

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

7:00 P.M., Thursday, April 14, 2022

**Location: New Kent County High School Auditorium
7365 Egypt Rd
New Kent, VA 23124**

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 on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at the New Kent County High School Auditorium, 7365 Egypt Rd, New Kent VA 23124, or an alternate site, starting at 7:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

1. Reconstitute the New Kent County Republican Committee by electing its members.
2. Elect a Chair for the New Kent County Republican Committee; and

Mass Meeting registration begins at 6:15pm on Thursday April 14 and closes 10 minutes after the Mass Meeting is called to order. Persons in line up to 10 minutes after the Mass Meeting begins will be allowed to register. A Picture ID is required to register for the Mass Meeting. To complete registration, participants must sign the Republican Pledge at the bottom of the Mass Meeting Filing Form and pay the required fees.

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, 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 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.

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.

Military delegates

- 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 1st Congressional Convention as well as the NKCRC Mass Meeting, called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to that Convention (other than a national Republican 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.
- The number of delegates certified in this manner shall count toward the NKCRC maximum allowable number of convention delegates.
- Military Members who are certified as delegates pursuant to Art VIII(H)6 of the Party Plan who 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 according to candidate preference ballots. Candidate preference ballots shall list the Military Member's rank order preference among candidates (i.e., first choice, second choice, third choice, etc.). Their votes shall be cast for the highest ranked choice candidate who remains eligible to receive a vote in a particular round of voting.
- Candidate preference ballots shall be made available by the Official Committee calling the Convention no less than twenty (20) days prior to the convention and sent by the local unit chair to the Military Member. That Military Member shall return the ballot to the Chairman of the Official Committee that called the convention not less than three (3) days prior to the convention.

Registration and Filing Requirements

General Registration Instructions

The NKCRC Mass Meeting Filing Form must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. EST, April 6, 2022, as follows (postmarks shall not govern):

1. In person to Mark Daniel, Chair NKCRC at Great South Realty, 3301 New Kent Hwy, Quinton, VA 23141
2. By email to his email address (md6521@gmail.com)
3. By regular mail at the following address: New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC), P.O. Box 831, Quinton, VA 23141
4. By email to JB Benson (jb@tni.net), Vice Chair Membership

All fees must be included with the Mass Meeting Filing Form. Make checks payable to NKCRC. Cash will not be accepted. All those that file for the Mass Meeting must sign the Republican Pledge at the bottom of the Mass Meeting Filing Form.

The day of the Mass Meeting registration begins at 6:15 P.M. and closes 10 minutes after the Mass Meeting is called to order. Persons in line 10 minutes after the Mass Meeting begins will be allowed to register. A picture ID is required to register for the Mass Meeting. To complete registration, participants must sign the statement at the bottom of the Mass Meeting Filing Form and pay the required fees.

Candidates for Chair, New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC)

Candidates for the position of Chair must submit the attached Filing Form with the appropriate block checked. A filing fee of \$200 shall be required to run for Chairman of the Committee. Checks or money orders are to be made payable to the New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC).

(If only one candidate applies for New Kent County Republican Committee Chairman, that person will be declared as Chair.)

New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC) Membership

To be eligible for membership in the New Kent County Republican Committee (NKCRC) a fee of \$20 must accompany the Mass Meeting Filing Form. A single check for all fees associated with the NKCRC Mass Meeting and the First congressional District Convention must be included with the Mass Meeting Filing Form. Grouping of applications with one payment will not be accepted. Filing fees are nonrefundable.

Failure to pay the filing fees will result in disqualification.