



OFFICIAL CALL

**Mass Meeting of York County Committee
Of the Republican Party of Virginia
March 26, 2024 at 7:00 PM EDT
Grafton Middle School Auditorium
405 Grafton Dr, Yorktown VA 23692**

As Chairman of the York County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Kitty Staskelunas, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Grafton Middle School Auditorium, 405 Grafton Dr., Yorktown, VA 23692, starting at 7:00 PM (registration starting at 6:00 PM) local time on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Chairman for the York County Republican Committee
2. Electing the members of the York County Republican Committee
3. Electing up to one hundred fifty-one (151) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 1st District Convention to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the King William High School, , 80 Cavalier Drive, King William, Virginia 23086 beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time.
4. Electing up to one hundred fifty-one (151) Delegates and an equal number of Alternate delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial State Convention to be held on May 31- June 1, 2024, at Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr, Hampton VA 23666

For the District and State Convention, representation is based on a percentage of Republican votes cast in each county or city in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Each unit is allowed one (1) delegate vote for each 250 Republican votes cast. Therefore, York County Republican Committee is entitled to one hundred fifty-one (151) Delegate Votes.

5. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of York 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, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years.

A single exception to the above 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. A 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter. In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established by the Official Committee or, if pre-filing is not a requirement, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election to the position of Chairman of the York County Republican Committee, York County Republican Committee membership, and/or Delegates (and Alternates) to the May 4th 1st District Convention and the June 1st Virginia State Republican Convention shall file a written statement of intent by mail or in person via the Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form to the Committee Chairman, Kitty Staskelunas, stating their intent to seek election for each specific office using the form provided by the Committee for this purpose. **All above Candidates' Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Forms must be received by YCRC NLT 5:00 PM EDT on Tuesday, March 12, 2024**, either by mail to YCRC, P.O. Box 1654, Yorktown, VA 23692, or delivered in person to Kitty Staskelunas, Chairman, York County Republican Committee, dropped off between 2-5:00 PM on March 12 at the York County Court House steps, 300 Ballard Street, Yorktown, VA **Postmarks do not govern.**

Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Forms are available on the Republican Party of Virginia website along with this Call at www.rpv.org and the Committee website, www.yorkcountygop.com . Forms are also available by contacting the YCRC Membership Chairman, Mrs. Maureen Kirsteatter, at 757-303-5153 or anymaur@cox.net.

Candidates for membership in the York County Republican Committee and/or Delegate from York County need NOT attend the Mass Meeting on March 26, 2024, to be elected to YCRC membership and/or a Delegate from York County to the Republican Party of Virginia District and/or State Convention.

Registration and Fees

The doors will open at 5:45 pm. with registration to begin at 6:00 pm. **You must present a valid photo I.D. or current Voter Registration Card at check-in to receive voting credentials for the Mass Meeting.** There is a YCRC membership registration fee of \$60.00 to join the committee and participate in the mass meeting to help cover costs of printing, supplies, insurance, etc. There is a delegate registration fee of \$10.00 to participate in the 1st District Convention and a delegate registration fee of \$45 to participate in the Virginia Republican State Convention to help cover costs of rent, insurance, security, printing, supplies, etc.

You do NOT need to complete a Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form to attend and participate in the York County Mass Meeting. To expedite your Mass Meeting registration check-in process, it is highly recommended that you complete and submit the Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form so your York County voting status may be verified prior to the Mass Meeting. Those not submitting a Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form will have their York County voting status verified upon arrival in a separate line and will be required to sign their intent to support Republican principles and nominees as identified in the “Qualifications for Participation” noted above.

Cancellation Provisions

If only one (1) qualified candidate files for Unit Chairman and only one hundred fifty-one (151) qualified candidates file to be delegates, those candidates shall be deemed elected and the mass meeting cancelled.

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