

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting of the Goochland County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the Goochland County Republican Committee (“Committee”) of the Republican Party of Virginia (“RPV”), and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and the Committee’s By-Laws, and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Ira E. (Buddy) Bishop, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Goochland County Administration room 250, 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, Virginia 23063, or its alternate site beginning at 7:00 PM local time and ending at 9:00 PM local time on September 30, 2026 for the following purposes:

- Electing a Unit Chairman in accordance with the Committee’s Plan of Organization.
- Electing members of the Committee in accordance with the Committee’s plan of organization.
- Electing up to 420 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Fifth Congressional District Convention, to be held on November 14, 2026, at Thomas Gymnasium at Fork Union Military Academy, 4744 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055, or its alternate site, starting at 10:00 a.m. EDT, with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. EDT (“Fifth District Convention”) for the purposes of:
 - Electing a Fifth District Chairman of the Republican Party.
 - or the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

To the extent that there is a discrepancy between the information contained in this Call as it relates to said conventions and that contained in the respective calls for said conventions, the respective call or calls for said convention(s) shall control.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Goochland County, Virginia 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 this Canvass, subject to the provisions in Article I of the RPV Plan of Organization.

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 within the last five years.

A single exception to the paragraph immediately above 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 this benefit of the exception thereafter.

Proper Identification Required

Participants in the Canvass must present one of the forms of identification listed in §24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 (as amended) in order to participate.

Fees Charged by the Fifth District Convention

Registration fees for the Fifth District Convention are charged by that respective committees and are described below under Filing Requirements.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election to the membership of the Committee at the Mass Meeting shall file a written statement (“Membership & Conventions Prefiling Form”) and shall include a check or evidence of payment of dues for 2026 in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the Goochland County Republican Committee. Dues payment is mandatory.

Dues payments made by new member applicants after October 1, 2026, shall be treated as dues for 2027.

The Membership & Conventions Prefiling Form and 2026 dues/evidence of payment must be filed by September 18, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. local time. The Membership & Conventions Prefiling Form is attached to this Call and may be found on the Goochland GOP website and may be filed as follows:

Mail: Goochland County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 637, Goochland, VA 23063. Include one check for all fees.

In Person: By appointment only – email EC@Goochland.gop for appointment.

Online: <https://goochland.gop> – **Click the link MASS MEETING ETC**

There is no mandatory fee to participate in the mass meeting. A \$10.00 voluntary fee is requested to defray expenses of the venue.

In addition to the requirements above relating to election to the membership of the Committee, candidates for election to the office of Chairman of the Committee at the Mass Meeting shall file a written statement (“Chair Prefiling Form”) and shall include a non-refundable filing fee of \$100.00 by check only (no credit card) on or before 5:00 PM local time on September 18, 2026; provided, however, that the fee shall be refundable if only one properly qualified individual properly and timely files to run for Chair. The Chair Prefiling Form is attached to this Call and shall be filed in hard copy paper form in person with the Chairman by appointment only. Electronic filing of the Chair Prefiling Form is prohibited.

Candidates for election as delegate or alternate to the Fifth District Convention must file the written statement by September 18, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. local time. There is a \$20.00 mandatory registration fee set by the Fifth Congressional District Republican Committee, and which is payable by check to the Goochland County Republican Committee for delegates.

Cancellation

Should only one candidate file for the position of chairman, the mass meeting will be cancelled and

1. an appointed credentials committee will determine eligibility for membership of those filed and,

2. an appointed credentials committee will determine eligibility for delegates and alternate delegates.

All qualified members and qualified delegates/alternates will be deemed elected.