylor, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Hanover County Administration Building Board Room, 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, VA, or its alternate location, at 7:00 PM local time on Thursday, April 11, 2019 for the following purpose:

1. Electing up to 793 delegates and alternates to the 97th Legislative District Convention to be held on May 4, 2019 at Hanover High School, 10307 Chamberlayne Road, Mechanicsville, VA, 23116, or its alternate site, starting at 10:00 AM local time.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Hanover County in the 97th Legislative 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 members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

The 97th Legislative District is composed of the following Hanover precincts:

<u>Mechanicsville District</u> (601-Village, 602-Lee Davis, 603-Mechanicsville, 604-Hanover Grove) <u>Henry District</u> (502-Rural Point, 503-Newman, 504-Studley, 505-Totopotomoy, 506-Georgetown, 507-Laurel Meadow) <u>Cold Harbor District</u> (401-Battlefield, 403-Cold Harbor, 404-Black Creek, 405-Pebble Creek, 406- Beaverdam Creek) <u>Chickahominy District</u> (301-Clay, 303-Shady Grove)

Registration

Registration for the Mass Meeting will begin at 6 PM and will close 15 minutes after the "Call to Order" for the Mass Meeting. Any person in line at this time will be served.

There is no registration fee required to participate in this mass meeting.

It is recommended that any voter who has recently registered to vote or moved and changed registration to a precinct in the 97th Legislative District be prepared to present a copy of his or her voter registration card to assist in verification. Each candidate for delegate must also sign a statement of intent to support the Republican Party's candidate in the 2019 General Election.

"In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support all Nominees of the Republican Party

Military Provision

RPV Plan of Organization, Article VIII, H.6

Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified under Article I to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a delegate to any Convention as set forth in the Official Call of the Convention, Mass Meeting, or Party Canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to that Convention (other than a national Republican Convention).

Military Members who are unable to attend the convention in person should refer to the Convention Call for details about representation by the military delegation.

Any Military Member who pre-files or registers to be a delegate at the mass meeting, meets the qualifications for participation, and presents his or her military identification or other proof of active duty status will be certified as a delegate.

Pre-filing

Candidates for election as a delegate to the 97th Legislative District may pre-file a written application by mail or delivered to Lynn Hamilton, Treasurer, 11077 Cross Corner Road, Ashland, VA 23005, not later than 5 PM on April 4, 2019. Postmarks do not govern.

Pre-filing forms are available on the Republican Party of Virginia website, https://virginia.gop/ and the Hanover County Republican Committee website https://www.hanovergop.com/

In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the prefiling deadline of April 4, 2019. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Publication of Call

In accordance with the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization, by unanimous vote, Hanover County Republican Committee waived publication of this Call in a newspaper of general circulation. A full copy of this Call for a Mass Meeting shall be available on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia and Hanover County Republican Committee, and sent via e-mail to voters in the 97th Legislative District on Hanover County Republican Committee's general distribution list.

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