

Official CALL
Mass Meeting of Spotsylvania County Republicans
of the Republican Party of Virginia
Location: Marshall Center
8802 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553

As Chairman of the Spotsylvania Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee, I, Brett Pritchett, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Marshall Center, 8802 Courthouse Road., Spotsylvania, VA 22553, or alternative site starting at 10:00 AM (registration starting at 8:45 AM) local time on Saturday, March 12, 2022 for the following purposes:

1. Election of a Chairman of the Spotsylvania Republican Committee
2. Election of Members to serve on the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee
3. Selection of Delegates to the Seventh District Republican Committee Convention
4. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation: All legal and qualified voters of Spotsylvania 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. 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 to vote at the mass meeting, a person must be registered to vote in Spotsylvania County by the date of the mass meeting. 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.

Filing Requirements

1. Candidates for Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee shall file a written statement of intent by mail or in person via the attached Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form, along with a \$100.00 filing fee to the Committee Secretary Jane Laughman, stating their intent to

seek election for Chairman using the form provided by the Committee for this purpose. All above candidates' Preregistration/Candidate Filing Forms must be received either:

- a. **By Spotsylvania Republican Committee no later than 7:00 PM local time on (March 5, 2022), either by mail to Jane Laughman, SCRC Secretary, 9 Teton Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408, or**
2. Candidates wishing to seek election as members of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee shall file a membership form and \$40.00 biennial dues.
3. Candidates wishing to serve as Delegates to the Seventh District Republican Committee Convention shall file a Pre-file Delegate form.
4. Pre-Registration/Delegate Filing Forms are available on the Republican Party of Virginia website along with this Call at www.rpv.org and the Committee website, <http://www.spotsyrepUBLICANS.com> forms are also available by calling the Secretary (Jane Laughman) at 540-898-4892, or the Chair (Brett Pritchett) at 540-842-6392.
5. If only one person properly files as a candidate for Chairman, thus creating an uncontested election, that candidate **will be deemed elected Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee and the Mass Meeting will be canceled.**
6. If the number of pre-filed applicants seeking to be elected as delegates to the Seventh District Convention does not exceed the amount allotted to Spotsylvania County, all of the pre-filed applicants will be deemed elected as delegates to their respective Congressional District Convention.

Registration and Fees: The doors will open at 8:30 a.m. with registration to begin at 8:45 a.m. Voters in accord with Republican principles may attend the meeting, but voting credentials will be provided only to voters who present **a valid photo I.D. or current voter registration card at check-in.**

To attend and participate in the Mass Meeting, one need not complete a Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form. To expedite the Mass Meeting registration check-in process, it is highly recommended that one completes and submits the Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form so the participant's congressional voting status may be verified prior to the Mass Meeting. Those not submitting a Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form will have their congressional district voting status verified upon arrival in a separate line and will be required to sign their intent to support Republican principles and nominees as identified in the "Qualifications for Participation" noted above.

Pre-Registration Filing Form

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