**OFFICIAL CALL**

**Mass Meeting of the Amelia County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia**

**Mass Meeting Date -June 6, 2023**

**Approved May 15, 2023**

As Chairman of the Amelia County Republican Committee (ACRC) of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, I, Martha O’Neal Muniz, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Amelia County Administration Building, 16360 Dunn St., Amelia, VA 23002 or alternate location if necessary as determined by the Chairman, starting at 7:00 PM local time , with registration from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on June 6, 2023 for the purposes of:

1. Nominating candidates for the following Amelia County offices for the November 7, 2023 General Election:

• Clerk of the Circuit Court

• Commonwealth’s Attorney

• Commissioner of the Revenue

• Sheriff

• Treasurer

• District 1 Supervisor

• District 3 Supervisor

• District 4 Supervisor

1. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:** All legal and qualified voters of Amelia County 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. Voters wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting must be properly registered to vote in Amelia County and shall be required to produce personal identification, such as a valid driver’s license or a Commonwealth of Virginia Voter Registration Card issued by the Amelia County Registrar. In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a voter shall not have participated in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years from March 1, 2018. A single exception to this requirement shall be approved for a voter who renounces affiliation with any other party in writing and who expresses in writing that he or 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.

**MASS MEETING PARTICIPATION FILING REQUEST:** All Republicans wishing to participate in the Amelia County Republican Mass Meeting are requested to file the ACRC Mass Meeting Participant Pre-Filing Form and submit it in person or by mail to ACRC Chairman, at P.O. Box 101 Amelia, VA 23002, OR print, fill out, sign, scan, and email to Ameliarepublicanmom@gmail.com by June 1, 2023 at 5:00 PM. No filing fee is required.

**DELEGATE CHECK IN**: The Mass Meeting check-in shall begin at 6:00 PM and shall conclude at 7:00 PM. All Delegates in line at 7:00 PM shall be allowed to check-in. Delegates will be required to present photo identification as part of the check in process. The Mass Meeting shall be called to order at 7:00 PM or upon completion of check-in of all Delegates in line at 7:00 PM.

**CANDIDATE FILING REQUIREMENTS**: Any candidate seeking nomination to the above named offices shall notify by email, which includes their full name, mailing address and phone number, to Martha O’Neal Muniz, at Ameliarepublicanmom@gmail.com, and must be received no later than May 23, 2023 at 5:00 PM. Candidates for nomination must remit a non-refundable filing fee of $100 to Chair, Martha Muniz by May 23rd, 2023 at 5 pm. This shall be made in person and arranged by contacting Chair Muniz. Checks are to be made out to the Amelia County Republican Committee (ACRC). It is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of their notification and payment with the Amelia County Republican Committee Chair, Martha O’Neal Muniz at 804-814-4969. All candidates seeking nomination shall be a legal and qualified voter of Amelia County within their prospective district they are seeking nomination and furthermore shall be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and a candidate shall not have participated in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years from March 1, 2018. A single exception to this requirement may be approved for a candidate who renounces affiliation with any other party in writing and who expresses in writing that he or 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.

**MILITARY MEMBERS AS PARTICIPANTS:**

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 qualify as participants by complying with the procedures detailed in this call pursuant to Article VIII, Section H, Paragraph 6 of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia. Military Member participants that are unable to attend the mass meeting in person due to obligations of their official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their district delegation according to candidate preference ballots.

Candidate preference ballots will be made available by the Amelia County Republican Committee no later than May 26, 2023, and will be made available upon request by e-mail to Martha Muniz at [Ameliarepublicanmom@gmail.com](mailto:Ameliarepublicanmom@gmail.com). Candidate preference ballots must be received no later than June 3, 2023, by email to Martha Muniz at [Ameliarepublicanmom@gmail.com](mailto:Ameliarepublicanmom@gmail.com).

**CONDUCT OF THE MASS MEETING:**

The meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Republican of Virginia Plan of Organization (Party Plan), this Call, and Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, Twelfth Edition, in that order of precedence. District-specific office nominations will be held by participants attending within a given Electoral District. Nominations from the floor for these offices will not be accepted.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolutions shall not be considered at this Mass Meeting.

**PUBLICATION:**

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia.

**CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION:**

Should no more than one candidate file for each office, the Mass Meeting may be cancelled by the Amelia County Republican Committee Chairman. Should the Mass Meeting be cancelled, all candidates are elected the Republican Nominees for their respective offices by acclamation.

\*Authorized and paid for by the Amelia County Republican Party