

OFFICIAL CALL
Legislative District Convention
of the 34th House District of the Republican Party of Virginia

May 6, 2023 at 1:30 PM

Port Road Emergency Response Station
Rockingham County Fire Department
2654 Port Republic Rd
Rockingham, VA 22801

(Also known as Hose Company #4 – Station 41)
(Intersection of Port Republic Rd and Steam Engine Dr)

As Chairman of the 34th House District Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Troy Suter, do hereby issue this call for a Legislative District Convention to be held at Port Road Emergency Response Station, Rockingham County Fire Department, 2654 Port Republic Rd, Rockingham, VA 22801, starting at 1:30 PM local time on May 6, 2023, for the purposes of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of House of Delegates of Virginia to be voted for in the General election on November 7, 2023, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 34th House District 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.

Composition of Convention

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent, and a Military Delegation. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each county

and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in county and city mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia by each unit committee.

Any Military Member (members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) 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 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 numbers of delegates certified in this manner shall count toward each unit's maximum allowable number of convention delegates.

Certification of Delegates

The delegates present in a given delegation shall designate which alternate delegates shall vote in the place of an absent delegate except where the electing body electing the delegates has determined another method of alternate delegate selection. The said delegates and alternate delegates to the Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names and addresses including zip codes over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the unit mass meeting or convention, or of the unit chairman of the unit committee which may have conducted a party canvass to select the delegates and alternate delegates.

All certifications must be delivered prior to the convening of said convention. After the filing deadline of the certifications, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. A copy of the published call of the convention, mass meeting or party canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said convention, must accompany the certification with the date of publication included. Certification should be mailed or delivered as follows:

Original – Troy Suter, C/O Rockingham County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 787, Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Second Copy – For each Unit’s records

A delegate or alternate delegate is not certified until his name, address and phone number has been provided on the certification.

Candidate Filing Requirements

Any person seeking election as the 34th District Republican Nominee for the House of Delegates of Virginia must submit a completed and signed Official Filing Form, along with a non-refundable filing fee of \$700.00 to Rockingham County Republican Committee, which will serve as the executive agent for the 34th State House Republican Legislative District Committee. The form and fee may be mailed to Troy Suter, C/O Rockingham County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 787 Harrisonburg, VA 22803, not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 7, 2023. Actual receipt is required. Postmarks will not govern. Incomplete or modified filing forms will be returned, and the individual shall be considered not duly filed for candidacy.

The Official Filing Form can be downloaded from the Republican Party of Virginia website, www.rpv.org.

If not more than one person properly files for candidacy and is determined to be qualified, then that person is deemed to be nominated and the convention will not be held.

Unit Voting Strength 34th House District Republican Convention

UNIT	DELEGATE VOTES
Harrisonburg City	39.69 (29%)
Rockingham County	99.05 (71%)

This official call is paid for and authorized by the 34th House Legislative District Republican Committee.