

OFFICIAL CALL

2024 MASS MEETING

OF THE CITY OF FAIRFAX REPUBLICAN PARTY

As Chairman of the City of Fairfax Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the plan of organization and as recommended and directed by the committee, I, Becky A. Stoeckel, do hereby issue this call for a MASS MEETING to be held at Patriot's Pub and Grill, located at 10560 Main Street (back room), Fairfax, VA 22030 or its alternate site on **Thursday, March 21, 2024**, starting at 8:00 PM, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing up to 70 members to the City of Fairfax Republican Committee;
- c) Electing up to 150 Delegates and 150 Alternate Delegates to the 11th Congressional District convention to be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM at W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22031 or its alternate location.

The purposes of the District Convention are to:

- 1) elect a District Chairman;
 - 2) elect 3 members of the State Central Committee; and
 - 3) nominate a Presidential Elector.
- d) Electing up to 150 Delegates and 150 Alternate Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held May 31 and June 1, 2024 at the Greater Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 23666, or its alternate location.

The purposes of the State Convention are to:

- 1) elect a State Chairman;
 - 2) elect a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman; and
 - 3) select two At-Large Presidential Electors
- e) For transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Fairfax 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 November 5, 2024 election 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.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, 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 shall be approved for a voter that 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 to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A voter who 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 identified in this paragraph thereafter. The City of Fairfax Republican Committee will provide a copy of all signed renunciation statements to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five (5) years.

BALLOTING

All properly registered attendees at the Mass Meeting shall be permitted to vote. Balloting shall not begin before 8:30 PM. Upon commencement of the first ballot for any office and thereafter, no quorum call or point of order regarding the quorum of the Mass Meeting or of any committee thereof shall be in order. No absentee voting, proxies, or provisional ballots are permitted.

REGISTRATION

Mass Meeting registration shall open at 7:30 PM and shall close at 8:30 PM. The Mass Meeting shall be called to order at 8:00 PM.

In order to participate in the Mass Meeting, voters must present a valid, non-expired photo identification issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States government as outlined in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia, at registration.

FILING FORMS AND PREFILING REQUIREMENTS

Prefiling is required for those wishing to be elected as City Chairman, Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the District Convention, Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the State Convention, and/or as a member of the City Republican Committee. Prefiling to participate in the Mass Meeting is encouraged, but not required.

All filing forms must be signed originals. No faxed or emailed forms are acceptable. Each person must file on a separate form and all necessary fees for each separate filing must be attached to such filing. Each filing form shall have a separate personal check or money order for any applicable filing fees attached to such form. All filing forms must be reasonably legible and contain all mandatory information requested therein. All noncompliant forms shall be subject to rejection, and funds attached to such noncompliant forms shall be deemed contributions to the City of Fairfax Republican Committee.

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 that 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 March 30, 2024 upon request by e-mail to mikeforscc@gmail.com. Candidate preference ballots must be received by the District Chairman no later than three days prior to convention, by e-mail to mikeforscc@gmail.com, or by physical delivery to P.O. Box 8593, Reston, Virginia 20194. Postmark shall not count.

FILING FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY OF FAIRFAX REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Any person who desires to seek election as Chairman of the City of Fairfax Republican Committee must file in writing on the Official COFRC Filing Form, and include a filing fee of \$150.00 (One hundred fifty dollars and zero cents), with the City of Fairfax Republican Committee Chairman Mrs. Becky Stoeckel, or her designee, accepting applications at 10412 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030, prior to **6:00 PM, Thursday, February 15, 2024** (postmark shall not count).

FILING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for Membership to the City of Fairfax Republican Committee must file in writing on the Official COFRC Filing Form and include a filing fee of \$25.00 (Twenty five dollars and zero cents) with the COFRC Chairman Mrs. Becky Stoeckel, or her designee, accepting applications at 10412 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030, prior to **6:00 PM, Thursday, February 15, 2024** (postmark shall not count). The filing fee for Committee membership will be applied to the first year's dues for City Committee membership. Election as a committee member shall be based first on Precinct and then At-Large. No individual will be elected to more than one level of membership.

ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE FEES

A \$15.00 (Fifteen dollars and zero cents) voluntary registration fee is requested to participate in the Mass Meeting to help defray expenses associated with the Mass Meeting.

A \$35.00 (Thirty five dollars and zero cents) filing fee is mandatory for each Candidate for Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the 11th Congressional District.

A \$45.00 (Forty five dollars and zero cents) filing fee is mandatory for each Candidate for Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention.

All applicable fees must accompany the Official COFRC Filing Form. All payments must be made by personal check or money order, payable to the City of Fairfax Republican Committee. No company/business checks can be accepted. Cash payments can be accepted only when filing in person. Filing and/or registration fees are non-refundable and are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.

