

# **Goochland County Republican Committee**

## **OFFICIAL MASS MEETING CALL**

### **Mass Meeting of the Goochland County Republican Party**

**Date of Mass Meeting: March 25, 2023**

**Approval Date: February 15, 2023**

I, Ira E. (Buddy) Bishop, Chairman of the Goochland County Republican Committee (GCRC), of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended by the Committee, do hereby issue a call for a Mass Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM, with check-in beginning at 9:00 AM at Central High School and Cultural Arts Center, 2748 Dogtown Road, Goochland, VA 23063 or its alternative location and times for the purposes of:

1. Electing delegates to the Virginia Senate 10<sup>th</sup> District Convention to be held on May 6, 2023 at 10:30 AM with delegate check-in beginning at 8:30 AM at Buckingham High School, 78 Knights Road, Buckingham, VA 23921 or its alternative location , and
2. Electing delegates to the Virginia House of Delegates 56<sup>th</sup> District Convention to be held on May 20, 2023 at 2:00 PM with delegate check-in beginning at 12:30 PM at Cumberland High School, 15 School Road, Cumberland, VA 23040 or its alternative location , and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

### **Qualifications for Participation**

All legal and qualified voters of Goochland 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 by the Mass Meeting, 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 this Mass Meeting.

### **Mass Meeting Filing Requirements**

All Republicans wishing to participate in the Goochland County Republican Mass Meeting are requested to file the GCRC Mass Meeting Delegate Pre-Filing Form and submit it in person or by mail to GCRC Chairman, Ira E. (Buddy) Bishop, at 4555 Leakes Mill Road, Gum Spring, VA 23065 or print, fill out, sign, scan, and email to [EC@Goochland.gop](mailto:EC@Goochland.gop) by March 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Postmarks do not govern, there

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shall be no exceptions to the requirements specified.

No filing fee is required.

### **Virginia House of Delegates 56<sup>th</sup> District Delegate Filing Requirements**

Republicans wishing to be delegates to the Virginia House of Delegates 56<sup>th</sup> District Convention must complete the paper Virginia House of Delegates 56<sup>th</sup> District Delegate File Form and submit by postal mail, or in person to Ira E. (Buddy) Bishop, 4555 Leakes Mill Road, Gum Spring, VA 23065 or print, fill out, sign, scan, and email to [EC@Goochland.gop](mailto:EC@Goochland.gop) by March 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Postmarks do not govern; here shall be no exceptions to the requirements specified.

Note: Only voters who vote in Goochland County precincts 101. 102. 201. 202. 301, 302 and 401 are eligible to participate.

The purpose of the Virginia House of Delegates 56<sup>th</sup> District Convention is:

a) Election of a Republican Nominee for the Virginia House of Delegates 56<sup>th</sup> District, and

b) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

There is no required filing fee. A voluntary fee of \$20.00 is requested. Checks are to be made payable to GCRC.

A separate Virginia House of Delegates 56<sup>th</sup> District Convention form is also required to attend this convention.

### **Virginia Senate 10<sup>th</sup> District Convention Delegate Filing Requirements**

Republicans wishing to be delegates to the Virginia Senate 10<sup>th</sup> District Convention must complete the paper Virginia Senate 10<sup>th</sup> District Delegate File Form and submit by postal mail, or in person to Ira E. (Buddy) Bishop, 4555 Leakes Mill Road, Gum Spring, VA 23065 or print, fill out, sign, scan, and email to [EC@Goochland.gop](mailto:EC@Goochland.gop) by March 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM. . Postmarks do not govern, there shall be no exceptions to the requirements specified.

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a) Election of a Republican Nominee for the Virginia Senate 10<sup>th</sup> District, and

b) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention

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### **Active-Duty Military Members as Delegates**

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.

Such persons shall contact the GCRC secretary via email at [EC@goochland.gop](mailto:EC@goochland.gop) for procedures.

### **Conduct of the Mass Meeting**

The Mass Meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Republican State Party Plan, this Call, and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, Twelfth Edition, in that order of precedence.

In the event that:

- (a) The number of qualified persons filing to become delegates to the Virginia House of Delegates 56<sup>th</sup> District Convention does not exceed the 245 delegates and 245 alternate delegates allowed from Goochland County, and
- (b) The number of qualified persons filing to become delegates to the Virginia Senate 10<sup>th</sup> District Convention does not exceed the 390 delegates and 390 alternate delegates allowed from Goochland County,

then all will be deemed to be elected and the Mass Meeting will be cancelled.

### **Resolutions**

Resolutions shall not be considered at the Goochland County Mass Meeting.

## **Mass Meeting Committees**

The GCRC Chair shall appoint the Mass Meeting Chair and members of a Credentials Committee, a Rules Committee, and an Elections Committee.

## **Publication**

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia at <https://virginia.gop/events/> and may be published on the Goochland County Republican Committee website at <https://goochland.gop>.