

GOP Mass Meeting

As Chairman of the 55th House District Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia and the 11th Senate District Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization, and as directed by the District Committee, I, John Lowry, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Darden Towe Park, 1445 Darden Towe Park, Charlottesville, VA 22911, or an alternative site, starting at Noon local time on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Registration begins at 11 am.

The primary purpose of the Mass Meeting is nominating Republican Candidates for the following offices:

- 1) Republican candidate in the 11th Senate District
- 2) Republican candidate in the 55th House District

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 11th Senate District and 55th 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 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, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in the nominating process of a party other than the Republican Party in the last five years from March 1, 2018. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter that renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

Candidate Filing Requirements

Candidates seeking nomination at said mass meeting shall file the Declaration of Candidacy and pay a nonrefundable filing fee of \$200.00. Paid via a check made payable to the "Albemarle County Republican Committee" fiscal agent for the 55th House District Republican Committee and 11th Senate District Committee no later than April 29, 2023 by 5 pm on Saturday. If mailed a confirmation by email will be sent. The Declaration of Candidacy form and payment must be mailed, or hand delivered to John Lowry at 3475 Red Hill School Road, North Garden, VA 22959. Nominations will not be permitted from the floor at the mass meeting. Postmarks will not govern, and it is the responsibility of the candidate to confirm receipt of their declaration. Available contact information to confirm receipt of the declaration is to John Lowry at johnclowry18@gmail.com. The Declaration of Candidacy form is attached to this call. The Declaration of Candidacy and filing fee shall not be accepted before Tuesday, March 14.

Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee to participate in this Mass Meeting.

Resolutions

Resolutions shall not be considered at this Mass Meeting.

Cancellation Notification

Should only one candidate properly files for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, then such candidate may be deemed elected. Should only one candidate properly file for the Republican nomination for the Senate, then such candidate may be deemed elected.

Should no more than one candidate file for both the House of Delegate and Senate, then the mass meeting may be cancelled.

Paid for by the Albemarle County Republican Committee
Authorized by the 55th House District Republican Committee
& the 11th Senate District Republican Committee