GENERAL RULES

The State Party Plan, the Call of the Mass Meeting, and the Rules adopted by the Mass Meeting shall take precedence in governing the Mass Meeting. Robert's Rules of Order, *Newly Revised*, shall also govern insofar as they do not conflict with the State Party Plan, the Call of the Mass Meeting, and the Mass Meeting Rules.

At the closing of the pre-filing deadline, at 6:00 PM on February 15, 2024, if fewer than the maximum number of candidates that can be elected or nominated at the Mass Meeting are filed, all properly filed candidates shall be deemed elected or nominated and NO Mass Meeting will be held.

A notice of cancellation will be posted on the websites of the City of Fairfax Republican Committee (www.fairfaxcitygop.org) and the Republican Party of Virginia (www.virginia.gop) and those that filed will be notified by email.

A full copy of this Call for Mass Meeting, including the Official Filing Form, shall be posted and available via download, on the City of Fairfax Republican Committee website (www.fairfaxcitygop.org) and the Republican Party of Virginia website (www.virginia.gop). It is also available via written request to COFRC Chairman Becky Stoeckel, 10412 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030 or by email to epi.becky@gmail.com

ADOPTED THIS 18 DAY OF JANUARY 2024 BY THE CITY OF FAIRFAX REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Becky Stoeckel, Chairman.

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| Paid for and authorized by the City of Fairfax Republican Committee. |
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**CITY OF FAIRFAX REPUBLICAN PARTY MASS MEETING - 2024
PRE-FILING AND REGISTRATION FORM**

A City of Fairfax Republican Party Mass Meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 21, 2024** at Patriot's Pub and Grill, located at 10560 Main Street (back room), Fairfax, VA 22030, at 8:00 p.m. Sign-in will OPEN at 7:30 p.m. and CLOSE at 8:30 p.m. Only those who properly sign in and meet the qualifications and conditions stipulated in the Call will be permitted to participate in the proceedings of the Mass Meeting.

PREFILING REQUIREMENTS: Prefiling to participate in the City of Fairfax Republican party Mass Meeting is encouraged, but not required. Prefiling is required of all candidates for election at the Mass Meeting, specifically: (1) delegate to the 11th District Convention, (2) delegate to the State Convention, (3) membership in the City of Fairfax Republican Committee, and (4) Chairman of the City of Fairfax Republican Committee. (postmark shall not count).

Prefiling Location, Deadline, and Procedures: Completed prefiling forms and applicable payments for candidates for election must be received no later than **6:00 p.m., February 15, 2024** by the City of Fairfax Republican Committee Chairman Mrs. Becky Stoeckel or her designee, accepting applications at 10412 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030 (postmark shall not count).

Prefiling Receipts: Receipts can be provided if form is submitted in person. If you mail your form you will receive an email confirming receipt so long as you provide an email address.

Payments: Make SEPARATE check or money order FOR EACH PERSON, payable to City of Fairfax Republican Committee. Payments are not tax-deductible. No company/business checks. Cash payments can be accepted only when filing in person. All fees are non-refundable.

Required Affidavit: I, the undersigned, hereby swear or affirm that I do not intend to participate in the nomination process of any party other than the Republican Party and I intend to support the Republican nominee(s) for public office for the Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Date _____ Signature _____
(Mr.) (Mrs.) (Ms.) (Miss) Full Name _____
PLEASE PRINT Address _____ Fairfax, VA 2203 _____ - _____
Telephone: _____ Precinct (if known) _____
Email _____ Last 4 digits of SSN (optional) _____

☐ I wish to apply for election as Chairman of the City of Fairfax Republican Committee ----- \$ 150.00

☐ I wish to apply for membership in the City of Fairfax Republican Committee ----- \$ 25.00

☐ (optional) I wish to pay the full 2-year membership fee and enclose an additional ----- \$ 20.00

☐ I wish to apply for Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 11th Congressional District Convention:
Saturday, April 20, 2024, at W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22031,
convening at 9:00 a.m. ----- \$ 35.00

☐ I wish to apply for Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia Convention:
May 31 & June 1, 2024, at Greater Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive,
Hampton, VA 23666. ----- \$ 45.00

☐ Voluntary Mass Meeting Registration Fee (\$15.00 suggested donation to help defray Mass Meeting expenses) \$ _____

☐ Additional Voluntary CONTRIBUTION to the City of Fairfax Republican Committee ----- \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

This form was authorized by the City of Fairfax Republican Committee, Becky Stoeckel, Chairman (copies may be made and are acceptable)