

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Isle of Wight County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Isle of Wight County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Bill Yoakum, on Monday, January 22, 2023 do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club, 17011 Courthouse Hwy, Windsor, VA 23487, Windsor, VA 23487 or an alternate location starting at 7:00PM local time on Monday, March 25th, 2024 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman for Isle of Wight Republican Committee of Virginia and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to 515 Delegates from Isle of Wight County and an equal number of Alternates to the Second Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at The WAVE Church (or alternate location). 1000 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Doors Open at 10:00AM for the purposes of:
 - a. Electing a chairman for the 2nd Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia
 - b. Electing three Members of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.
 - c. Electing a Republican Candidate for Elector for President and Vice President of the United States for the election to be held on November 5, 2024.
 - d. And for the transaction of such other committee business as may properly come before the mass meeting.
3. Electing up to 515 Delegates from Isle of Wight County and an equal number of Alternates to Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention (the "Convention") to be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on May 31 and June 1, 2024 for the following purposes:
 - a. Selecting two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024;
 - b. Electing a State Chairman;
 - c. Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
 - d. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention will open on May 31 at 2:30 pm for the election of permanent Convention officers and adoption of rules. No other election shall occur prior to 10:00 am on June 1.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Isle of Wight 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.

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 this 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.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID in order to participate.

Filing Requirements

Election of Unit Chairman

Candidates for election for Chairman at the Mass Meeting on March 25th, 2024 at the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club, 17011 Courthouse Hwy, Windsor, VA 23487 at 7:00PM shall complete and file the "Isle of Wight County Republican Committee 2024 Candidate Filing Form for Chairman" by mail or in person to:

McFather Law Firm
c/o Attorney Geoff McFather, IOWGOP Nominations Chairman
1613 S. Church Street, Suite 3
Smithfield, VA 23430
Phone: 757-879-2741

Filing Form must be received not later than 12:00PM, Tuesday January 30th, 2024 and accompanied by a Check or Money Order ONLY (no cash or electronic payments allowed) made out to the Isle of Wight Republican Party in the amount of \$750.00 for the Non-Refundable Chairman Candidate Filing Fee. Following the passing of the filing deadline Mr. McFather shall notify Chairman Yoakum in writing of properly filed candidates. If only one candidate files for election by the deadline, then that candidate shall be declared the winner. Such notification shall be made to Chairman Yoakum by Mr. McFather. No nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Mass Meeting for this position.

**Post Marks Do Not Govern,
Candidate Filing Forms and Filing Fees Must Be Physically Received by Deadline**

Link to Candidate Filing Form:

Official filing forms for Chairman and Delegate are available online at <https://iowgop.com/forms/> or <https://virginia.gop/> or by contacting Isle of Wight Republican Party at PO Box 1101, Smithfield, VA 23430, (757)613-7456, or iowgopchairman@gmail.com.

Election of Delegate or Alternate Delegate

Election of Delegate or Alternate Delegate at the Mass Meeting on Monday, March 25th, 2024 to represent Isle of Wight at the **2nd Congressional District Republican Convention** on Saturday, April 27th, 2023 at the WAVE Church (or alternate location) 1000 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 or to represent Isle of Wight at the **Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention** (the "Convention") to be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on May 31 and June 1, 2024 shall complete and file the "Republican Party of Isle of Wight County Virginia Convention Delegate Pre-File Form" and submit along with any required fees by mail or in person to:

Bill Yoakum, Chairman
Isle of Wight Republican Party
PO Box 1101
Smithfield, VA 23430

Call 757-613-7456 to Arrange for In-Person Submission

Filing Form for 2nd Congressional District Republican Delegate must be received not later than 12:00PM Monday, February 5th, 2024, there are **NO FILING FEES** associated with filing as a 2nd Congressional District Republican Delegate.

Filing Form for Delegate from Isle of Wight County at the Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention must be received not later than 12:00PM Monday, February 5th, 2024, there is **\$45.00 FILING FEE** paid by a Check or Money Order ONLY (no cash or electronic payments allowed) made out to the Isle of Wight Republican Party and is required for filing as a Delegate from Isle of Wight County at the Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention.

