



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of Spotsylvania County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

Location: Marshall Center

8802 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553

As Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican 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, Dale Swanson, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Marshall Center, 8802 Courthouse Road., Spotsylvania, VA 22553, or alternate location if necessary, starting at 10:00 a.m. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and local time on **Saturday, April 7, 2018** for the following purposes:

- Electing a Unit Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee for a term to expire at the Mass Meeting, Convention, or Canvass to be held in 2020 for the same purpose.
- Electing Members of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee for a term to expire at the Mass Meeting, Convention, or Canvass to be held in 2020 for the same purpose.
- For the transaction of 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



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primaries encompassing their respective election districts. Voters wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting must be properly registered to vote in Spotsylvania County and may be required to produce personal identification, such as a valid driver's license or a Commonwealth of Virginia Voter Registration Card issued by the Spotsylvania County Registrar.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a voter shall not have participated in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. A single exception to this requirement shall be approved for a voter who renounces affiliation with any other party in writing and who expresses in writing that he or 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.

Filing Requirements: Candidates for the election of Chairman shall file a written statement or Spotsylvania County Republican Committee form by postal mail, or in person, which includes full name, mailing address and phone number to Mrs. Jane Laughman, Secretary, Spotsylvania County Republican Committee, 9 Teton Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408, which must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018 (Postmarks do not govern).

There is a non-refundable filing fee of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) to run for Unit Chairman, due by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018. If only one person properly files as a candidate for Chairman (including remitting the filing fee), thus creating an uncontested election, that candidate ***will be deemed elected Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee.***



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Individuals wishing to seek election as members of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee shall complete and file a membership application form with Mrs. Jane Laughman, Secretary, Spotsylvania County Republican Committee, 9 Teton Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408 and

pay \$40.00 (forty dollars) for biennial dues, both of which must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018 (Postmarks do not govern).

Pre-Registration/Chairman Candidate/Membership Filing Forms are available on the Republican Party of Virginia website along with this Call at www.rpv.org and the Spotsylvania Republican Committee website, <http://www.spotsyrepublikans.com>. Forms are also available by calling the current Spotsylvania County Republican Committee Secretary (Ms. Jane Laughman) at 540.898.4892.

Conduct of the Mass Meeting: The Meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Republican State Party Plan, this Call, and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, Eleventh Edition, in that order of precedence. For a resolution to be considered by this Meeting, a written copy must be filed with Chairman Dale Swanson in person or by email at dssrwc@aol.com and must be received on or before 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2018. Postmarks will not be considered. Nominations and Resolutions from the floor of the Mass Meeting will not be allowed, however, if no individual has properly prefiled for Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee, nominations for such office may be entertained at the Mass Meeting from the floor.

Mass Meeting Committees: The Spotsylvania County Republican Committee Chairman shall appoint the chairman and members of a Credentials Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Rules Committee, and a Resolutions Committee.

Fees: Spotsylvania County Republican Committee membership dues are \$40.00 per biennium. There is no fee to attend and participate in the Spotsylvania County Republican



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Committee Mass Meeting or business meetings. Checks should be made out to the “Spotsylvania County Republican Committee”.

Event or Membership	Amount	Requirement
Spotsylvania County Republican Committee Mass Meeting	\$5	Voluntary
Spotsylvania County Republican Committee Membership Fee	\$40	Mandatory/ Biennium
Spotsylvania County Republican Committee Chairman Filing Fee	\$50	Mandatory/ Non-Refundable

Balloting: All contests shall be by majority vote. Upon completion of the first ballot, if the contest has not been decided by a majority vote, another ballot shall be held to decide the remaining contest, and the candidate who has received the lowest vote will be dropped after each ballot. Subsequent ballots shall be so conducted until the contest has been decided by majority vote. Balloting shall not begin before 11:00 a.m. local time. Attendance is required to vote.

Registration and Fees: The doors will open at 8:30 a.m. local time with registration to begin at 9:00 a.m. local time. Voters in accord with the Principles of the Republican Party of Virginia may attend the meeting, but voting credentials will be provided only to voters who present a **valid photo I.D. or current Spotsylvania County voter registration card at check-in**. There is **no** mandatory registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting however, Spotsylvania County Republican Committee requests a **voluntary** registration fee of \$5.00 (five dollars) to fund the cost of this Mass Meeting.

To attend and participate in the Mass Meeting, a Pre-Registration/Candidate Filing Form is not required. 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



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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.