

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**March 19, 2016 Mass Meeting of**  
**The Loudoun County Republican Party**

As Chairman of the Loudoun County Republican Committee (LCRC) of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as directed by the Committee, I, Michael Haynes, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Riverside High School, 19019 Upper Belmont Place, Leesburg, VA 20176, with registration from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM, the meeting will start at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 19, 2016, for the following purposes:

- A.) To elect a Loudoun County Republican Committee Chairman.
- B.) To elect up to 387 precinct members, and up to 116 at-large members of the Loudoun County Republican Committee.
- C.) To elect up to 2,315 (463 votes x 5) Delegates and up to 2,315 Alternate Delegates to the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention to be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday April 16, 2016, at Stone Bridge High School, 43100 Hay Road Ashburn, Virginia, 20147 for the purposes of electing a District Chairman, three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, a Presidential Elector to vote for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016, and three members to represent the 10<sup>th</sup> District on the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that the Loudoun County Republican Committee is entitled to 463 Delegate Votes and may send up to five delegates for each vote.
- D.) To elect up to 2,315 (463 votes x 5) Delegates and up to 2,315 Alternate Delegates to the Republican Party of Virginia Convention to be held on April 29-30, 2016 at the James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, Virginia, for the purposes of electing a State Party Chairman, Republican National Committee (RNC) Committeeman, RNC Committeewoman, 13 At-Large Delegates and 13 At-Large Alternate Delegates to the RNC Convention, and two At-Large Presidential Electors to vote for in the presidential election on November 8, 2016. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Loudoun County is entitled to 463 Delegate Votes and may send up to five delegates for each vote;
- E.) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting. There shall be no resolutions brought before the Loudoun County Republican Party Mass Meeting.

**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

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participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

All persons wishing to participate in the Mass Meeting must present themselves during registration times listed above to verify and receive their credentials. Those in line at the close of registration shall be permitted to register, but no one shall join the line after 10:30 AM.

**Filing Requirements for Committee Membership and Delegate**

Candidates for Delegate to the Congressional District Convention, State Convention and/or membership to the Loudoun County Republican Committee must meet the above qualifications, and shall file a fully executed official filing form available at **www.LoudounGOP.com**, or by contacting Suzanne Volpe, Nominations Committee Chairman, 20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165, (703) 406-6147, and return same with the appropriate fee(s) by U.S. mail to the Loudoun County Republican Committee, 20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165, (703) 406-6147, or by delivery to Suzanne Volpe, 20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165, (703) 406-6147, **not later than 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 28, 2016**. Postmarks shall not govern. The form must have an original wet ink signature. Facsimiles and scanned documents will not be accepted. The filing form will include a Statement of Qualification that must be signed by the person indicating his/her intent to support all Republican nominees in the ensuing election. Only candidates who have properly filed by the stated date and time with the required fee shall be eligible for election. There shall be no nominations from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

Members of the Virginia National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard who are serving on active duty who comply with these filing requirements shall not be required to be elected, but shall be declared a delegate pursuant to Article VIII, Section H. Paragraph 6 of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

**Filing Requirements for Loudoun County Republican Committee Chairman**

Candidates for office of Chairman of the Loudoun County Republican Committee must meet the above qualifications, and shall file in writing a signed statement to that effect, and return same with the \$200 fee by U.S. mail to the Loudoun County Republican Committee, 20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165, (703) 406-6147, or by delivery to Suzanne Volpe, Nominations Committee Chairman, 20547 Quarterpath Trace Circle, Sterling, VA 20165, (703) 406-6147, **not later than 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 21, 2016**. Postmarks shall not govern. Only candidates who have properly filed by the stated date and time with the required fee shall be eligible for election. There shall be no nominations from the floor of the Mass Meeting. In the event there shall be only one duly filed candidate for Chairman, he shall be deemed elected by acclamation.

If the number of candidates who file for all offices to be elected at the Mass Meeting (Chairman, LCRC Member, Delegate to the 10th District Convention and Delegate to the State Convention)

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does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, then all duly filed candidates shall be deemed elected and the Mass Meeting will be canceled.

**Filing Fees**

Candidates for the above elections shall pay a filing fee in accordance with the following schedule:

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| A.) Candidate for office of Chairman of the Loudoun County Republican Committee:<br>(required non-refundable fee)                              | \$200 |
| B.) Candidate for Member of the Loudoun County Republican Committee:<br>(required non-refundable fee)  | \$30  |
| C.) Candidate for Delegate to 10 <sup>th</sup> District Convention<br>(voluntary non-refundable fee for 10 <sup>th</sup> District Convention): | \$20  |
| D.) Candidate for Delegate to Republican Party of Virginia Convention<br>(voluntary non-refundable fee for RPV Convention):                    | \$35  |

**Registration Fee**

Participants are requested to pay a \$10 fee to help defray the cost of the Mass Meeting. No otherwise qualified participant will be denied the right to participate for failure to pay the fee.

**Mass Meeting Committees**

Chairmen and members of the Mass Meeting Committees shall be appointed by the LCRC Chairman and shall meet in advance of the Mass Meeting on the call of the appointed Committee Chairmen and/or the LCRC Chairman to perform their duties. These committees shall include Nominations, Credentials, Rules, Tellers, and any other committees that the LCRC Chairman deems necessary. The Mass Meeting Committees will be confirmed by the Mass Meeting and all recommendations of a Committee must be approved by the Mass Meeting.

This Call for a Mass Meeting shall be published on the Republican Party of Virginia website as well as the Loudoun County Republican Committee website. With the approval of this Call, the Loudoun County Republican Committee hereby waives publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Loudoun County Republican Committee. Post Office Box 547, Leesburg, Virginia 20178   703-627-5272   <a href="http://www.LoudounGOP.com">www.LoudounGOP.com</a></p>
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