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Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Chairman - **\$750.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)**
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Second District Republican Convention – None
- Delegates from Isle of Wight County and an equal number of Alternates to Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention - **\$45.00**

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass Meeting

If no more than one candidate files for election as Unit Chairman, that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of unit committee members that Isle of Wight County Republican Committee has established pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected to the applicable unit committee membership position. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Isle of Wight County is entitled to at any District convention pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held. Notification of cancellation shall be posted online at <https://iowgop.com/meeting-calls/> , and via email to committee membership.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting & Convention

There will be a no fee to participate in the Isle of Wight County Republican Committee Mass Meeting.

Publishing

The Isle of Wight County Republican Committee will publish this call online at <https://iowgop.com/meeting-calls/>, and also online at the Republican Party of Virginia official website <https://virginia.gop/>.

<p>Paid for and Authorized by the Isle of Wight County Republican Committee Bill Yoakum, Chairman (757)613-7456, iowgopchairman@gmail.com iowgop.com</p>
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Isle of Wight County Republican Committee 2024 Candidate Filing Form for Chairman

DEADLINE

12:00 PM on Tuesday, January 30, 2024

HOW TO FILE

Submit Candidate Filing Forms By Direct U.S. Mail or In Person to:

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Smithfield, VA 23430

Phone: 757-879-2741

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FEES

\$750.00 Non-Refundable Filing Fee by Check or Money Order Only

All checks should be made payable to the Isle of Wight County Republican Party
and be included with submitted Candidate Filing Form at time of filing.

To assist the candidate certification process, please provide your Voter Number and your Name and Address as they appear on your voter record. You can find your Voter Number and check your voter registration information at

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/status>, using the “Check Registration Status” feature, or consult your Voter Registration Card.

Candidate Name:*

(as it appears on your voter registration)

Office Sought:*

Unit Chairman

District Sought:*

Isle of Wight County Republican Committee

Voter Number:*

Registered Address:*

(as it appears on your voter registration, including street, unit number, city, and zip code)

Email Address:*

Phone Number:*

An asterisk “*” denotes required information.

By my signature below I certify that I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and that I will support its nominees in any General Election for the duration of my term and understand that the “Candidate Filing Fee” of **\$750.00** is due upon submission to the IOWGOP Committee and is **Non-Refundable**.

Candidate Signature:

Paid for and authorized by The Isle of Wight County Republican Committee

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY VIRGINIA
2nd Congressional District
and
Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention
Delegate Pre-File Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I HEARBY APPLY FOR (Select all that apply)

☐ **Delegate to the 2nd Congressional District Convention (NO FEE),**

April 27, 2023, Doors Open at 10AM

The WAVE Church (or alternate location). 1000 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

☐ **Delegate to the RPV State Convention (Fee of \$45.00 to order to participate in elections other than President),**

May 31, 2024-June 1, 2024. Opening May 31 at 2:30 PM.

The Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA, 23666

Filing Requirements

Any person who desires to seek election as Delegate to any of the aforementioned State or District Convention you must complete and submit this filing form and return it to IOWGOP Chairman Bill Yoakum on or before the following deadlines:

for the **2nd Congressional District Convention** by 12PM local time, Monday, February 5th, 2024. Postmarks do not govern. There is no filing fee to participate in the 2nd Congressional District Convention.

for the **Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention** delivered to the Isle of Wight County Republican Party Chairman, Bill Yoakum or his designee no later than 12PM local time, Monday, February 5th, 2024, Postmarks do not govern. There is **\$45.00** filing fee to participate in Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention. Checks to participate in State Convention should be made payable to the Republican Party of Virginia.

Statement of Recognition

In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia, I am in accord with the Principles of the Republican Party of Virginia Creed and intend to support all the nominees of the Republican Party.

Signed

Date

Paid for and authorized by The Isle of Wight County Republican Committee