

Official Call

Mass Meeting of the CAROLINE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the CAROLINE County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jeff Sili, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Town Hall, 117 Butler Street, Bowling Green Va, 22427 starting at 7:00 PM on May 9, 2023 for the following purposes:

1. Selecting a Republican nominee for each of the offices of Commissioner of the Revenue, Treasurer, Sheriff, Commonwealth's Attorney and Clerk of the Circuit Court, to be voted on in the General Election on November 7, 2023; and
2. Selecting Republican nominees for the Board of Supervisors for each of the six districts, Bowling Green, Port Royal, Mattaponi, Western Caroline, Madison and Reedy Church to be voted on in the General Election on November 7, 2023;

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters 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 the 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

Registration for all persons wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and close at 7:00 PM on the night of the meeting. All persons wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting must present themselves during registration times listed above to verify and receive their credentials. Proxies are not permitted at the Mass Meeting. Those in line at the close of registration shall be permitted to register, but no one shall join the line after 7:00 PM.

Identification shall be required of meeting participants. Acceptable forms of identification include: Virginia voter identification card; Valid Virginia driver's license; Military ID; Any Federal, state or local, government-issued ID; Employer issued photo ID card.

Filing Requirements for Candidates

Candidates at said mass meeting for election in the General election of November 7, 2023 must meet the above qualifications, and shall file a statement of intent to become a candidate which must include the specific office sought and complete contact information by mail or in person to Jeff Sili, 205 Travis St. Bowling Green, Va 22427 which must be received not later than 5:00 PM, April 28, 2023 and accompanied by the fee as noted below. Postmarks shall not govern. Only candidates who have properly

filed by the stated date and time with the required fee shall be eligible for election. There shall be no nominations from the floor of the Mass Meeting. The non-refundable filing fee for each candidate for office shall be \$500.00. Please make checks payable to the Caroline County Republican Committee.

If no more than one candidate files for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting, that candidate will be declared elected. If only one candidate files for all offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held.

Pre-filing & Registration Fees for Mass Meeting Participants

There is no pre-file requirement or registration fee to attend the Mass Meeting.

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