

## OFFICIAL CALL

### Mass Meeting of the Caroline County Committee Of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Caroline County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Jeff Sili, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Bowling Green Event Hall, 117 Butler Street, Bowling Green, Virginia 22427, on January 18, 2018 (check in to begin at 6:30 P.M.) starting at 7:00 PM for the following purposes:

- 1) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- 2) Electing members of the Unit Committee
- 3) Electing up to two hundred and twenty five (225) Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Convention to be held at the James Monroe High School, 2300 Washington Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 or its alternate site, on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 starting at 1 p.m. with registration beginning at 10:30 a.m. for the following purpose:

A) Electing a 1st District Chairman

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

For the District Convention, each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof for the Republican candidate in the most recent elections for President and Governor, so that Caroline County is entitled to forty-five (45) Delegate Votes;

#### Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Caroline County, 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, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years.

A single exception to the above shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the

Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. A 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 as identified in this paragraph thereafter. In order to be eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to any convention, an individual must be registered to vote no later than the pre-filing deadline established by the Official Committee or, if pre-filing is not a requirement, no later than the date of election as a Delegate. A person who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements herein, 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.

### Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as unit chairman shall file a written statement by mail or in person, with a registration fee of \$1,000.00 (non-refundable and payable to the Caroline Republican Committee) to Jeff Sili, 205 Travis Street Bowling Green, Va 22427 which must be received not later than January 10th, 2018 at 5 p.m. Postmarks do not govern. If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the chairman.

Candidates for election to the positions of member of the Caroline County Republican Committee and/or Delegate (or Alternate) to the April 7, 2018 district Convention must submit the filing form found on the Republican Party of Virginia website (RPV.org) which states intent to seek election for each specific position and which will include name, address, phone number and e-mail and any fees (if applicable) All pre-filing must be received not later than 5 p.m. on Jan 15, 2018 either in person or by mail (postmarks do not govern) at the following address: Jeff Sili, 205 Travis Street, Bowling Green, Va 22427. If the number of persons who file as candidates for Member of the County Committee or to be a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 1st District convention does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, then all properly prefiled candidates shall be deemed elected.

Further, if the number of persons properly prefiled for all offices to be decided upon by the mass meeting does not exceed the maximum number that can be elected, the mass meeting will be canceled.

### Registration and Fees

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting. There is a voluntary registration fee of \$5 to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention.

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**CAROLINE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
2018 Official Candidate for Delegate/Member Filing Form

\*\*\*\* This completed form, along with a personal check for appropriate registration fee(s) and/or dues, must be received, no later than 5:00 p.m., Jan 15, 2018 to Jeff Sili, 205 Travis Street, Bowling Green, Va 22427 Checks payable to the Caroline Republican Committee, Postmarks shall not govern.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

I hereby file my candidacy for Membership to the Caroline County Republican Committee. Attached is a check for annual dues of \$10.00 for the year 2018.

I hereby seek election as a Delegate representing Caroline County at the 1st Congressional District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at James Monroe High School, 2300 Washington Ave Fredericksburg, VA, 22401. (A voluntary fee of \$5 is requested.)

Paragraph 1, Article I of the Republican Party of Virginia State Party Plan states the following--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

Paragraph 2, Article I-A voter who, subsequent to making a statement of intent, publicly supports a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee shall not be qualified for participation in party actions as defined in Article I for a period of four years.

Paragraph 4, Article I-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 with in the last five

Paragraph 5 Article I-A single exception to Paragraph 4 shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees 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. Within 30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of 5 years.

Article VII, Section C of the Republican Party Plan of Organization states the following about membership on a county committee:

A member of an Official Committee is held to a higher standard of support for nominees of the Republican Party than an individual who merely participates in a mass meeting, party canvass, convention or primary. Therefore, a member of an Official Committee is deemed to have resigned his Committee position if he (a) makes a reportable contribution to and/or (b) allows his name to be publicly used by and/or (c) makes a written or other public statement in support of a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee in a Virginia General or Special Election.

By signing this form, I certify that I am a registered voter in Caroline County, have read and understand the requirements above and that I intend to support all nominees of the Republican Party during this election and/or during my two-year term as a member of the Caroline County Republican Committee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Voting Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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