



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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, Jordan Lynch, 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 10:30 AM (registration starting at 8:15 AM) local time on Saturday, March 2, 2024. The doors will open at 8:00 a.m. with registration to begin at 8:15 a.m. The window for registration will close at 10:00 AM, those in line by 10:00 AM will be eligible to be registered. Voters in accordance 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.** 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. Electing up to 1440 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's State Convention, to be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, or its alternate location, on May 31 and June 1, 2024.
5. 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 Bonnie Hoepfinger, 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:
 - a.** By Spotsylvania Republican Committee no later than 7:00 PM local time on (February 2, 2024), either by mail, emailed, or dropped off in drop box to Bonnie Hoepfinger, SCRC Secretary, 3704 Lancaster Ring Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22408 or bonnie.hoepfinger@verizon.net. Postmarks will not govern.
- 2.** Candidates wishing to seek election as members of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee shall file a membership form and \$50.00 biennial dues.
- 3.** The filing deadline for Spotsylvania County Republican Committee Members is preferred to be pre-filed but will be accepted up to and at the Mass Meeting.
- 4.** Candidates wishing to serve as Delegates to the Seventh District Republican Committee Convention shall file a Pre-file Delegate form.
- 5.** The filing deadline for Seventh District Republican Committee Convention Delegate/Alternate is 7 p.m. Feb 16, 2024. Either by mail, emailed, or dropped off in drop box to Bonnie Hoepfinger, SCRC Secretary, 3704 Lancaster Ring Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22408 or bonnie.hoepfinger@verizon.net Postmarks will not govern.
- 6.** Pre-Registration/Committee Membership/Chairman/Delegate Filing Forms are available on the Committee website, <http://www.spotsyrepublikans.com> forms are also available by calling the Secretary (Bonnie Hoepfinger) at 301-247-2440, or the Chair (Jordan Lynch) at 540-907-7369.
- 7.** No nominations for SCRC Chairman shall be made from the floor.
- 8.** Electing up to 1440 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's State Convention, to be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, or its alternate location, on May 31 and June 1, 2024 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 Republican Party of Virginia State Chairman.
 - c.** Nominating a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman.

d. And the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

9. The filing deadline for Republican Party of Virginia's State Convention Delegate/Alternate is 7 p.m. Feb 16, 2024. Either by mail, emailed, or dropped off in drop box to Bonnie Hoepfinger, SCRC Secretary, 3704 Lancaster Ring Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22408 or bonnie.hoepfinger@verizon.net. Postmarks will not govern.

Amendments: We give permission for the Chair to amend this call if needed in order to comply with the carrying out of this nomination process; provided any changes to the call are made public as soon as confirmed.

Military Provision

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) who comply with these filing requirements shall not be required to be elected, but shall be declared delegates pursuant to Article VIII, Section H. of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Military Member delegates or alternate delegates that are unable to attend the mass meeting or 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.