

## OFFICIAL CALL

### **MASS MEETING of The Carroll County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the Carroll County Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, B. P. "Phil" Hawks, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at The Carroll County Senior Citizen Building, 449 Training Center Road, Hillsville, Virginia 24343, starting at 6:00 p.m. local time on April 9, 2024, for the following purposes:

1. Electing a Carroll County Republican Committee Chairman for the 2024-2026 term;
2. Electing members of the Carroll County Republican Committee for the 2024-2026 term;
3. Electing up to 450 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention to be held on May 31, 2024, beginning at 2:30 p.m., through June 1, 2024, at Hampton Roads Convention Center located at 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, Virginia, or alternate location.

#### Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Carroll 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 elections, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee in a general election, shall not be qualified for participation in party action for a period of four (4) years.

A candidate who, having properly filed to seek the Republican nomination in a primary or other nominating process, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee, shall not be qualified for participation in party actions for a period of four (4) years.

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 (5) years.

#### Registration and Filing Requirements

Applicants for nomination/election at said mass meeting shall file the Candidate Application Form and any required filing fee, which must be received not later than March 28, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., as follows: (1) in person to Committee Secretary Michele Dixon during regular business

hours, Monday through Friday, at 235 Farmers Market Drive, Hillsville, Virginia 24343; (2) to the Carroll County Republican Committee via U.S. Mail at P.O. Box 76, Lamsburg, Virginia 24351; or (3) to Committee Secretary Michele Dixon via e-mail at logmall235@gmail.com (for filings in which a fee is not required). The Registration for Participation Form at said Mass Meeting should also be filed as above for Qualification Committee review. Postmarks shall not govern, and it is the responsibility of each registrant and applicant to confirm timely receipt. No nominations shall be accepted from the floor.

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. There will be a mandatory forty-five dollar (\$45.00) filing fee to participate as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate in the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, which shall be payable to the Carroll County Republican Committee and submitted at the time of the above filing deadline.

Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention are responsible for their own travel, lodging, and food expenses.

#### Participant Check-in

Mass Meeting check-in shall begin at 5:00 p.m. and shall conclude at 6:00 p.m. All participants, in addition to submitting the above-referenced Registration for Participation Form, shall be required to provide proof of identity in the form of a valid government or employer-issued photo ID, or by signing an affidavit of identity.

#### Amendment of Agenda

Should no more than the minimum number of voting members allowed for any magisterial district, only one candidate file for Carroll County Republican Committee Chairman, or less than four hundred and fifty (450) delegate candidates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention file an Application for Nomination/Election, the mass meeting agenda may be amended by the Chairman and all qualified candidates will be considered elected.

#### Publication

Publication of this Official Call, and all registration and application forms, shall be posted on the Republican Party of Virginia website at [www.virginia.gov](http://www.virginia.gov) and the Carroll County Republican Committee website at [www.carrollvagop.org](http://www.carrollvagop.org).

**Paid for and authorized by the Carroll County Republican Committee**