



OFFICIAL CALL Mass Meeting of the Fredericksburg City Committee Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Fredericksburg City Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Rachel Whitman, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Castiglia's Italian Restaurant, 324 William St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401 on February 29, 2024 (check in to begin at 6:30 p.m..) starting at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- 2) Electing members of the Unit Committee
- 3) Electing up to one hundred and fifty (150) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 7th Congressional District Convention to be held at Riverbend High School, 12301 Spotswood Furnace Rd. Fredericksburg, Va 22407 or its alternate site, starting Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 11 a.m. with registration beginning at 8 a.m. for the following purposes:

- (A) Electing a 7th District Chairman for a term of two years
- (B) Electing three members of the 7th District to the Republican Party State Central Committee for a term of four years
- (C) Nominating one Elector to be voted for in the Presidential Election on Nov 5, 2024
- (D) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the 7th District convention

- 4) Electing up to one hundred and fifty (150) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial State Convention to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, 2024 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, **1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, Va 23666**, or its alternate site, (Convening on 5/31 at 2:30 pm and on 6/1 at 10:00 am) 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 for a term of four years
- C. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman for a term of four years
- D. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

For the State Convention, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that Fredericksburg City is entitled to thirty (30) Delegate Votes;

For the District Convention, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the

most recent elections for President and Governor, so that Fredericksburg City is entitled to thirty (30) Delegate Votes;

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Fredericksburg City, 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.

Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified under Article I to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a delegate to any Convention as set forth in the Official Call of the Convention, Mass Meeting, or Party Canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to that Convention (other than a national Republican Convention), and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status shall be certified as a delegate and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the election of a unit chairman shall file a written statement by mail or in person, with a registration fee of \$100.00 (non-refundable and payable to the Fredericksburg Republican Committee) to Dennis Lister, 1108 Rappahannock Ave, Fredericksburg, Va 22401 which must be received not later than February 20, 2024 at 5 p.m. Postmarks do not govern. If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the chairman.

Candidates for election to the positions of members of the Fredericksburg City Republican Committee must submit the filing form found on the Republican Party of Virginia website which states intent to seek election to the committee which will include name, address, phone number and e-mail. All forms must be received no later than 6:30 p.m., February 29, 2024 either in person or by mail, postmarks do not govern at the following address, Dennis Lister, 1108 Rappahannock Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 or received in person by Dennis Lister by 6:30 p.m. 29 February 2024. If the number of persons who file as candidates for Members of the County Committee does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, then all properly filed candidates shall be deemed elected.

Candidates for election as Delegate (or Alternate) to the March 23, 2024 7th District Convention and/or Delegate (or Alternate) and the State Convention to be held May 31 and June 1, 2024 must submit the filing form found on the Republican Party of Virginia website which states intent to seek election for each specific position and which will include name, address, phone number and e-mail and voluntary fee (if applicable) All statements must be received not later than 6:30 p.m. on February 29, 2024 either in person or by mail (postmarks do not govern) at the following address: Dennis Lister, 1108 Rappahannock Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 or received in person by Dennis Lister by 6:30 p.m. February 29, 2024. If the number of persons who file as candidates to be a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, then all properly prefired candidates shall be deemed elected.

Further, if the number of persons properly prefiled for all offices to be decided upon by the mass meeting does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, the mass meeting will be canceled.

Registration and Fees

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. There is a registration fee of \$45 to participate in the Republican State Convention and a \$5 voluntary registration fee to participate in the 7th District Convention.

Authorized by the Fredericksburg City Republican Committee

Official 2024 Candidate Member Filing Form/Fredericksburg Republican Committee

**** This completed form, along with a personal check for dues in the amount of \$20.00

must be received, no later than 6:30 p.m. on February 29, 2024 by Dennis Lister, 1108 Rappahannock Ave., Fredericksburg, VA or received in person by Dennis Lister. Postmarks do not govern. Make checks payable to the FCRC.

[] I hereby file my candidacy for Membership to the Fredericksburg Republican Committee.

Attached is a check for annual dues of \$20.00 for the year 2024.

Paragraph 1, Article I of the Republican Party of Virginia State Party Plan states the following--All legal and qualified voters 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

Paragraph 2, Article I-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 for a period of four years.

Paragraph 4, Article I-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 with in the last five

Paragraph 5 Article I-A single exception to Paragraph 4 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.

Article VII, Section C of the Republican Party Plan of Organization states the following about membership on a county committee:

A member of an Official Committee is held to a higher standard of support for nominees of the Republican Party than an individual who merely participates in a mass meeting, party canvass, convention or primary. Therefore, a member of an Official Committee is deemed to have resigned his Committee position if he (a) makes a reportable contribution to and/or (b) allows his name to be publicly used by and/or (c) makes a written or other public statement in support of a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee in a Virginia General or Special Election.

By signing this form, I certify that I am a registered voter in Fredericksburg City, have read and understand the requirements above and that I intend to support all nominees of the Republican Party during this election and/or during my two-year term as a member of the Fredericksburg Republican Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Voting Precinct _____

Street Address _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (h) _____ (c) _____ Email _____

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Official 2024 Delegate Filing Form Fredericksburg Republican Committee

This completed form, along with a personal check for the fees below

must be received, no later than 6:30 p.m. 29 February 2024 to Dennis Lister, 1108 Rappahannock Ave Checks payable to the Fredericksburg City Republican Committee, Postmarks shall not govern.

[] I hereby seek election as a Delegate representing Fredericksburg City at the 7th Congressional District Convention to be held on March 23, 2024 at Riverbend High School 12301 Spotswood Furnace Rd, Fredericksburg, Va 22407 (A voluntary fee of \$5 is requested made out to Fredericksburg City Republican Committee. All received fees will be forwarded at the close of deadline to the 7th District by the Fredericksburg Republican Committee treasurer.

[] I hereby seek election as a Delegate representing Fredericksburg at the Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial State's Convention to be held on May 31 and June 1, 2024 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr. Hampton, Va 23666 and enclose the fee of \$45 made out to Fredericksburg Republican Committee. When the deadline closes delegate fees will be forwarded to RPV via the Fredericksburg Committee Treasurer.

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Voting Precinct _____

Street Address _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (h) _____ (c) _____ Email _____

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