

OFFICIAL CALL

Legislative District Convention of the 10th House of Delegates District of the Republican Party of Virginia

Issued January 30, 2019

Pursuant to Article V, Section D.2.b, and Article VIII, Section A of The Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, as amended, I, Bill Soltesz, Chairman of the 10th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, acting as recommended and directed by the Committee by unanimous vote, do hereby issue this Call for a Legislative District Convention to be held at Heritage High School, 520 Evergreen Mills Rd SE, Leesburg, VA 20175, beginning at 10:00 AM Eastern Time, with registration beginning at 8:30 AM, and ending at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 27, 2019, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Delegate for the November 5, 2019 General Election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

Basic Provisions. 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 participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts. In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to this Convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established in this Call. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements of Section A, but whose name does not appear on the local registration books solely because of the books having been closed in connection with a local election, will nevertheless be deemed a legal and qualified voter.

Military Provision Declaration. Otherwise Qualified Military Members who seek to be represented at this Convention, and who because of the obligations of their official military orders, are unable to attend this Convention or any mass meeting called for the purpose of selecting delegates to this Convention, and in lieu of selecting delegates to represent them from their respective units, may request to be represented by the Military Delegation and, in furtherance of this request, shall send an e-mail declaration to Chairman Bill Soltesz, 10thLDCChairman@gmail.com not later than 5:00 pm Eastern Time, Saturday, March 23, 2019. Such Declaration email 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 Chairman or his designee shall email respond to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each email declaration.

Candidate Preference Ballot. Subsequent to the receipt of the Declaration, Qualifying Military Members will be sent a Ballot Preference Form to be returned by email. Qualifying Military Members shall be entitled to cast a Candidate Preference Ballot to convey their ordered candidate preferences for each public office (first choice, second choice, third choice, etc.). The Ballot shall be available at the RPV website on Saturday, March 23, 2019 in the event the Convention is held in accordance with this Call. The Ballot Preference Form shall be returned to Chairman Bill Soltesz, 10thLDCChairman@gmail.com not later than 5:00 pm Eastern Time, Saturday, March 30, 2019. The Chairman or his designee shall email respond to each Military Member to confirm the receipt of each emailed returned ballot.

Military Delegate. Persons who would otherwise qualify to be a Delegate from their local unit may request to be a Delegate to the Military Delegation instead. Such persons shall submit a pre-file statement to the local unit in accordance with the pre-file requirement in the local Call, or if none, directly to Chairman Bill Soltesz, 10thLDCChairman@gmail.com not later than 5:00 pm Eastern Time, Thursday, April 4, 2019. Such Pre-file statement or form shall include a statement of intent to support all Republican Nominees and their preference for candidates for public office, if any, along with any pre-file fees for Delegates specified in the Call. Current or former active duty or reserve military or military family members are highly encouraged to serve as Military Delegates. No one may serve as both a Delegate of the Military Delegation and a Delegate representing their local unit. (Copies of all pre-files shall be provided to all the candidates within seven (7) days of the pre-file deadline.)

Over-filing. In the event that more candidates for Delegate to the Military Delegation have pre-filed than are allowed, Delegates shall be selected by the respective candidates for the highest public office in proportion to the first-choice results of the Candidate Preference Ballot. (e.g. If Candidate A for Governor receives 50% of the votes cast for first choice on the Candidate Preference Ballot for Governor, Candidate A shall select 50% Delegates allowed from the pool of pre-filed Delegates). In this case, candidates for the highest office shall select their Delegates at least seven (7) days prior to the Certification deadline of the Call.

Military Delegation Voting at Convention. The Military Delegation shall be instructed to vote in proportion to the Candidate Preference Ballot results of all Military Members. Unless the Call or the Convention Rules specify otherwise, Military Delegates shall be free to cast their vote as they wish for votes other than votes for a nomination for public office.

Composition of Convention.

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent, and a Military Delegation. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each county within the 10th House of Delegates District in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each five hundred (500) Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected at individual county mass meetings, be called for this purpose in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia by each unit committee.

| Unit | Republican Party Voting Strength |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Clarke | 5 |
| Frederick | 14 |
| Loudoun | 47 |
| Military | 1 |
| Total | 67 |

Certification of Delegates

The delegates present in a given delegation shall designate which alternate delegates shall vote in the place of an absent delegate except where the electing body electing the delegates has determined another method of alternate delegate selection. The said delegates and alternate delegates to the Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names and addresses including zip codes over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the unit mass meeting or convention, or of the unit chairman of the unit committee which may have conducted a party canvass to select the delegates and alternate delegates.

All certifications must be delivered at least 7 days prior to the convention, namely by April 20th, 2019. After the filing deadline of the certifications, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. A copy of the published call of the convention, mass meeting or party canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said convention, must accompany the certification with the date of publication included. Certification shall be mailed or to Bill Soltesz, Legislative District Chairman, 904 Trailview Boulevard, SE, Leesburg, Virginia 20175. A delegate or alternate delegate is not certified until his name, address and phone number has been provided on the certification.

