

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Chesapeake City Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Chesapeake Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Carole de Triquet, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Greenbrier Middle School, 1016 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320, starting at 10:30 a.m. local time on Saturday, March 24, 2018 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Chairman of the Chesapeake City Committee;
- b) Electing members of the Chesapeake City Committee;
- c) Electing up to 605 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 3rd District Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Smithfield Middle School, 14175 Turner Drive, Smithfield, Virginia 23430, beginning at 11:00 a.m. for the purposes of:
 - (1) Electing a Chairman of the Third Congressional District Committee;
 - (2) Nomination of a Candidate for the office of Congressman from the Third Congressional District and;
 - (3) The transaction of such other businesses may properly come before the Convention.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Chesapeake is entitled to 121 Delegate Votes; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

- d) Electing up to 1316 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 4th District Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at Airfield Conference Center, 15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, Virginia 23888 beginning at 10:00a.m. for the purpose of:

- (1) Electing a 4th District Chairman.

Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Chesapeake is entitled to 263 Delegate Votes;

- e) Rallying in support of the City Committee's endorsed candidates for Mayor, City Council, and School Board;

- e) And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia 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, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. A single exception to this shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing the he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to, at the time of writing, to support the nominee of the Republican Party in the future. Any 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 identified in this paragraph thereafter.

Every voting participant in the Mass Meeting shall sign a Statement of Intent, as noted above, before registering to participate. A mandatory contribution of \$10.00 is required of each participant to help defray the cost of the Mass Meeting. Checks should be made payable to the Republican Party Chesapeake.

Otherwise Qualified Military Members who wish to be represented by the Military Delegation shall send an e-mail declaration which shall include attached a signed statement of intent to support all Republican Nominees in the General Election, an affirmation of their official military orders precluding their attendance, and their email address for correspondence. The declaration shall be emailed to caroledetriquet@aol.com not later than 5:00 p.m. February 22, 2018. Subsequent to the receipt of the Declaration, Qualifying Military Members will be sent a Ballot Preference Form to be returned by email, as directed, prior to the Convention.

Any otherwise qualified Delegate who would like to serve in the Military Delegation in lieu of serving as a Delegate for their Unit should notify their Unit Chairman along with their Delegate application.”

Filing Requirements for Candidates for Chairman and Delegates to the Conventions

Candidates for Chesapeake City Committee Chairman shall file the “Chairman Pre-File Form” declaring their candidacy for the election or nomination at said mass meeting by mail to Carole de Triquet, 3020 Princess Anne Crescent, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321, which must be received not later than February 22, 2018. Postmarks do not govern. Additionally, the “Chairman Pre-File Form” will be accepted in person by Carole de Triquet or her designee at 3020 Princess Anne Crescent, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321 between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. on February 22, 2018.

Candidates for Delegate or Alternate to the Congressional District Convention in the District in which they reside shall file their properly completed and signed “2018 District Convention Filing Form” by mail to Carole de Triquet, 3020 Princess Anne Crescent, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321 no later than February 22, 2018. Postmarks do not govern. Additionally, the “Delegate Pre-File Form” will be accepted in person by Carole de Triquet or her designee at 3020 Princess Anne Crescent, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321 between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. on February 22, 2018.

Forms are available on the Republican Party of Chesapeake website (www.chesapeakegop.org) or by contacting Carole de Triquet, 3020 Princess Anne Crescent, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321.

Only those who have properly Pre-Filed can be nominated at the Mass Meeting. No nominations may be made from the floor of the Mass Meeting for any Delegate or City Committee Chairman by virtue of the pre-filing requirements. If no more than one candidate files for election to the office of Unit Chairman to be voted upon at the Mass Meeting, that candidate will be declared duly elected. In addition, if fewer than the maximum number of delegates for each Convention files for election, all qualified candidates may be declared elected and the Mass Meeting may be canceled by the Chairman.

If, for any Convention, fewer candidates than the number set forth above are properly filed, all will be deemed elected Delegates to the Conventions and the election of Delegates to the Conventions will be deleted from the agenda of the Mass Meeting.

Mass Meeting Registration

Registration to participate in the Mass Meeting may be prepared in advance and mailed to Carole de Triquet, 3020 Princess Anne Crescent, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321. “2018 Mass Meeting Registration Forms” are available at www.chesapeakegop.org. Registration may also be accomplished immediately prior to the Mass Meeting. However, persons wishing to participate as a Delegate or Alternate to a District Convention must file their forms no later than February 22, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Postmarks do not govern.

On the day of the Mass Meeting, doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 10:30 a.m. Anyone who meets the requirements for participation and is in line by 10:30 a.m. will be registered.

A mandatory contribution of \$10.00 is required of each participant in the Mass Meeting to help defray the expenses. Checks should be made payable to the Republican Party Chesapeake.

A voluntary contribution fee of \$10.00 is requested of each Delegate and Alternate to the Third District Convention. Checks should be made payable to the 3rd Congressional District Committee.

A mandatory contribution of \$10.00 is required of each participant in the Fourth District Convention to help defray expenses. Checks should be made payable to the 4th District Committee.

Make **separate checks** for each meeting/convention: **Republican Party of Chesapeake; 3rd Congressional District Republican Committee; 4th Congressional District Committee**, depending on which meeting or convention you plan to attend. Forms are available at www.chesapeakegop.org or by contacting Carole de Triquet, 3020 Princess Anne Crescent, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321.

Should the Mass Meeting be canceled, the current membership of the Republican Party of Chesapeake shall be deemed elected. Any properly submitted and properly notated upcoming applications for membership will be considered at the next General Meeting of the Republican Party of Chesapeake.

Call Revisions

The City Committee Chairman is authorized to revise the issued Call to make any such technical or conforming changes in the event such changes are necessary. The City Committee Chairman must promptly notify the City Committee of any such technical or conforming changes.

Publication of the Call

The Mass Meeting Call will be posted online as permitted by the Republican Party of Virginia and distributed by other electronic means. Newspaper publication is waived.

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Paid for and authorized by the the Republican Party of Chesapeake