

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
of the Staunton City Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Staunton City Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Matthew Fitzgerald, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Staunton Public Library, 1 Churchville Ave, Staunton, VA 24401 on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 starting at 7:00 pm for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Unit Chairman;
- b) Electing up to 45 members of the Unit Committee;
- c) Electing up to 85 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the 6th District Republican Committee Convention, to be held on May 19, 2018 at James Madison University Convocation Center, 895 University Boulevard, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 beginning at 10am local time for the purposes of:
 - (i) Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Virginia Republican Party of Virginia;
 - (ii) Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Virginia Republican Party of Virginia;
 - (iii) Nominating a Republican Candidate for the office of the U.S. House of Representatives;
 - (iv) The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee Convention

Each unit's maximum number of delegates is a number five (5) times its respective Delegate Vote or 425 for the Staunton City Republican Committee;

- d) For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

I. Qualifications for Participation

- a) All legal and qualified voters in the City of Staunton 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.

- b) Qualified Military Members who declare via electronic mail to the Chairman of the Convention, Scott Sayre at scott@sayreinc.com, or his designee, as specified in the Call for the Convention published at www.sixthdistrictgop.org, that because of the obligations of their official military orders, they are unable to attend the Staunton City Republican Committee Mass Meeting called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Sixth District Convention, and that in lieu of selecting delegates to represent them from their respective Unit they instead wish to be represented by the Military Delegation, shall be entitled to representation via the Military Delegation.
- c) Executed versions of the attached Statement of Qualifications shall be used to assist the Convention Credentials Committee in determining qualifications.

II. Filing Requirements:

- a) Candidates for election of unit chair shall file the attached pre-file form, along with a letter of intent, by mail or in person no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, to Ms. Betty Jordan, at 303 Sussex Drive, Staunton, VA 24401; postmarks do not govern.
- b) A pre-file form for those seeking membership to the Staunton Republican Committee, and/or who wish to be elected as delegates for the 6th District Convention, is attached. Individuals may pre-file by submitting the attached form by mail or in person to Ms. Betty Jordan, at 303 Sussex Drive, Staunton, VA 24401, by Friday, February 23 at 5pm; postmarks do not govern.
- c) Please note, if not more than 1 person pre-files for chair AND not more than 45 people pre-file for committee membership AND not more than 425 people pre-file for the 6th District convention, the qualified pre-filed candidates are considered elected and the mass meeting may be canceled.
- d) Qualified Military Members who wish to be represented by the Military Delegation shall send an e-mail declaration which 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 declaration shall be emailed to toscott@sayreinc.com , Scott Sayre, District Chairman, not later than April 9, 2018. Subsequent to the receipt of the Declaration, Qualifying Military Members will be sent a Ballot Preference Form to be returned by email, as directed, prior to the Convention.
- e) Any otherwise qualified Delegate who would like to serve in the Military Delegation in lieu of serving as a Delegate for the Staunton City Republican

Committee should notify Matt Fitzgerald, Chairman, mattfitz82@yahoo.com along with their Delegate application.

- f) There will be no nominations from the floor for the office of Chair.
- g) Should a mass meeting occur, doors open for registration at 6:30 p.m. All qualified voters who wish to participate in the mass meeting must be in line by 6:59pm and have valid photo id.

III. Registration Fee

- a) A voluntary contribution of \$5 is requested to participate in this mass meeting.
- b) To assist the operations of the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee in the administration of the Convention, a voluntary contribution of \$20.00 is requested of each Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the District Convention to help defray the cost of the Convention.

IV. Publication

This call, along with pre-file and candidate forms, will be published at <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls/> and www.virginia.gop. Electronic copies will be sent to all members with valid email addresses.

*Paid for and authorized by the Staunton Republican Committee,
Matthew Fitzgerald, Chair*