

OFFICIAL CALL

Convention of the 3rd Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the 3rd Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the District Committee, I, Miki Miller, do hereby issue this call for a Congressional District Convention to be held at The Old SunTrust Building, 10814 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 or its alternate site, starting at 10:00 A.M. May 21, 2022 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a District Chairman.
2. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 3rd 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, may, as members of the Republican Party of Virginia, be elected as delegates or alternate delegates to this convention, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization. Registration: Convention registration shall begin at **10:00 A.M.** on Saturday, May 21, 2022, and shall remain open until **12:00 P.M.** Anyone in line at **12:00 PM** shall be allowed to register. Delegates and alternate delegates must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia to participate. The Convention shall be called to order **4:00 PM** on **Friday, May 20, 2022**, at **925 West 21st Street, Norfolk, VA 23517-1515**. and recess at 6:00 PM to **reconvene** at **10:00 A.M.** on **Saturday May 21, 2022, at Old SunTrust Building, 10814 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA**. The Friday Session will be for the purpose of enabling Delegates with a delegate's religious obligations prevent him or her from voting during the regular hours that the Convention will be open. (See below)

Filing Fee

Candidates for election as **District Chair** must file the written statement by 5:00 P.M. by **February 28, 2022**, and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a \$500.00 filing fee with District Chairman, Miki Miller, 2853 Meadow Wood Court, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

"There is a \$10.00 registration fee for convention delegates to be paid by check or money order made out to the Third Congressional District of Virginia and mailed with your Delegate form to your Unit Chair. Evidence of cash or electronic payment to be mailed with the same."

Composition of Convention

Delegate votes are allocated to the units (counties and cities) in the district as follows: Each unit is allocated one delegate vote for each two hundred fifty (250) votes or major portion thereof cast for the Republican nominee in the last preceding Gubernatorial and Presidential elections combined, provided that each unit shall be allocated at least one delegate vote.

Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected in unit mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions called in conformity with the Plan of Organization. Each unit may elect no more than five delegates and five alternate delegates for each delegate vote allocated.

| Unit by Name | Delegates | Max Delegation |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Chesapeake | 154 | 770 |
| Hampton | 132 | 660 |
| Newport News | 190 | 950 |
| Norfolk | 169 | 845 |
| Portsmouth | 90 | 455 |

A delegate may certify to their Unit Chairman on a form issued by him that the delegate's religious obligations prevent him or her from voting during the regular hours that the Convention will be open. Such certifications shall be submitted no later than 5 pm on May 7, 2022. The Chairman shall direct the Head Teller of an alternative location designated by the Chairman from 4 pm to 6 pm for **voting only by** delegates who have made a certification. That polling location will be 925 West 21st Street, Norfolk, VA 23517-1515.

Military Members as Delegates

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) may be certified as delegates by complying with the procedures detailed in a Unit's call pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6. Military Member delegates or alternate delegates who are unable to attend the convention in person due to obligations of their official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots. Candidate preference ballots will be made available by the District Committee no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 7, 2022, on the RPV website at virginia.gop or upon request by e-mail to msqud2@aol.com. Candidate preference ballots must be received by the District Chairman no later than May 7, 2022, by e-mail to msqud2@aol.com or by physical delivery to Miki Miller, 2853 Meadow Wood Court, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

Certification of Delegates

Certification of Delegates and alternate delegates to the Convention shall be certified to the Convention, in the case of those selected by a Mass Meeting or Convention, by the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the Mass Meeting or Convention, or, in the case of those selected by a Party Canvass or those declared elected pursuant to the call of a cancelled Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, by the chairman of the unit committee. Certifications must be delivered to the District Chairman and Secretary no later than May 14, 2022. After this deadline, no change may be made except that an alternate delegate may take the place of a delegate. Certifications may be delivered by e-mail to Miki Miller at msqud2@aol.com. District Chairman or by physical delivery to 2853 Meadow Wood Court, Chesapeake, VA 23321. **Postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.**

A copy of the published call of the Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, and the date of publication must be provided with the certification. Unless the certification states how an allocation of

votes is to be fractionalized, the delegates present, and voting may cast the full vote of the delegation. Unless the certification includes an order from the Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention establishing a different method, the delegates from the unit shall designate which alternate shall vote in place of an absent delegate.

The District Chairman shall be responsible for preparing from the certifications a roll of delegates and alternate delegates which shall govern the procedures of the Convention, unless and until changed by the Convention. Unit Chairman shall make available, upon request, to a duly filed candidate for public or party office to be filled at the convention the list of delegates, including all contact information provided by the delegates within 14 days of the delegates election if 250 or fewer delegates are elected or within 21 days if more than 250 delegates have been elected.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election at the Convention shall file a written statement with Chairman Miki Miller by e-mail at msqurd2@aol.com or by physical delivery at 2853 Meadow Wood Court, Chesapeake, VA 23321. The written **statement must be received by the deadline; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.**

"Candidates for election as **District Chair** must file the written statement by 5:00 P.M. on February 28, 2022 and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of \$500.00." The written **statement must be received by the deadline; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.**

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Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (Virginia.gov) and issued by the District Chairman to the Chairman of all unit committees for units included in the district no later than February 21, 2022.

Authorized and paid for by 3rd Congressional District Republican Committee