



Official Call
Mass Meeting
of Staunton Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Staunton Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Travis Smiley, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Staunton City Hall Rita S. Wilson Council Chambers; 116 W Beverley St., Staunton, VA 24401, starting at 7:00 PM local time on March 28, 2022, for the following purposes:

- A- Electing a Unit Chair
- B- Electing members of the Unit Committee

Qualifications for Participations

All legal and qualified voters 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 of Virginia 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 canvass, conventions or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

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 any Convention as set forth in the Official Call of the Convention, Mass Meeting, or Party Canvass 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 each unit's maximum allowable number of convention delegates.

Military Members who are certified as delegates pursuant to paragraph 6 that 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 returned to the Chairman of the Official Committee that called the convention not less than three (3) days prior to the convention.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the election, nomination, or selection to be a committee member at said meeting shall submit the attached form by mail to Staunton Republican Committee at PO Box 2211, Staunton, VA 24402 or in person or by mail to Mr. John Darby by appointment at 1824D Springhill Rd., Staunton, VA 24401. Postmarks do not govern. Candidates for Unit Chair shall submit their paperwork in person by appointment or by mail to Mr. John Darby at 1824D Springhill Rd., Staunton, VA 24401, which must be received no later than March 3, 2022, at 5 pm. Postmarks do not govern. If only one candidate properly files, then said candidate shall be declared the Unit Chair and no mass meeting will be held. The Official Call shall be posted on the RPV website (virginia.gop) and the Staunton Republican Committee Facebook Page.

Individuals filing to become a member of the Committee must have their paperwork received by March 25, 2022, at 5 pm. Postmarks do not govern. If no mass meeting occurs, properly filed applications for membership to the Staunton Republican Committee will be deemed as approved.

Mass Meeting Registration

Photo ID is required for all participants at the Mass Meeting. It would be very helpful if participants bring their Voter ID Card with them. To speed the registration process at the Mass Meeting, it is recommended that persons who plan to attend as participants, and not as candidates, file a voluntary Pre-Registration Form. A copy of that form is attached. Participants who pre-register will avoid potentially long lines at the Registration Table. Registration will begin at 6:00 PM. The Mass Meeting will be called to order at 7:00 PM sharp. Persons who have not registered or are not in line to register by 7:00 PM will have lost their opportunity to participate in the Mass Meeting.

Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee to participate in this mass meeting.

Staunton Republican Committee
Official Pre-File Form for
Mass Meeting
March 28, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

I am filing for *(check all that apply)*:

____ **Participant, Staunton Republican Committee Mass Meeting** on March 28, 2022.

____ **Member, Staunton Republican Committee**
(\$20 membership fee attached or paid at/before the next Committee meeting).

____ **Candidate for Unit Chair, Staunton Republican Committee**

I hereby declare that I seek to be elected to the Republican Party office(s) noted above. I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter in the City of Staunton. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party of Virginia and intend to support the Republican nominees in the next General Election that will be held on November 8, 2022.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Legal Name (please print): _____

Registered Voting Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Check this box if you do not want your contact information to be shared outside of the Staunton Republican Committee *(applies if you are only seeking committee membership)*

This form and all fees may be mailed to Staunton Republican Committee, PO Box 2211, Staunton, VA 24402; postmarks do not govern. Alternatively, this form and all fees may be delivered in person, by appointment at 1824D Springhill Rd, Staunton, VA 24401, to Mr. John Darby (540-292-7408). Submissions must be received by Mr. John Darby by:

- 3/3/2022 at 5pm, if filing for Unit Chair; or
- 3/25/2022 at 5pm, if filing for committee membership or any delegate election.

If paying by check, make one check payable to Staunton Republican Committee.