

Harrisonburg City Republican Committee

Official Call for a Mass Meeting of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia

February 10, 2022

As Chairman of the Harrisonburg 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, Pat Haden, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the **Hose Company 4, Rockingham** County Fire Department, 2654 Port Republic Road, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, at **7 pm on Thursday, March 10th, 2022**, for the following purposes:

1. Elect the Chairman of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee.
2. Elect members of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee.
3. Transact such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Harrisonburg City 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.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election as Members of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by mail or in person, by appointment, to Pat Haden, 1229 S. High Street, Harrisonburg, Va. 22801. The form must be received no later than 7 pm, Thursday, March 10, 2022. The form for filing to be a candidate for Member of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for election to the office of Chair of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee shall file a form, which is a written statement of intention, by email or in person, by appointment, to Kaylene Seigle, Secretary, 1137 Mountain View Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or k.seigle@yahoo.com. The form must be received no later than 5 pm, Monday, February 28, 2022. The form for filing to be a candidate for Chair of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee is attached to this Call. Postmarks do not govern.

There shall be no nominations from the floor for the office of Chair.

Attendance at the Mass Meeting. Persons who have pre-filed to be Committee members shall be automatically elected, and their attendance at the Mass Meeting is not required.

If not more than one qualified person pre-files for the office of Chair, and qualified persons pre-filed for committee membership does not exceed the total number allowed by the party plan, then all those who pre-filed shall be automatically elected and the Mass Meeting shall be cancelled.

Mass Meeting Registration, Proper Identification and Active Military

Registration will begin at 6 pm. Persons who have not registered or are not in line to register by 7 pm will not be allowed to participate or vote in the Mass Meeting. Those who seek to participate in the Mass Meeting shall be required to present valid government photo identification to the Credentials Committee at the time of registration, similar to Virginia elections. 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, 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 at the Mass Meeting.

Harrisonburg City Republican Committee Membership Fee

To assist the operations of our local Republican party, and to identify those members that have been approved as committee members to ensure voting rights according to the committee bylaws, a \$20 fee is required for membership in the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee.

Registration Fees

There shall be no fee to participate in the Harrisonburg City Mass Meeting. A voluntary donation of \$5 for the administration of the mass meeting is requested but not required.

Proper Notice

The Call for this Mass Meeting will be published on the websites of the Republican Party of Virginia and the Sixth Congressional District Committee.

<http://www.virginia.gop/events/category/official-call/> and <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/official-calls/>

Copies of the Call will be sent via email to all members of the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee and the Chairman of the 6th District Committee. There is no longer a requirement under the State Party Plan to publish a notice in the local newspaper.

Authorization

This Mass Meeting Call is authorized and paid for by the Harrisonburg City Republican Committee. Pat Haden is the Chair of the Committee. Inquiries or questions may be addressed to Pat Haden at (540) 271-0055 or pfhaden@comcast.net