

OFFICIAL SHORT CALL

Mass Meeting of the Northampton County Republican Party Unit Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.

As Chairman of the Northampton County Republican Party Unit Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, John W. Salm, III, do hereby issue this call for a Republican Party of Northampton Mass Meeting to be held at Little Italy Restaurant, 10227 Rogers Dr., Nassawadox, VA 23301 starting at 7:00 pm local time on Thursday March 6th, 2014 for the following purposes: 1) To elect a Northampton Republican Committee Unit Chairman, 2) To elect Unit Members, 3) To elect Delegates and Alternates to the Second Congressional District Republican Party Convention to be held on April 26th for the purpose of electing a Second Congressional District Republican Committee Chairman and 4) To elect Delegates and Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention to be held on June 7th, 2014 for the purpose of electing a Republican nominee for U.S. Senate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the election of Northampton Republican Committee Unit Chairman at said mass meeting shall pre-file a written statement of candidacy with a \$100.00 filing fee, by mail or in person, to Frank Cullen, 129 Churchill Downs, Cape Charles, VA 23310, if by mail. The filing deadline is not later than 5:00 pm on Saturday, March 1st, 2014. Postmarks will not govern. If only one candidate properly files then that candidate will be declared chairman and will not be required to be elected at the Mass Meeting. If no candidates file by the pre-filing deadlines then nominations for candidacy may be made on the floor at the Mass Meeting.

Those wishing to become/renew unit membership, attend the Second Congressional District or GOP State Convention as a delegate, must complete the Official Northampton County Member-Delegate pre-file form and submit it to Chairman John W. Salm, III, PO Box 311, Cape Charles, VA 23310, if by mail. The filing deadline is not later than 7:00pm on Thursday, March 6th, 2014. The official pre-file form is available online at www.RPV.org. If fewer candidates file for Members and Delegates than spaces available, all properly filed Members and Delegates will be deemed elected and this portion of the Mass Meeting may be canceled. For information regarding this Call, contact John W. Salm, III at 757-695-8866.

Registration and Fees

The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with registration to begin at 6:00 p.m. and end promptly at 7:00 p.m. There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$35 to participate in the Republican State Convention.

The Full Call, with additional details, can be found at www.rpv.org.

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- 1) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- 2) Electing Members of the Unit Committee;
- 3) Electing up to 85 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's State Convention, to be held on Saturday, June 7th, 2014 at the Roanoke Civic Center, 710 Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA 24016 or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00am local time for the purposes of nominating a Republican candidate for United States Senate. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so Northampton is entitled to 17 Delegate Votes;
- 4) Electing up to 15 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Second Congressional District GOP Convention to be held on April 26th, 2014 at Robert C. Ogden Hall, Hampton, VA or its alternate site beginning at 1:00pm for the purpose of electing a District Chairman. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Republican Party of Northampton is entitled to 15 Delegate votes;
- 5) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Only those physical present at the Mass Meeting may vote in the election of the Unit Chair. Proxys will not be accepted.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 2nd Congressional District 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, 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 after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent.

A single exception to the above paragraph 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 this exception thereafter.

A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements of the Qualifications for Participation, 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.

The selection and certification of a delegate by the Official Committee that is qualified pursuant to the first paragraph shall be adequate proof that the Official Committee stipulated that the more restrictive qualification requirements were not to be used in the selection of its delegates.

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Registration Fee

The Republican Party of Virginia is requesting a voluntary \$35 filing fee from all individuals seeking election as a Delegate to the State Convention. Checks need to be made out to the "Republican Party of Virginia" or R.P.V.

Northampton County Member-Delegate Pre-File Form

I, _____, hereby declare my intention to:

_____ Become (or renew) my membership in the Northampton County Republican Party Unit. Annual Dues are \$25 and should be made payable to the Northampton County Republican Party Unit (NHCRPU).

To seek election as a Delegate from Northampton County to:
(check all that apply)

_____ 2014 Second Congressional District Republican Convention

_____ 2014 Republican Party of Virginia State Convention

In accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the State Party Plan and the Call, I state that I am a registered voter and that I do hereby state my intent to support all of the Nominees of the Republican Party.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Full Legal Name

Registered Voting Address _____

City _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Last 4 of SSN for validating voter registration only: _____

I have included a check made out to the "Republican Party of Virginia" for the following optional fees:

_____ Voluntary Filing Fee of \$35 to help do my part to defray the cost of the State Convention. This may also be paid for by Credit Card.

Please complete this form and return it by mail or in person to John W. Salm, III, Chairman of the Northampton County Republican Party Unit Committee, at: PO Box 311, Cape Charles, VA 23310, which must be received not later than 7:00pm local time on March 6th, 2014. Postmark will not govern.

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