

Republican Party of Virginia 2021 Convention

May 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Call to Convene

As Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization (the “Party Plan”) and as directed by the State Central Committee, I, Richard L. Anderson, do hereby issue this Call for the Republican Party of Virginia’s 2021 Convention (the “Convention”), to be held on May 8, 2021, for the purpose of nominate a Republican candidate for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General to be voted for in the November 2, 2021 General Election.

This Call shall be published on the RPV website, and by such other means as may be required by the Party Plan. The requirement to publish this Call in a newspaper of general circulation has been eliminated by two-thirds vote of the State Central Committee.

Polling Locations

Delegates will cast their votes at the polling locations determined by the method described in section three and posted to the RPV website no later than April 24, 2021.

Voting

Nominees will be determined by Ranked Choice Voting as described in Article II of the Party Plan. Voting will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on May 8, 2021.

1. Qualifications for Participation

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.

2. Composition of the Convention

Delegate Votes

The Convention shall be composed of delegates of the respective units they represent. Each unit is allocated one (1) delegate vote for each two hundred fifty (250) votes or major portion thereof cast for the Republican nominee in the most recent elections for President and Governor, provided that each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate vote.

Delegates

The delegates shall be elected in unit mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose by each unit committee in conformity with the Party Plan. Although the total number of delegate votes is fixed by the ratio described, there is no limit on the number of delegates a unit may elect to cast those delegate votes.

Each unit's delegate vote is set forth in the Delegate Votes table at the end of this Call.

Military Provision

Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified under Article I to participate in Republican Party actions and who complies with the procedures to become a delegate to the Convention, and who produces valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status shall be certified as a delegate and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate.

Military Members who are certified as delegates pursuant to the preceding paragraph 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. Military Member ballots shall be made available by the RPV Chairman or his designee at least twenty (20) days prior to the convention (April 18, 2021). Ballots must be received by the Chairman no later than 12:30 pm on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

3. Polling Locations

Delegates may cast ballots only at the polling location to which the unit they represent are assigned.

Each District Committee will determine the polling locations to which units are assigned. For purposes of the Convention, split units (i.e., units portions of which are included in more than one Congressional District) are considered part of the Congressional District in which they have the greatest Republican Party Voting Strength.

District Committees may establish at most the following number of polling locations: First, 3; Second, 5; Third, 3; Fourth, 5; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 4; Seventh, 4; Eighth, 1; Ninth, 6; Tenth, 1; Eleventh, 1; provided, however, that if more than 1,200 delegates are certified in the Counties of Chesterfield, Fairfax, Henrico, or Loudoun, or the Cities of Chesapeake or Virginia Beach, the responsible District Committee may add an additional polling location.

A unit, by application of its unit chairmen and agreement of the relevant district chairmen, may request to be assigned to any polling location managed by its District Committee or a neighboring District Committee.

District Chairmen must provide the polling locations and unit assignments to the RPV Chairman or his designee not later than April 22, 2021. The RPV Chairman shall cause the complete list of polling locations and unit assignments to be posted on the RPV website not later than April 24, 2021.

4. Candidate Filing Requirements

Each candidate shall file a written statement of intent to seek the Republican Party of Virginia's nomination for the respective office and commitment not to seek election in the ensuing General Election other than as the Republican nominee, in a form to be determined by the RPV Chairman and posted on the Party's website, and shall pay a filing fee as follows:

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| Candidate for Governor | \$14,000.00 |
| Candidate for Lieutenant Governor | \$2,900.00 |
| Candidate for Attorney General | \$12,000.00 |

The written statement of intent and commitment, and the filing fee, shall be delivered to the RPV Chairman in person, by commercial delivery service or via postal mail, and must be received by the Chairman no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2021**. Postmarks, or other proof of posting or dispatch, shall not govern.

5. Certification of Delegates

Delegates elected by each unit shall be certified in writing over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the mass meeting or convention, or by the unit chair in the case of a party canvass. Such certifications shall be made using an Excel Spreadsheet form set by the RPV Chairman and posted on the Party’s website and shall be delivered to the Chairman electronically as soon as practicable following their election (or, in the case of a cancelled mass meeting, party canvass or convention, the declaration of their election), but, in any event, all certifications, regardless of the date of the local mass meeting, party canvass, or convention must be delivered electronically fourteen (14) days (**5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2021**) prior to the convening of said convention. After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made.

