

OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
Salem City Republican
Committee of the
Republican Party of
Virginia

As Chairman of the Salem City Republican Committee, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Chris Thomas, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Salem Civic Center, 1001 Roanoke Blvd, Salem, VA 24153 or alternate location, starting at 07:00 PM local time (with registration opening at 6:00 PM) on February 22, 2024 for the following purposes:

1. To elect a unit chairman and members to the unit committee;
2. Electing up to 275 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at The Rockingham County Fairgrounds, 4808 S, Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA or its alternate site, beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time for the following purposes:
 - A. Electing a Chairman for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia,
 - B. Electing three (3) Regional Vice Chairmen for the Sixth Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia,
 - C. Electing three representatives to the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia,
 - D. Nominating an elector to vote for the Republican candidate for President, and
 - E. The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention.
3. Electing up to 275 Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention to be held on May 31-June 1, 2024 at Hampton Roads Convention Center located at 1610 Coliseum Drive Hampton, Virginia or alternate location for the following purposes:
 - A. Selecting two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the presidential election on November 5, 2024,
 - B. Electing a Republican Party of Virginia Chairman for the 2024-2028 term,
 - C. Electing a Republican National Committeeman and a Republican National

Committeewoman and

- D. The transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Republican Party of Virginia Convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of Salem City 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 within the last five years.

A single exception to this 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 this 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 the exception thereafter.

Voters may be required to produce personal identification such as a valid photo ID that is acceptable for voting purposes in order to participate.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for election for UNIT CHAIRMAN and Members of the Salem City Republican Committee, or as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention or delegate or alternate delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention at said mass meeting shall file a written statement by mail P.O. Box 2233, Salem, VA 24153 or in person to Faye Curren, Treasurer, 409 South Broad Street, Salem, VA, 24153. which must be received not later than 2:00 PM on February 18, 2024 and accompanied by any fees required. Postmarks shall not govern.

Official filing forms are available online at salemvarepublicans.com or by contacting Faye Curren at 540-761-8055

Candidacy filing fees are as follows:

- Unit Chairman - \$100.00 filing fee. (To be paid with pre-filing).
- Unit Committee Member – \$20.00 dues for 1 year(s). (To be paid with pre-filing).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Sixth District Republican Convention - Required \$20.00 registration fee (To be paid with pre-filing).
- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia Quadrennial Convention – Required \$45.00 registration fee (To be paid with pre-filing).

Please make checks payable to the Salem City Republican Committee.

Uncontested Offices/Cancellation of Mass
Meeting

If no more than one candidate files for election to any office to be voted upon at the mass meeting that candidate will be declared elected. If fewer than the maximum number of unit committee members that Salem City Republican Committee has established pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected to the applicable unit committee membership position. If fewer than the maximum number of Delegates that Salem City is entitled to at any convention pre-file, all properly pre-filed candidates shall be declared elected. If there are no contested offices to be voted upon at the mass meeting, then no mass meeting will be held.

Registration Fees for Mass Meeting &
Convention

There will be a voluntary registration fee of \$5.00 to participate in the Salem City Republican Committee Mass Meeting. Please make checks payable to the Salem City Republican Committee.

<p>Paid for and authorized by the Salem City Republican Committee Chris Thomas, Chairman 540.467.6262, salemvarepublicans@gmail.com</p>
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