

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Mass Meeting of the Mathews County Republican Committee**  
**March 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM**  
**Mathews County Historic Courthouse**  
**17 Church Street, Mathews VA 23109**

As Chairman of the Mathews County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Sonny Fauver, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Mathews County Historic Courthouse, 17 Church Street, Mathews VA 23109, starting at 6:00 PM, on Saturday, March 16, 2024, for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Unit Chairman for the Mathews County Republican Committee;
2. Electing up to ninety (90) Members of the Mathews County Republican Committee. All precinct posts will be filled by order of filing and then any precinct overflow will be put in as at-large members.
3. Electing up to one hundred fifty (150) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the District Convention of the 1st Congressional District, to be held on May 4, 2024, at King William County High School, beginning at 10:00 AM, for the purpose of:
  - Electing a 1<sup>st</sup> District Chairman of the Republican Party;
  - Electing three (3) members of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia;
  - Nominating one (1) Republican candidate for Elector for President and Vice President of the United States for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; and
  - For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
4. Electing up to one hundred fifty (150) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention, to be held on May 31-June 1, 2024 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, beginning on 5/31 at 2:30 PM and on 6/1 at 10:00 AM, for the purpose of:
  - Electing a State Chairman;
  - Electing a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman; and
  - Nominating two (2) Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024; and
  - For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
5. Any business that is properly brought before the Mass Meeting.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Mathews 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 participate in this Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization.

Any voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee is not qualified to participate as a member of the Republican

Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries for a period of four (4) years.

### Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Unit Chair at this Mass Meeting must file a written statement with Byron Rauch, Vice Chairman, Mathews County Republican Committee by physical delivery at 1430 Knight Wood Road, Diggs VA 23045, or via email to Sonny Fauver, Chairman, Mathews County Republican Committee at [mathewsgop@gmail.com](mailto:mathewsgop@gmail.com). The written statement must be received by the deadline of 5:00 PM on Monday, February 19, 2024. Postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.

Candidates for election as a Member of the Mathews County Republican Committee (\$20 annual dues) at this Mass Meeting must file a written statement with Byron Rauch, Vice Chairman, Mathews County Republican Committee, by physical delivery at 1430 Knight Wood Road, Diggs VA 23045, or via email to Sonny Fauver, Chairman, Mathews County Republican Committee, at [mathewsgop@gmail.com](mailto:mathewsgop@gmail.com). The written statement must be received by the deadline of 5:00 PM on Friday, March 1, 2024, and are required to include with their filing form a check or evidence of payment of the required annual dues. Postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate to the 1st District Quadrennial Convention (\$10 filing fee) and/or the State Convention (\$45 filing fee), must file the written statement with Byron Rauch, Vice Chairman, Mathews County Republican Committee by physical delivery at 1430 Knight Wood Road, Diggs VA 23045, or via email to Sonny Fauver, Chairman, Mathews County Republican Committee at [mathewsgop@gmail.com](mailto:mathewsgop@gmail.com). The written statement must be received by the deadline of 5:00 PM on Friday, March 1, 2024, and are required to include with their filing form a check or evidence of payment of the required filing fee. Postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.

All membership dues and filing fees may be included in one check to the MCRC. The MCRC will distribute fees accordingly.

### Cancellation

If not more than the number of persons to be nominated or elected shall file for any office, once the appropriate Committee determines that such persons meet the requirements of Article I of the State Party Plan, then such properly filed persons shall be declared nominated or elected as the case may be, and no election will occur for that office. Should all elections be cancelled, the Mass Meeting will also be cancelled. A notice of cancellation will be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia, <https://virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/>.

### Registration Fee

There is no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.