

## OFFICIAL CALL

### District Convention of the 4th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia

**April 25, 2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Thomas Dale High School West Campus - 3900 W Hundred Rd, Chester, VA 23831

As District Chairman of the 4th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the District Committee, I, **Carey Lynn Allen**, do hereby issue this call for a District Convention to be held at **Thomas Dale High School - West Campus** 3900 W Hundred Rd, Chester, VA 23831 or its alternate site, starting at **11:30 A.M.**, EDT on **April 25, 2020** for the following purposes:

1. Electing a District Chairman;
2. Nominating a Republican candidate for member of the U.S. House or Representatives to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, **November 3, 2020**;
3. Nominating a Republican candidate for elector for President and Vice-President of the United States to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, **November 3, 2020**;
4. Electing three members of the State Central Committee for a term of four years or until their successors are elected;
5. Electing three delegates and three alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, NC on Mon, **August 24, 2020 – Thu, August 27, 2020**; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

#### Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 4th Congressional District 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 November 3, 2020 election may, as members of the Republican Party of Virginia, be elected as delegates or alternate delegates to this convention, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization.

#### Registration:

Convention registration shall begin at **10:00 A.M.** and shall remain open until **12:00 P.M.** Anyone in line at 12:00 PM shall be allowed to register. **Delegates and alternate delegates must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia in order to participate.**

The Convention shall be called to order at **11:30 A.M.**

Registration Fee:

There is **no registration fee** for convention delegates.

#### Military Members as Delegates

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) may be certified as delegates by complying with the procedures detailed in a Unit's call pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6. Military Member delegates or alternate delegates that are unable to attend 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.

Candidate preference ballots will be made available by the District Committee no later than **April 5, 2020** on the RPV website at **virginia.gop** or upon request by e-mail to [careyallen69@gmail.com](mailto:careyallen69@gmail.com). Candidate preference ballots must be received by the District Chairman no later than **April 22, 2020** by e-mail to [careyallen69@gmail.com](mailto:careyallen69@gmail.com) or by physical delivery to **5939 E Stonepath Garden Drive, Chester, VA 23831**

#### Composition of Convention

Delegate votes are allocated to the units (counties and cities) in the District as follows: Each unit is allocated one delegate vote for each two hundred fifty (250) votes or major portion thereof cast for the Republican nominee in the last preceding Gubernatorial and Presidential elections combined; provided that each unit shall be allocated at least one delegate vote.

Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected in unit mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions called in conformity with the Plan of Organization. Each unit may elect no more than five delegates and five alternate delegates for each delegate vote allocated.

County/City Name	Vote Weight	Max Delegates
Charles City	9.904	50
Chesapeake	263.264	1316
Chesterfield	173.312	867
Colonial Heights	37.564	188
Dinwiddie	48.048	240
Emporia	5.964	30
Greensville	11.876	59
Henrico	69.772	349
Hopewell	26.104	131
Petersburg	9.556	48
Prince George	60.804	304
Richmond City	111.372	557
Southampton	34.396	172
Suffolk	45.02	225
Surry	12.348	62
Sussex	13.936	70

### Certification of Delegates

Delegates and alternate delegates to a the Convention shall be certified to the Convention, in the case of those selected by a Mass Meeting or Convention, by the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the Mass Meeting or Convention, or, in the case of those selected by a Party Canvass or those declared elected pursuant to the call of a cancelled Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, by the chairman of the unit committee.

Certifications must be delivered to the District Chairman and Secretary no later than **11:00 A.M. April 18, 2020**. After this deadline, no change may be made except that an alternate delegate may take the place of a delegate. Certifications may be delivered by e-mail to **Carey Allen** at [careyallen69@gmail.com](mailto:careyallen69@gmail.com) District Chairman or by physical delivery to **5939 E Stonepath Garden Dr., Chester, VA 23831**

Certifications must include at least the name and address appearing on the voter registration rolls of each delegate and alternate, as well as an indication of which delegates or alternates, if any, are Military Members certified as delegates pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6 of the Plan of Organization, so that the eligibility of such delegates or alternates to have their votes cast by candidate preference ballot may be determined.

A copy of the published call of the Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, and the date of publication must be provided with the certification.

Unless the certification states how an allocation of votes is to be fractionalized, the delegates present and voting may cast the full vote of the delegation.

Unless the certification includes an order from the Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention establishing a different method, the delegates from the unit shall designate which alternate shall vote in place of an absent delegate.

The District Chairman shall be responsible for preparing from the certifications a roll of delegates and alternate delegates which shall govern the procedures of the Convention, unless and until changed by the Convention.

Unit Chairman shall make available, upon request, to a duly filed candidate for public or party office to be filled at the convention the list of delegates, including all contact information provided by the delegates within 14 days of the delegates election if 250 or fewer delegates are elected or within 21 days if more than 250 delegates have been elected.

#### Filing Requirements

Candidates for election or nomination at the Convention shall file a written statement with Carey L. Allen by e-mail at [careyallen69@gmail.com](mailto:careyallen69@gmail.com) or by physical delivery at 5939 E Stonepath Garden Drive, Chester, VA 23831. The written statement must be received by the deadline; postmarks are not evidence of receipt by the deadline.

Candidates for election as District Chair must file the written statement by **5:00 P.M. February 21, 2020** and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a **\$2,000.00**

Candidates for nomination for member of the U.S. House of Representatives must file the written statement by **5:00 P.M. February 21, 2020** and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a **\$5,000**

Candidates for nomination for elector must file the written statement by **5:00 P.M. February 21, 2020** and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a **\$250**

Candidates for election for member of the State Central Committee must file the written statement by **5:00 P.M. February 21, 2020** and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a **\$250**

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention must file the written statement by **5:00 P.M. February 21, 2020** and shall include with their written statement a check or evidence of payment of a **\$250**

#### Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia ([virginia.gop](http://virginia.gop)) and issued by the District Chairman to the Chairman of all unit committees for units included in the District no later than **February 14, 2020**.

Authorized and Paid for by 4th Congressional District Republican Committee
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