

ROCKBRIDGE AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Official Call for a Mass Meeting of the Rockbridge Area
Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Douglas N. Smith, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Virginia Horse Center, 2nd Floor Mezzanine, located at 487 Maury River Road (Route 39), Lexington, Virginia starting at 10:00 a.m. local time on Saturday, March 24, 2018 for the following purposes:

- a. electing a Unit Chairman;
- b. electing members of the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee;
- c. electing up to 770 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA; and
- d. the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the Rockbridge County, City of Buena Vista, and City of Lexington 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 in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Delegates and Alternates to the 6th Congressional District Convention shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail to the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1101, Lexington, VA 24450, or email to jan.lowry@hotmail.com, or physically deliver in person the required form **no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2018** to Huffman Insurance, 209 South Main Street, Lexington, VA. RARC Unit Secretary, Jan Lowry may be contacted at jan.lowry@hotmail.com. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for the election of Unit Chairman must file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, to the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee, P.O. Box 1101, Lexington, VA 24450 or contact the Unit Chairman to make arrangements to physically deliver in person the required form **no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2018** to Huffman Insurance, 209 South Main Street, Lexington, VA. The form is attached to this Call or can be requested from Jan Lowry, the RARC Unit Secretary, at jan.lowry@hotmail.com. Postmarks do not govern. Candidates for Unit Chairman shall include a \$200 check to the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee upon submission of the declaration of candidacy statement.

Voluntary Filing Fees for the RARC Unit Mass Meeting and District Convention

To assist the operations of the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee Mass Meeting, a voluntary candidate filing fee of \$10.00 is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Mass meeting.

To assist the operations of the Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention, a voluntary candidate filing fee of \$20.00 is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the District Convention.

Failure to pay the requested voluntary filing fee WILL NOT result in disqualification.

Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee to participate in the Mass Meeting.

Proper Notice

The Call for the Mass Meeting shall be published on February 21, 2018 on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia, the Sixth Congressional District Committee, and the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee. In accordance with Article 8, Section A2 of the Republican Plan of Organization the required publication in a newspaper is waived.

Authorization

This Mass Meeting Call is authorized and paid for by the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee. Douglas N. Smith is the chairman of the committee. Inquires or questions may be addressed to Jan Lowry at 540-464-1073 or jan.lowry@hotmail.com

ROCKBRIDGE AREA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Official Filing Form

Mass Meeting, March 24, 2018

Pre-filing is mandatory by March 10, 2018, no later than 5:00pm by mailing to P.O. Box 1101, Lexington, VA 24450 (received NOT postmarked), e-mailed to Secretary, Jan Lowry at jan.lowry@hotmail.com or delivered to Huffman Insurance, 209 South Main Street, Lexington, VA. Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted at the door.

I, (Please print clearly) _____, do hereby declare that I seek to be elected to the Republican Party office(s) noted below. I certify that I: 1) Am a qualified and registered voter; 2) Reside in Rockbridge County, City of Buena Vista, or the City of Lexington; 3) Am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party; 4) Intend to support the Republican nominees in the next General Election that will be held on November 6, 2018.

Signature: _____

I am filing for:

_____ Delegate to the Rockbridge Area Republican **Mass Meeting** on March 24, 2018 at VA Horse Center.

_____ \$10 **voluntary fee** to help defray of the Mass Meeting expenses (Make check payable to Rockbridge Area Republican Committee)

_____ Rockbridge Area Republican **Committee Member**

_____ Delegate to the **6th District Convention** on May 19, 2018 at JMU in Harrisonburg

_____ The \$20 **voluntary fee** for the District Convention to help defray convention expenses (Make check payable to Rockbridge Area Republican Committee)

_____ Alternate to the **6th District Convention** on May 19, 2018 at JMU in Harrisonburg

_____ Rockbridge Area Republican Committee Chairman (**Mandatory filing fee \$200 and must file by March 3, 2018.**)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Registered Voting Address: _____

Mailing address, if different: _____

Voting Precinct :(or voting location) _____

Email address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Authorized and Paid for by the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee
PO Box 1101
Lexington, VA 24450