#### OFFICIAL CALL

Joint Mass Meeting
City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Republican Committees
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7 PM

Rockingham County Fire Department Hose Company 4 2654 Port Republic Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Issued March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

As Chair of the City of Harrisonburg Republican Committee, and as Chair of the Rockingham County Republican Committee, of the Virginia Republican Party, and pursuant to the Virginia Republican Party Plan and as recommended and directed by the Party, we, Pat Haden and Daryl Borgquist, respectively, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Rockingham County Fire Department, Hose Company 4, 2654 Port Republic Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, starting at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, for the purposes of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of Harrisonburg-Rockingham Clerk of the Court, Harrisonburg-Rockingham Commonwealth Attorney, Harrisonburg-Rockingham County Treasurer for in the General election on November 7, 2023. The mass meeting may transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

## Non-Primary Nomination Method

This call is in conformity with Virginia law and the Republican Party Plan for a non-primary method. A political party using a non-primary nominating method for a general election must nominate its candidate(s) by 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday in June (June 20, 2023) but not earlier than 47 days immediately preceding the primary date (May 4, 2023) established for nominating candidates for the office in question (Virginia Code Section 24.2-510 Deadlines for parties to nominate by methods other than primary). Under the Republican Party Plan a call for a mass meeting must be published not less than seven days nor more than 60 days prior to the mass meeting. The earliest date for a call is March 5 with the earliest prefile deadline of March 12. A prefiling period must be at least seven days.

#### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Harrisonburg and the County of Rockingham 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. All individuals desiring to participate in the Mass Meeting will be required to present a valid photographic identification as defined by the Virginia Department of Elections. Voters must be present and in line no later than 7:00 PM to participate in the Mass Meeting. No proxies will be allowed at the mass meeting.

#### **Unit Representation**

For the joint mass meeting, every participant has the same vote regardless of their unit membership.

#### Candidate Filing Requirements

Any person seeking election to represent the offices specified in the joint call issued by the City of Harrisonburg and the Rockingham County Republican Committees must submit a completed and signed Official Filing Form, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$500 payable to The Rockingham County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 787 Harrisonburg, VA 22803, not later than 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Actual receipt is required. The Rockingham County Republican Committee will act as the executive agent for the meeting. Postmarks will not govern. Incomplete or modified filing forms will be returned, and the individual shall be considered not duly filed for candidacy. Candidates may also hand deliver their forms to the Rockingham County Republican Chairman, Daryl Borgquist, 703-297-0917, <a href="mailto:dborgquist@gmail.com">dborgquist@gmail.com</a> or his designee by arrangement. Nominations from the floor of the mass meeting will only be permitted in the event that no qualified candidate has pre-filed for a specific office identified in the call.

If not more than one person properly files for candidacy for any office and is determined to be qualified, then that person is deemed to be nominated by the mass meeting. If not more than one person properly files for candidacy for and is determined to be qualified for each of the five constitutional offices, then those persons will be deemed to be nominated and the joint mass meeting of the City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Republican Committees will be cancelled.

## Mass Meeting Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee to participate in this canvass.

# **Approval**

The Rockingham County and City of Harrisonburg Republican Committees voted at duly called meetings in February 2023 (1) to approve the terms of this Call and, (2) to authorize the Chairmen to change the time, date and/or location of the Mass Meeting if the above chosen location is no longer available or they believe expected participation in the mass meeting will exceed the occupancy limits of the location.

Paid for and authorized by the City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Republican Committees.

# Candidate Filing Form Joint Mass Meeting City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Republican Committee Republican Party of Virginia

Full Legal Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
I,	_ declare myself to be a candidate for the
Republican nomination forthe following localities in Virginia:	serving
City of HarrisonburgRockingham County	
joint mass meeting on held on Wednesd Hose Company 4, 2654 Port Republic I	publican nominee, I pledge my support to
Candidate Signature:	
Candidate Printed Name:	
Date:	

This form must be submitted to Daryl Borgquist at P.O. Box 787 Harrisonburg, VA 22803 no later than 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Postmarks do not govern. The form may also be submitted to his designee by prior arrangement by calling 703-297-0917.