6. Official Correspondence

If this call requires or permits a filing or other document or information to be made, sent or delivered, it shall be done as follows:

If in person, or via commercial delivery service:

Rich Anderson
 Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia
 115 East Grace Street
 Richmond, Virginia 23235

If by postal mail:

Rich Anderson
 Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia
 Post Office Box 12025
 Richmond, Virginia 23241

If by electronic mail or other electronic means:

Email: convention@virginia.gop
 Other: In accordance with written consent and instructions provided by the RPV Chairman or his designee

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Delegate Votes

| Unit | Delegate Votes |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Accomack County | 60 |
| Albemarle County | 143 |
| Alexandria City | 101 |
| Alleghany County / Covington City | 44 |
| Amelia County | 34 |
| Amherst County | 70 |
| Appomattox County | 42 |
| Arlington County | 154 |
| Augusta County | 192 |
| Bath County | 11 |
| Bedford County | 225 |
| Bland County | 18 |
| Botetourt County | 96 |
| Bristol City | 33 |
| Brunswick County | 21 |
| Buchanan County | 47 |
| Buckingham County | 29 |
| Campbell County | 136 |
| Caroline County | 50 |
| Carroll County | 76 |
| Charles City County | 11 |
| Charlotte County | 25 |
| Charlottesville City | 22 |
| Chesapeake City | 365 |
| Chesterfield County | 606 |
| Clarke County | 33 |
| Colonial Heights City | 39 |
| Craig County | 16 |
| Culpeper County | 98 |
| Cumberland County | 19 |
| Danville City | 48 |
| Dickenson County | 33 |
| Dinwiddie County | 53 |
| Emporia City / Greensville County | 19 |

| Unit | Delegate Votes |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Essex County | 20 |
| Fairfax City | 27 |
| Fairfax County | 1142 |
| Falls Church City | 11 |
| Fauquier County | 158 |
| Floyd County | 39 |
| Fluvanna County | 52 |
| Franklin City / Southampton County | 47 |
| Franklin County | 132 |
| Frederick County | 185 |
| Fredericksburg City | 26 |
| Galax City | 11 |
| Giles County | 44 |
| Gloucester County | 92 |
| Goochland County | 66 |
| Grayson County | 40 |
| Greene County | 43 |
| Halifax County | 67 |
| Hampton City | 118 |
| Hanover County | 288 |
| Harrisonburg City | 37 |
| Henrico County | 429 |
| Henry County / Martinsville City | 118 |
| Highland County | 7 |
| Hopewell City | 27 |
| Isle Of Wight County | 87 |
| James City County / Williamsburg City | 170 |
| King & Queen County | 15 |
| King George County | 51 |
| King William County | 45 |
| Lancaster County | 26 |
| Lee County | 55 |
| Loudoun County | 514 |

| Unit | Delegate Votes |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Louisa County | 82 |
| Lunenburg County | 23 |
| Lynchburg City | 112 |
| Madison County | 34 |
| Manassas City | 41 |
| Manassas Park City | 12 |
| Mathews County | 26 |
| Mecklenburg County | 58 |
| Middlesex County | 27 |
| Montgomery County | 133 |
| Nelson County | 31 |
| New Kent County | 61 |
| Newport News City | 169 |
| Norfolk City | 148 |
| Northampton County | 19 |
| Northumberland County | 31 |
| Nottoway County | 26 |
| Orange County | 76 |
| Page County | 57 |
| Patrick County | 47 |
| Petersburg City | 10 |
| Pittsylvania County | 150 |
| Poquoson City | 36 |
| Portsmouth City | 84 |
| Powhatan County | 89 |
| Prince Edward County | 29 |
| Prince George County | 65 |
| Prince William County | 511 |
| Pulaski County | 81 |
| Radford City | 18 |

| Unit | Delegate Votes |
|---|---------------------------|
| Rappahannock County | 18 |
| Richmond City | 115 |
| Richmond County | 16 |
| Roanoke City | 98 |
| Roanoke County | 220 |
| Rockbridge County / Lexington City / Buena Vista City | 70 |
| Rockingham County | 193 |
| Russell County | 64 |
| Salem City | 51 |
| Scott County | 56 |
| Shenandoah County | 103 |
| Smyth County | 68 |
| Spotsylvania County | 240 |
| Stafford County | 235 |
| Staunton City | 36 |
| Suffolk City | 127 |
| Surry County | 13 |
| Sussex County | 15 |
| Tazewell County | 100 |
| Virginia Beach City | 661 |
| Warren County | 83 |
| Washington County | 136 |
| Waynesboro City | 35 |
| Westmoreland County | 33 |
| Winchester City | 33 |
| Wise County / Norton City | 87 |
| Wythe County | 72 |
| York County | 132 |