

OFFICIAL CALL

Mass Meeting of the Stafford County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

Location: County Supervisors Meeting Room

Stafford County Government Center on March 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. local time

As Chairman of the Stafford County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Stafford County Republican Committee, I, Eric Herr, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, Stafford County Government Center, 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA, 22554-7232 or its alternate site, starting at 10:00 a.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and closing at 9:55 a.m., local time on March 13, 2010 for the following purposes:

- Elect a Unit Chairman of the Stafford County Republican Committee
- Elect "Precinct" and "At-Large" members of the Stafford County Republican Committee ("Committee"), the governing body of the Republican Party of Stafford County
- Elect up to 485 "Delegates" and up to 485 "Alternates" to the Convention of the First Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia to be held on May 15, 2010 for the purpose of electing a 1st District Chairman and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each unit is entitled to one (1) Delegate Vote per 500 Republican votes for Governor and President at their last election, so that Stafford County is entitled to 97 Delegate Votes.
- Transact such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of Stafford 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, unless otherwise stipulated by the appropriate Official Committee, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent.

A single exception to the above paragraph 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. Any voter that 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 this exception 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.

A "Precinct" or "At-Large" member is not certified until their full name, physical address, mailing address, Email address, home phone number, and mobile phone number has been provided. Persons without access to Email or mobile phones will be certified. Other information is helpful, but not required.

REGISTRATION

There will be a no registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting. All participants will be asked to present a photo ID at the time of registration.

PRE-FILING REQUIREMENTS

All persons seeking election as Delegates to the 1st District Convention, Precinct or At-Large Members of the Committee, or as Unit Chairman at said Mass Meeting shall submit a written *Stafford County Republican Committee Mass Meeting Pre-file Form* (hereinafter "Pre-file Form") noting their intentions. This form shall indicate the individual's full name, physical address, mailing address, Email address, home phone number, and mobile phone number and to which office(s) the individual is seeking. There is no filing-fee for those persons seeking election as Delegates to the 1st District Convention. Those persons seeking election as "Precinct" or "At-Large" members of the Committee shall remit \$30 filing fee that will constitute 2010 annual dues. Those persons seeking election as Unit Chairman shall remit a \$100 filing fee. Checks or Money Orders shall be payable to the "Stafford County Republican Committee". The Pre-file Form can be obtained from the Committee's website at: www.StaffordGOP.com.

The required Pre-file Form must be delivered in by mail, Email, FAX, or hand on or prior to 5:00 p.m., March 6th, 2010. Post marks do not govern. Filing Fees (cash, personal check, or money order) will be collected at the door. All fees must be remitted before the close the of registration at 9:55 AM on March 13th, 2010.

LISA ROTTE
4 NEVILLE CT
STAFFORD VA 22554-8811

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No person who has failed to fully comply with the pre-filing requirements may be considered for nomination at this Mass Meeting. If no more than one person shall properly file for any position, then such persons properly pre-filed shall automatically be declared nominated and elected, and the mass meeting will immediately commence with the next order of business.

RESOLUTIONS FILING REQUIREMENTS

All Resolutions proposed for consideration at this Mass Meeting must be presented to Lisa Rotte, by mail, Email, FAX, or hand to the addresses listed above no later than 5:00 p.m., March 6th, 2010.

GENERAL MEETING, STAFFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

A General Meeting of the Stafford County Republican Committee will commence 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Mass Meeting. The purpose of the General Meeting is to elect officers (First Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer) and transact such other business as may properly come before the Committee

Authorized and Paid for by Stafford Country Republican Committee Heather Stefl, Treasurer
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STAFFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

To be eligible for any elected position, this form must be delivered by mail, email, FAX, or hand on or prior to 5:00 p.m., March 6, 2010 to Lisa Rotte, 4 Neville Ct, Stafford, VA 22554-8811, Email: lrotte@verizon.net , FAX 703-496-3256

Stafford County Republican Committee Mass Meeting Pre-file Form

I, _____, do hereby officially request (mark all that apply):
(PRINT FULL NAME)

- Participation in the March 13th 2010 Mass Meeting (no fees)
- Election as a "Delegate" to the 2010 1st District Convention (no fees)
(Those not elected as Delegates will automatically be considered as Alternates)
- Election as an "Alternate" to the 2010 1st District Convention (no fees)
- Election as a "Precinct" Member in the Stafford County Republican Committee (\$30 dues)
(Those not elected as "Precinct" members will automatically be considered as "At-Large" Members)
- Election as an "At-Large" Member in the Stafford County Republican Committee (\$30 dues)
- Election as Chairman, Stafford County Republican Committee (\$100 filing fee)
(Those not elected as Chairman will automatically be considered for "Precinct" Membership)

I certify that I am a legal and qualified voter of Stafford County under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party. I will, if requested, express in open meeting either orally or in writing as may be required, my intent to support all of the Republican Party nominees for public office in the ensuing election.