A voluntary, non-refundable registration fee of \$15 is requested for each delegate and alternate to the convention. Checks, made payable to the 10th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee for said registration fee must accompany the certification for each delegation sent to the Legislative District Chairman, along with the names of delegates and alternates who have paid said registration fee.

Filing Requirements for Candidates

Candidates for the Republican nomination for the Virginia 10th House of Delegates seat shall file a written statement by mail or in person, along with the appropriate filing fee, to Bill Soltesz, Legislative District Chairman, 904 Trailview Boulevard, SE, Leesburg, Virginia 20175, which must be received not later than 5:00 PM Eastern Time, Thursday, February 7, 2019. Postmarks shall not govern. The statement must have an original wet ink signature and include a Statement of Qualification indicating his/her intent to support all Republican Party of Virginia nominees in the ensuing election. A non-refundable filing fee of \$705.60, payable to 10th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee, must also accompany the signed statement.

Only those candidates who have properly filed for the Republican nomination for the 10th House of Delegates will be considered for nomination at the Convention; nominations from the floor will not be allowed. If only one person files then that prefiled candidate shall be declared the nominee for the 10th House of Delegates seat, and the convention will be canceled.

Convention Temporary Committees

Chairmen and members of the Temporary Convention Committees shall be appointed by the 10th House Legislative District Committee Chairman and shall meet in advance of the Convention on the call of the appointed Temporary Committee Chairmen and/or the 10th House Legislative District Committee Chairman to perform their duties subject to ratification by the delegates present and voting at the Convention. These committees shall include Nominations, Credentials, Rules, Resolutions and Tellers and any other committees that the 10th House Legislative District Committee Chairman deems necessary.

The 10th House Legislative District Committee Chairman is hereby directed and authorized to publish this Call at all times and in all manners necessary to meet all requirements as identified in the RPV Plan of Organization as stated below.

Bill Soltesz
Chairman, 10th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee

Issued: January 30, 2019

Directions for Publication: This call shall be published, together with the required candidate filing form, in its entirety on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia and on such unit or district websites as may available and appropriate not later than January 31, 2019. A copy of this call shall be sent to each member of the 10th House of Delegates Legislative District and to the Chairman of the 10th District Committee. By unanimous vote by the members of 10th House of Delegates Legislative District pursuant to Article VIII, Section A, Paragraph 2 of The Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, as amended, this call need not be published in a newspaper of general circulation serving the 10th House of Delegates District.

This Call was authorized and paid for by the 10th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee

From RRV

| County | Trump Raw Vote | Gillespie Raw Vote | Total Republican Vote | Voting Strength Percentage |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Clarke | 1462 | 958 | 2420 | 7.36% |
| Frederick | 4224 | 2608 | 6832 | 20.78% |
| Loudoun | 14113 | 9510 | 23623 | 71.86% |
| Totals | 19799 | 13076 | 32875 | 100.00% |

Assuming 1 delegate vote for each 500

Clarke - 5 delegates
 Frederick - 14 delegates
 Loudoun - 47 delegates

66
 + 1 (Military)

67
 Total Delegates Authorized



Candidate Pre-filing Form

**Legislative District Convention
of the 10th House of Delegates District of the
Republican Party of Virginia**

[Pre-filing Deadline: Thursday, February 7, 2019, 5:00 pm]

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing interest in seeking the nomination of the Republican Party for service in the House of Delegates serving the citizens of the 10th House of Delegates District as to be determined at the April 27, 2019 Legislative District Convention. This form, signed by you and submitted with required filing fee in the amount of Seven Hundred Five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$705.60) by check made payable to the 10th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee, shall be hand-delivered or mailed to Bill Soltesz, Chairman, 10th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee, 904 Trailview Boulevard, SE, Leesburg, Virginia 20175, and must be received not later than 5:00 PM Eastern Time, Thursday, February 7, 2019. (the "pre-filing deadline"). Actual receipt is required and postmarks do not govern receipt.

Notarized Republican Candidate Pledge

I, _____ [print/type name], do hereby declare my intention to seek the Republican nomination for the office of Delegate serving the citizens of the 10th House of Delegates District as determined at the convention to be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 and do hereby publicly state my intent to support all of the Republican Party's nominees for public office in the ensuing general election to be held on November 5, 2019

ANY CANDIDATE FILING FORMS ON WHICH THE PLEDGE IS NOT SIGNED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCOMPLETE AND INVALID.

Signature _____ Date _____

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, City/County of _____

The foregoing document was subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2019, by

(Name of candidate)

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Candidate Contact Information:

Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email Address _____

Candidate Pre-filing Instructions:

As stated in the approved Official Call, Candidate Pre-filing forms must be filed by mail or in person, along with the required filing fee, to Bill Soltesz, Chairman, 10th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee, 904 Trailview Boulevard, SE, Leesburg, Virginia 20175, which must be received not later than 5:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, February 7, 2019, 5:00 pm (the "pre-filing deadline"). Actual receipt is required and postmarks do not govern receipt. No filings received after this deadline shall be accepted.

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Email: 10thLDCCChairman@gmail.com