



OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE MASS MEETING OF THE NEW KENT COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

April 9, 2019, Tuesday, 7pm in New Kent Middle School Auditorium
7501 Egypt Rd, New Kent, VA 23124

Purpose: to elect delegates to the 97th Legislative District Convention

As Chairman of the New Kent County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the RPV Plan of Organization and in compliance with the NKCRC Bylaws, I, Mark Daniel, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting scheduled at New Kent Middle School Auditorium, 7501 Egypt Rd, New Kent, VA 23124 or an alternate site, starting at 7:00pm, Tuesday, April 9, 2019 for the following purposes:

To elect up to 307 Delegates and alternates as needed to cast a “vote weight” of 61.46 votes at the 97th Legislative District Convention, scheduled on May 4, 2019, at 10:00am, at the Hanover High School, 10307 Chamberlayne Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, for the purpose of electing the Republican candidate for the House of Delegate Seat in the 97th Legislative District. Note – the vote weight 61.46 is based on using 225 as the denominator per the 97th Call.

Registration begins at 5:30pm and closes 10 minutes after the Mass Meeting is called to order. All in line at this time will be allowed to register for participation in the Mass Meeting. A Picture ID is required.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of New Kent 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, sign the Republican Pledge shown below expressing 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 accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the Official Call and Article I of the Plan of Organization, I also do hereby certify that I am a registered voter in Virginia, I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and I intend to support

all Nominees of the Republican Party.”

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 who 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.

All Participants are required to register for the Mass Meeting either by submitting the delegate pre-file form in accordance with this Call, or upon entering the Mass Meeting, by registering their name, address, phone no and email (if they have one) and by signing the Republican Pledge above. Only those persons submitting a delegate pre-file form in accordance with this Call will be considered for election as a delegate to the 97th Legislative District Convention. Others meeting the requirements above may participate in the Mass Meeting, and vote on any matters that come before the Mass Meeting.

A person, who has made application for registration and meets all other requirements of the Qualifications for Participation, 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.

Unit Delegates and Alternate Delegates

In accordance with the Official Call for the 97th Legislative District Convention, any locality which has fewer applicants for election as delegates and alternates than the maximum number allowed in the Call (307 for the New Kent Unit) by the filing deadline set by the Unit Committee, may cancel their mass meeting and deem all properly pre-filed delegates and alternates to be elected.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for delegates to the 97th Legislative District shall submit a New Kent County Republican Committee delegate pre-file form stating their intent to be a delegate to the 97th Legislative District convention to the Unit Chair, Mark Daniel, and stating their intention to seek election as a delegate. The official New Kent County Republican Committee delegate pre-file form is being sent out with the Mass Meeting Call, and is also available from Mark Daniel - Unit Chair, JB Benson - Vice Chair, and Tom Miller - Corresponding Secretary.

The delegate pre-file form must be received no later than 5:00 PM local time, Monday, April 1, 2019 either in person to Mark Daniel (804) 539-6521 or by USPS mail at the following address: New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC), P.O. Box 831, Quinton, VA 23141.

Registration and Fees

The doors will open at 5:30pm with registration to begin at the same time. Any participant in line 10 minutes after the call to order will be allowed to register for the mass meeting.

There will be no registration fee to participate in the New Kent County Republican Mass Meeting.