# Republican Party of Virginia 2024 Quadrennial Convention May 31-June 1, 2024 Hampton Roads Convention Center 1610 Coliseum Dr Hampton VA 23666 (Convening on 05/31 at 2:30 pm and on 06/1 at 10:00 am)

#### **Call to Convention**

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the Plan of Organization ("Plan") and as recommended and directed by the State Central Committee, I, Rich Anderson, do hereby issue this Call for a the Republican Party of Virginia's 2024 Quadrennial Convention (the "Convention") to be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on May 31 and June 1, 2024 for the following purposes:

- Selecting two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024;
- Electing a State Chairman;
- Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;
- and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Convention will open on May 31 at 2:30 pm for the election of permanent Convention officers and adoption of rules. No other election shall occur prior to 10:00 am on June 1.

I further direct the Executive Director of the Republican Party of Virginia to publish this Official Call on the Party's website and via such other means as may be necessary, in accordance with Republican National Committee Rules. I further direct the Congressional District Chairmen to call and make all necessary arrangements for Congressional District Conventions for the purpose of selecting an Elector per to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024; electing a District Chairman; electing three members to the State Central Committee; and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the District Convention; and I further direct the Congressional District Chairmen to issue the call for each District Convention to each unit chairman within the district no later than February 1, 2024, for District Conventions to be held no earlier than March 1, 2024, and no later than May 26, 2024, and to publish such call in accordance with the Republican Party of Virginia's Plan of Organization

# **Qualifications for Participation**

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.

# **Composition of Convention**

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent. Representation shall be based on the total number of Republican votes cast in each county and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential elections combined. Each unit delegation's voting strength shall equal one (1) Delegate Vote for each two hundred fifty (250) votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor. Each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. Each unit's maximum number of delegates is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate Vote. Each locality's Delegate Vote is set forth below:

Assemble County	60	Franklin City	11	Northampton County	22
Accomack County	68 160	Franklin City	11	Northampton County	22 35
Albemarle County		Franklin County	155 222	Northumberland County	35 8
Alleghany County	114	Frederick County	30	Norton City	30
Alleghany County  Amelia County	42	Fredericksburg City		Nottoway County	92
,	40	Galax City	13	Orange County	
Amherst County	83	Gless County	51	Page County	68
Appomattox County	51	Gloucester County	110	Patrick County	54
Arlington County	175	Goochland County	78	Petersburg City	11
Augusta County	228	Grayson County	47	Pittsylvania County	173
Bath County	13	Greene County	51	Poquoson City	42
Bedford County	266	Greensville County	14	Portsmouth City	91
Bland County	21	Halifax County	76	Powhatan County	107
Botetourt County	113	Hampton City	132	Prince Edward County	33
Bristol City	36	Hanover County	335	Prince George County	75
Brunswick County	25	Harrisonburg City	40	Prince William County	584
Buchanan County	54	Henrico County	477	Pulaski County	87
Buckingham County	34	Henry County	119	Radford City	20
Buena Vista City	13	Highland County	8	Rappahannock County	21
Campbell County	158	Hopewell City	28	Richmond City	129
Caroline County	61	Isle Of Wight County	103	Richmond County	19
Carroll County	90	James City County	177	Roanoke City	111
Charles City County	13	King And Queen County	18	Roanoke County	250
Charlotte County	29	King George County	63	Rockbridge County	60
Charlottesville City	23	King William County	54	Rockingham County	228
Chesapeake City	425	Lancaster County	29	Russell County	76
Chesterfield County	697	Lee County	59	Salem City	55
Clarke County	39	Lexington City	7	Scott County	65
Colonial Heights City	44	Loudoun County	614	Shenandoah County	121
Covington City	11	Louisa County	100	Smyth County	78
Craig County	18	Lunenburg County	26	Southampton County	43
Culpeper County	118	Lynchburg City	123	Spotsylvania County	288
<b>Cumberland County</b>	23	Madison County	40	Stafford County	277
Danville City	53	Manassas City	45	Staunton City	41
Dickenson County	38	Manassas Park City	13	Suffolk City	150
Dinwiddie County	64	Martinsville City	15	Surry County	15
Emporia City	6	Mathews County	30	Sussex County	17
Essex County	23	Mecklenburg County	69	Tazewell County	115
Fairfax City	30	Middlesex County	32	Virginia Beach City	768
Fairfax County	1282	Montgomery County	151	Warren County	101
Falls Church City	12	Nelson County	36	Washington County	156
Fauquier County	189	New Kent County	73	Waynesboro City	40
Floyd County	46	Newport News City	190	Westmoreland County	40
Fluvanna County	61	Norfolk City	169	Williamsburg City	15
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Winchester City	37	Wythe County	85
Wise County	92	York County	151

