

OFFICIAL CALL
UNIT CONVENTION AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MASS
MEETINGS OF THE NEW KENT COUNTY COMMITTEE
OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA

UNIT CONVENTION

As Chairman of the New Kent County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Mark Daniel, do hereby issue this call for a Unit Convention to be held at New Kent High School, 7365 Egypt Rd, New Kent VA 23124-2471, or its alternate site, starting at 10:00 AM, with registration to begin at 9:00 AM, on Saturday, April 6, 2024, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing up to three hundred sixty (360) Members of the New Kent County Republican Committee, as follows:
 - District 1 – 80;
 - District 2 – 80;
 - District 3 – 65;
 - District 4 – 65;
 - District 5 – 70;
 - The number of members elected at the Convention shall constitute the maximum number of New Kent County Republican Committee members allowed through the term ending with the next reorganization in 2026. New members may be elected as vacancies occur.
- c) Electing up to three hundred sixty-five (365) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 1st Congressional District Convention to be held at King William High School starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the following purposes:
 - Electing a District Chairman;
 - Electing three (3) Members of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia;
 - Nominating one (1) Elector 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.
 - Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per two hundred fifty (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that New Kent County is entitled to seventy-three (73) Delegate Votes.
- d) Electing up to three hundred sixty-five (365) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the State Convention to be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center starting at 2:30 PM on Friday, May 31, 2024, and 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 1, 2024, for the following purposes:
 - Electing a State Chairman;
 - Electing a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman; • 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.

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- Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per two hundred fifty (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that New Kent County is entitled to seventy-three (73) Delegate Votes.
- e) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of New Kent 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. All individuals desiring to participate in the convention may be required to present some form of photo identification such as a valid driver's license or other positive identification.

A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions, as defined in Article I of the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia, for a period of four (4) years. A person otherwise qualified 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/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. 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 identified in this paragraph thereafter. Within 30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia to be maintained for a period of 5 years.

COMPOSITION OF CONVENTION

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective Magisterial Districts they represent. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each district in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Each district is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each two hundred fifty (250) Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each district shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in district mass meetings that shall be called for this purpose in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia by the New Kent County Committee. Each district's maximum number of delegates is equal to up to five (5) times its respective Delegate Vote.

If the number of persons pre-filing as candidates for election at the Convention does not exceed the number to be elected or nominated for a particular office, once the appropriate Convention Committee determines that such persons meet the requirements of Article I of the State Party OFFICIAL CALL

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Plan, the Convention Chair shall declare them elected. No nominations for offices to be filled by the Convention may be made from the Convention Floor except upon the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of delegates present.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for Unit Chairman, Member of the New Kent County Republican Committee, Delegate or Alternate to the 1st Convention District Republican Convention, Delegate or Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, and/or Delegate or Alternate to the New Kent County Republican Convention must complete, sign, and submit the attached filing form, available at virginia.gop and newkentrepublikans.org, along with the total non refundable filing fees corresponding to each position sought, by mail to New Kent County Republican Committee, PO Box 831, Quinton VA 23141-0831, or in person to Heather Mae Donbrosky, 7284 Cress Ter, New Kent VA 23124-2459, no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, March 1, 2024. Postmarks do not govern. Grouping of individual filing forms with a single payment for multiple candidates will not be accepted.

The mandatory filing fees, payable to the New Kent County Republican Committee, are as follows:

- \$500 – Unit Chairman
- \$10 – Member of the New Kent County Republican Committee
- \$10 – Delegate or Alternate to the 1st Congressional District Republican Convention
- \$45 – Delegate or Alternate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention
- \$10 – Delegate or Alternate to the New Kent County Republican Convention

CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES

The delegates present in a given delegation shall designate which alternate delegates shall vote in the place of an absent delegate except where the electing body electing the delegates has determined another method of alternate delegate selection. The said delegates and alternate delegates to the Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names and addresses including zip codes over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the district mass meeting.

All certifications must be delivered prior to the convening of said convention. After the filing deadline of the certifications, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. A copy of the published call of the mass meeting called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said convention, must accompany the certification with the date of publication included.

Certification should be mailed or delivered as follows:

- Original – Mark Daniel, 3301 New Kent Hwy, Quinton VA 23141-2237
- Second Copy – Heather Mae Donbrosky, 7284 Cress Ter, New Kent VA 23124-2459

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A delegate or alternate delegate is not certified until his name, address and phone number has been provided on the certification.

DISTRICT VOTING STRENGTHS

The districts and respective voting strengths for this convention are as follows:

DISTRICT	DELEGATE VOTE
District 1	16
District 2	16
District 3	13
District 4	13
District 5	14
TOTAL	72

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MASS MEETINGS

As Chairman of the New Kent County Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Mark Daniel, do hereby issue this call for Magisterial District Mass Meetings for each of the five (5) New Kent County Magisterial Districts to be held at New Kent High School, 7365 Egypt Rd, New Kent VA 23124-2471, or its alternate site, starting at 10:00 AM, with registration to begin at 9:00 AM, on Saturday, March 16, 2024, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing up to three hundred sixty (360) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the New Kent County Republican Convention to be held at New Kent High School starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 6, 2024, for the following purposes:
 - Electing a Unit Chairman;
 - Electing up to three hundred sixty (360) Members of the New Kent County Republican Committee;
 - Electing up to three hundred sixty-five (365) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 1st Congressional District Convention to be held at King William High School starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 4, 2024;
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- For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
- Each magisterial district is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per two hundred fifty (250) Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Delegate Votes are allotted as follows:
 - a. District 1 – Sixteen (16) Delegate Votes
 - b. District 2 – Sixteen (16) Delegate Votes

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- c. District 3 – Thirteen (13) Delegate Votes
- d. District 4 – Thirteen (13) Delegate Votes
- e. District 5 – Fourteen (14) Delegate Votes
- Each magisterial district may elect up to five (5) delegates and an equal number of alternates per Delegate Vote.
- b) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meetings.

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Participants will only be permitted to vote in the Mass Meeting of the Magisterial District of their residence.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Candidate for Delegate or Alternate to the New Kent County Republican Convention must complete, sign, and submit the attached filing form, available at virginia.gov and newkentrepublikans.org, along with a mandatory filing fee of thirty dollars (\$30), by mail to New Kent County Republican Committee, PO Box 831, Quinton VA 23141-0831, or in person to Heather Mae Donbrosky, 7284 Cress Ter, New Kent VA 23124-2459, no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, March 1, 2024. Postmarks do not govern. Grouping of individual filing forms with a single payment for multiple candidates will not be accepted.

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CANCELLATION

If the number of persons properly filed for as candidates for Delegate in a Magisterial District does not exceed the total number of Delegates allowed from said district, all candidates will be deemed elected and the respective Mass Meeting will be cancelled.

REGISTRATION FEE

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.