



## OFFICIAL CALL

### FOR A MASS MEETING TO RECONSTITUTE THE STAFFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

LOCATION: Falmouth Firehouse, 250 Butler Road, Stafford, VA

in the George Washington Magisterial District

WHEN: Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm

As Chairman of the Stafford County Republican Committee (SCRC), and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV), and as recommended and directed by the SCRC, I, Tony DeTora, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting:

WHEN and WHERE:

1. To be held at The Falmouth Firehouse, 250 Butler Road in the George Washington Magisterial District, or other such location as the Chairman may direct as necessary, starting at 7:00 pm on February 12, 2024. Registration shall open no later than 6:00 pm and will close at 7:00 pm, or at such time as registration of all those persons in line to register at 7:00 pm is complete.

REASON FOR MASS MEETING:

2. For the following purposes:
  - a. Electing a Unit Chairman for the SCRC,
  - b. Electing up to 1,385 Precinct Members for the SCRC,
  - c. Electing up to 593 At-Large Members of the SCRC,
  - d. Electing up to 1,385 Delegates to the 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention to be held on March 23, 2024 at Riverbend High School, 12301 Spotswood Furnace Rd, Spotsylvania County, VA, beginning at 11:00 am for the purposes of:
    - i. Electing a Chairman for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Committee of the RPV for a term of two (2) years,

- ii. Electing three (3) State Central Committee Members for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of the RPV for a term of four (4) years,
- iii. Nominating one (1) Elector for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024, and
- iv. The transaction of any other business as may properly come before the 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention,
- e. Electing up to 1,385 Alternate Delegates to the 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention,
- f. Electing up to 1,385 Delegates to the RPV Convention to be held on May 31- June 1, 2024 at Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA, for the purposes of:
  - i. Selecting two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024,
  - ii. Electing a State Chairman,
  - iii. Nominating a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman, and
  - iv. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention,
- g. Electing up to 1,385 Alternate Delegates to the RPV Convention, and
- h. For the transaction of such other business as may come before the Mass Meeting.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:**

- 3. All legal and qualified voters of Stafford 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, who meet the requirements in Article I of the RPV Party Plan, 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 November 5, 2024 election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in this mass meeting.

**PRE-FILING REQUIREMENTS:**

- 4. Candidates for election to offices elected at the Mass Meeting (including those standing for election as SCRC precinct members) shall submit the completed Filing Form attached to this Call, and any applicable filing fee, in one of the following ways:
  - a. By mail to Stafford GOP, PO Box 2461, Stafford, VA 22555,
  - b. By email with proof of electronic payment to [SCRCmassmeeting2024@gmail.com](mailto:SCRCmassmeeting2024@gmail.com), or
  - c. Contact Tony DeTora at 703-203-8597 to make special arrangements to hand deliver.
- 5. All filings and mandatory fees must be received no later than 5:00 pm on February 3, 2024. Postmark does not govern.

6. If only one qualified candidate is properly pre-filed for Unit Chairman for the SCRC, that candidate shall be deemed elected.
7. If the number of qualified candidates for Precinct Members and At-Large Members of the SCRC does not exceed the total number of available offices, those qualified candidates having properly pre-filed shall be deemed elected.
8. If the number of qualified candidates for Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention of the SCRC does not exceed the total number of available offices, those qualified candidates having properly pre-filed shall be deemed elected.
9. If the number of qualified candidates for Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the RPV Convention of the SCRC does not exceed the total number of available offices, those qualified candidates having properly pre-filed shall be deemed elected.
10. If no offices shall be contested at the Mass Meeting due to the provisions in #6-#9 above, then the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled. Notice of such cancellation under this section shall be posted on [www.StaffordGOP.com](http://www.StaffordGOP.com) and [www.RPV.org](http://www.RPV.org) and emailed to all email addresses on file with SCRC and provided by those filing for the Mass Meeting. Such notice shall be posted and emailed no later than February 5, 2024.
11. No nominations for office shall be accepted from the floor of the Mass Meeting except in the event no candidate has properly pre-filed and qualified for the office of SCRC Chairman, in which nominations will be taken from the floor only for the office of SCRC Chairman.

#### FILING FEES:

12. Filing fees are as follows:
  - a. Unit Chairman: \$250 mandatory filing fee, which shall be refundable if the Mass Meeting is cancelled pursuant to #10 above,
  - b. SCRC Member: \$40 mandatory filing fee (which shall be credited as that Member's annual dues payment),
  - c. Participation fee for Mass Meeting: \$10 optional fee,
  - d. Delegate (or Alternate Delegate) to the 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention: \$5 optional fee
  - e. Delegate (or Alternate Delegate) to the RPV Convention: \$45 mandatory fee.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

13. All resolutions proposed for consideration at this Mass Meeting must be received by the same methods listed in #4 above, no later than 5:00 pm February 3, 2024. If the Mass Meeting is cancelled pursuant to #10 above, no resolutions will be considered.

#### MASS MEETING COMMITTEES:

14. The SCRC Chairman shall appoint chairmen and members of the following temporary Mass Meeting committees:
  - a. Temporary Mass Meeting Chairman,
  - b. Credentials and Nominations,

- c. Rules,
  - d. Registration,
  - e. Resolutions, and
  - f. Arrangements.
15. All Mass Meeting committees shall meet in advance of the Mass Meeting at the discretion of each committee's chairman. Once made permanent by the Mass Meeting, each committee shall carry out its business during the Mass meeting as directed by the presiding officer and in accordance with the final Rules adopted by the Mass Meeting.

#### MILITARY PERSONNEL

16. Any member of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard, (a "Military Member") who is currently serving on active duty or who expects to be on active duty at the time of the Mass Meeting who complies with these filing requirements and meets the qualifications for participation in #3 above shall not be required to be elected to the positions of Member or Delegate, but shall be declared Members and/or Delegates in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

#### PUBLICATION OF THE CALL:

17. In accordance with the Plan of Organization of the RPV and the direction of the SCRC, this Call shall be issued and published on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia ([www.RPV.org](http://www.RPV.org)) and the SCRC ([www.StaffordGOP.com](http://www.StaffordGOP.com)) and emailed to all email addresses on file with SCRC.

#### MASS MEETING VOTING:

18. The Mass Meeting will open at 7:00 pm for the Election of Mass Meeting officers and adoption of the Rules.
19. All elections shall be by majority vote unless the Rules adopted by the Mass Meeting specify a different process or requirement.

#### OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS:

20. Associated Documents to this Call are:
- a. Official SCRC Filing Form (Unit Chairman, Unit Members, Delegates and Alternates to 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention, Delegates and Alternates to RPV Convention).
  - b. Official 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention Call
  - c. Official 7<sup>th</sup> District Convention Filing Forms
  - d. Official RPV Convention Call
  - e. Official RPV Convention Filing Form.