As Chairman of the Prince Edward County Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, I, Diana Shores, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Riverside Community Church, or alternate location if necessary, starting at

10:00 a.m. local time, with registration being from 9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m. on June 10, 2023 for the purposes of:

1. Nominating and/or endorsing candidates for the following Prince Edward 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 2 Supervisor
- District 4 Supervisor
- District 8 Supervisor
- District 1 School Board Member
- District 2 School Board Member
- District 4 School Board Member
- District 8 School Board Member
- Piedmont Soil & Water Conservation District Board Member(s)

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

Candidate filing requirements:

Individuals interested in being a candidate nominated or endorsed by the Prince Edward County Republican Committee, should submit a letter of intent to run as a Republican by 5:00 p.m. June 5, 2023. The letter should be emailed to Chairman, Diana Shores at <u>dianacshores@gmail.com</u>. The letter of intent should include the position for which the candidate is intending to run, as well as the name, address, and phone number of the candidate.

All candidates for nomination or endorsement must have filed the following forms with the Prince Edward County Registrar no later than June 5, 2023 prior to filing for the nomination or endorsement by the Prince Edward County Republican Committee and provide copies with the candidate letter of intent.

- 1. Certificate of Candidate Qualification
- 2. Statement of Economic Interest
- 3. Statement of Organization (Campaign Finance Disclosures)

To qualify as a candidate, and to participate in the Mass Meeting, individuals must meet the qualifications set forth in the Republican Party of Virginia, State Party Plan.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

All legal and qualified voters of Prince Edward 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 Prince Edward 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 Prince Edward 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. 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

If no more than one candidate applies for each position, the mass Meeting will be canceled and the candidate will be deemed the official nominee. Only registered voters, and qualified Republicans, of Districts 1, 2, 4 and 8 m ay vote for candidates in their respective voting districts.

## CONDUCT OF THE MASS MEETING:

The meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Republican of Virginia State Party Plan, this Call, and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, Twelfth Edition, in that order of precedence.

District-specific office nominations and endorsements will be held by participants attending within a given Electoral District. Nominations from the floor for these offices will not be accepted.

## **RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolutions shall not be considered at this Mass Meeting.

## CALL REVISIONS:

The Prince Edward County Republican Committee is authorized to revise the issued Call to make any such technical or conforming changes in the event such changes are necessary and shall promptly notify the Republican Party of Virginia.

PUBLICATION:

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia (https://virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/)