In addition, I certify that I have not participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years. (A single exception to this clause 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. Any voter that utilizes this exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of this exception thereafter.)

I have enclosed (or will deliver at Mass Meeting registration) the appropriate funds by check or money order made out to the "Stafford County Republican Committee", and I pledge to actively work to support the Republican Committee's efforts and its GOP candidates.

Voting Precinct: _____ (If not known, contact the Registrar's Office at 540-658-4000)

Physical Address

Mailing Address:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone : _____

E-mail Address : _____

Occupation: _____ Employer _____

City/State of Employment _____

_____ Total Amount Enclosed/Due: \$ _____

Signature

Date

Virginia law requires all campaign committees to maintain a record of the name, mailing address, job title or profession and name of employer or employer's specific field for each individual who contributes to our committee. Your information will not be reported if your cumulative contribution is \$100 or less for this campaign cycle



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Instructions and FAQ **(You do not need to print or deliver this page)**

Can I participate in the meeting even if I do not want to be a 1st District Delegate or join the Stafford County Republican Committee? Absolutely yes, but you still must share our Republican values and be genuinely committed to getting Republican candidates elected in the 2010 election cycle.

What if I am not registered to Vote? You must be registered to vote by the Pre-filing deadline to serve as Committee Chairman, Committee Member, Delegate, or Alternate. For information on voter registration go to: http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Voter_Information/Registering_to_Vote/Index.html. You can also go to any Virginia DMV office to pick up a voter registration form. For additional information call the Stafford County Registrar's office at 540-658-4000.

What if I am an Independent or reformed Democrat? You must be in accord with the Principles of the Republican Party of Virginia (available at www.RPV.org) and must not have participated in any other Party nominating process in the past 5 years.

I do not know my voting precinct. We need to know your Precinct. To find your Precinct, go to: http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Voter_Information/Where_Do_I_Vote/Index.html and click on "[Please click here to check your Polling Place information](#)". Enter "STAFFORD COUNTY" in the "LOCALITY" drop-down menu. Then enter your address information and select "Search." The next screen will show your polling location. Click the "+" sign next to "**Districts**" and the web page will expand to show your precinct.

Why do you need all my contact information? We need your physical address to verify your voter registration status. Your full mailing address could be required to complete campaign finance reports. We need the other information to keep you "in the loop" during the coming election cycle. We do not release or otherwise transfer your personal information. We send emails to "undisclosed recipients" so know one sees the other addresses and your email address does not end up on some SPAM list. If you do not have email, we will communicate through the US Postal Service—but that is slow and expensive, so we try to avoid it.

Why do you need information about my occupation and employer? Campaign finance law may require us to report this information if you exceed certain contribution thresholds. It is very difficult and time consuming to gather this information if we do not get it early.

What should I put down for Occupation and Employer? The occupation must not state your title or position. You must indicate the type of work you are employed to do. Examples of acceptable entries for your occupation are: Construction, Marketing, Teacher, Engineer, Financial Advisor, Entrepreneur, Student, Retired, and Homemaker. Unacceptable entries include: Vice President, Manager, Owner, or N/A. Every person has an occupation even if that occupation is "retired" or "student". In no case should you report your occupation as "not applicable." We understand that because of certain liberal or Democrat policies, you may need to preface your occupation with "unemployed."

How do I deliver my form? First, complete and sign the form right away. Then you scan and email it, FAX it, mail it, or hand carry it to the address in the header. But it is UP TO YOU TO MAKE SURE IT IS RECEIVED. Post marks, bounded-back emails, and failed FAX attempts do not constitute delivery. In order to be fair to all interested parties, we must have a deadline and we must adhere to it. DO NOT PROCRASTINATE!

What if I miss the Pre-Filing Deadline? You may participate and vote, but you cannot serve as Committee Chairman, Committee Member, Delegate, or Alternate. You may present your form during the registration period before the meeting begins.

What if I cannot attend the Mass Meeting? Historically, you have a reasonable chance of being elected as a member or Delegate even if you cannot attend the Mass Meeting. But if issues arise, it would be difficult to represent your position without attending. Proxies are not permitted.