# **Election and Selection of State Convention Delegates**

The delegates and alternates shall be elected at county and city mass meetings, canvasses, or conventions called by each unit for the purpose of electing delegates to their respective Quadrennial Congressional District Conventions. The election of delegates and alternates to the state Convention shall take place no earlier than February 5, 2024, and no later than April 15, 2024. The deadline for prefiling as a candidate for Convention delegate shall not be earlier than February 1, 2024.

## Military Member Provisions

Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified under Article I to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures set forth in the Official Call of their Unit Mass Meeting, Convention, or Party Canvass and who produce 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. Delegates certified in this manner shall count towards each unit's maximum number of delegates.

Military Member Delegates who are unable to attend the convention in person due to obligations of their official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots. Candidate preference ballots shall list the Military Member's rank order preference among candidates. Their votes shall be cast for the highest ranked choice candidate who remains eligible to receive a vote in a particular round of voting.

Candidate preference ballots shall be made available on the RPV website no later than May 11, 2024, and must be returned to military-ballot@virginia.gop no later than May 28, 2024. The Chairman shall cause the ballots received to be certified to the credentials committee to be tabulated with each unit's votes.

#### **Registration Fee**

Delegates shall pay a registration fee of forty-five (45) dollars.

#### **Pre-Filing**

Delegate candidates required to submit pre-files may, if authorized in their respective unit's official call, do so, centrally via the RPV Chairman. Such filings may be accomplished electronically at www.Virginia.GOP, or they may complete the hardcopy pre-file form (attached hereto) and remit with any filing fee payment to the Chairman via postal mail. Whether filed electronically or via postal mail, all delegate candidate filings must be received by the date specified in the official call for the mass meeting, convention or canvass, at which the delegate candidate is standing for election. Postmarks do not govern. The Executive Director is instructed to take all necessary steps to accommodate Congressional District Committees that issue calls for their respective conventions authorizing delegate candidate pre-filing to be conducted via the Republican Party of Virginia in the same manner as set forth herein for candidates for state Convention delegate.

Unit and District chairmen shall automatically receive copies of electronic pre-files from their respective election districts received by RPV. Complete official lists of pre-files for use by the respective credentials committees (each a "Pre-File Certification") will be forwarded by the Executive Director to all of the respective unit chairmen and District chairmen no later than 3 days after the deadline for submitting pre-filings.

# **Candidates for Offices Filled by the Convention**

State Party Chairman, National Committeeman, and National Committeewoman

Candidates for Republican Party of Virginia State Chairman must submit a completed original version of the relevant filing form along with a check or proof of electronic payment of a filing fee to the Republican Party of Virginia, to the Chairman via postal mail, or in person, to be received no later than 5:00 PM January 15, 2024. Postmarks do not govern. The filing fee for State Chairman is \$6,000; the filing fee for National Committeeman and National Committeewoman is \$3,000.

#### Elector

Candidates for Elector At-Large must submit a completed original version of the official filing form, along with a check or proof of electronic payment of a \$450 filing fee to the Republican Party of Virginia, to the Chairman via postal mail to be received no later than 5:00 PM April 12, 2024. Postmarks do not govern.

# **Certification of Delegates**

Delegates and alternate delegates elected by each unit shall be certified in accordance with the Plan. Certifications shall be made using a form to be posted on the RPV website, and must be delivered to the Chairman or his designee no later than May 15, 2024, postmarked by mail, or May 17, 2024, if delivered electronically or in person. Certifications should be delivered as soon as possible after the election of delegates or, in the case of a cancelled Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, the declaration of their election.