

OFFICIAL CALL

District Convention of the 11th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia

May 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Waterford at Fair Oaks, 12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22033

As District Chairman of the 11th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia, pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the District Committee, I, Paul A. Prados, do hereby issue this call for a District Convention to be held at Waterford at Fair Oaks, 12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22033, or its alternate site, starting at 10:00 AM EDT on May 30, 2020 Registration to begin at 9:00 AM EDT for the following purposes:

1. Electing a District Chairman for a term of two years or until their successors are elected;
2. Nominating a Republican candidate for member of the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020;
3. Nominating a Republican candidate for elector for President and Vice-President of the United States to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020;
4. Electing three members of the State Central Committee for a term of four years or until their successors are elected;
5. Electing three delegates and three alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina on August 24, 2020;
6. and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 11th Congressional 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 may be required their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the November 3, 2020 election may, as members of the Republican Party of Virginia, be elected as delegates or alternate delegates to this convention, subject to the provisions in Article I of the Plan of Organization.

At the Convention, delegates and alternate delegates must present one of the forms of identification listed in § 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia in order to participate.

Registration for the Congressional District Convention shall be accompanied by a \$20.00 (Twenty dollars and no cents) non-refundable registration fee for each delegate and alternate delegate. Registration fees are not deductible for federal tax purposes. Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the nomination of candidates for public office (which shall include nomination of persons to serve as delegates or alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention).

Military Members as Delegates

Military Members (any members of the Virginia National Guard, or the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard currently serving on active duty) may be certified as delegates by complying with the procedures detailed in a Unit's call pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6. Military Member delegates or alternate delegates that are unable to attend the convention in person due to

obligations of their official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their unit delegation according to candidate preference ballots.

Candidate preference ballots will be made available by the District Committee no later than April 2, 2020 upon request by e-mail to pprados11thdistrict@gmail.com. Candidate preference ballots must be received by the District Chairman no later than three days prior to convention, by e-mail to pprados11thdistrict@gmail.com, or by physical delivery to P.O. Box 8593, Reston, Virginia 20194 postmark shall not count.

Composition of Convention

Delegate votes are allocated to the units (counties and cities) in the District as follows: Each unit is allocated one delegate vote for each 250 votes or major portion thereof cast for the Republican nominee in the last preceding Gubernatorial and Presidential elections combined; provided that each unit shall be allocated at least one delegate vote.

Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected in unit mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions called in conformity with the Plan of Organization. Each unit may elect no more than five delegates and five alternate delegates for each delegate vote allocated.

UNIT VOTING STRENGTH -- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DELEGATES

City of Fairfax 26 delegate votes (130 people maximum who can carry the unit vote)

Fairfax County 516 delegate votes (2580 people maximum who can carry the unit vote)

Prince William County 128 delegate votes (640 people maximum who can carry the unit vote)

Totals 670 delegate votes (3350 people is the maximum who can carry the unit vote).

Certification of Delegates

Delegates and alternate delegates to a the Convention shall be certified to the Convention, in the case of those selected by a Mass Meeting or Convention, by the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the Mass Meeting or Convention, or, in the case of those selected by a Party Canvass or those declared elected pursuant to the call of a cancelled Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, by the chairman of the unit committee.

Certifications must be delivered to the District Chairman and Secretary no later than March 15, 2020. After this deadline, no change may be made except that an alternate delegate may take the place of a delegate. Certifications may be delivered by e-mail to Paul A. Prados at pprados11thdistrict@gmail.com and/or by physical delivery to P.O. Box 8593, Reston, VA 20194.

Certifications must include at least the name and address appearing on the voter registration rolls of each delegate and alternate, as well as an indication of which delegates or alternates, if any, are Military Members certified as delegates pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6 of the Plan of Organization, so that the eligibility of such delegates or alternates to have their votes cast by candidate preference ballot may be determined.

A copy of the published call of the Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention, and the date of publication must be provided with the certification.

Unless the certification states how an allocation of votes is to be fractionalized, the delegates present and voting may cast the full vote of the delegation.

Unless the certification includes an order from the Mass Meeting, Party Canvass, or Convention establishing a different method, the delegates from the unit shall designate which alternate shall vote in place of an absent delegate.

The District Chairman shall be responsible for preparing from the certifications a roll of delegates and alternate delegates which shall govern the procedures of the Convention, unless and until changed by the Convention.

The District Chairman shall make the list of delegates available, upon request, to a duly filed candidate for public or party office to be filled at the convention including all contact information provided by the delegates within 14 days of the delegates' election if 250 or fewer delegates are elected or within 21 days if more than 250 delegates have been elected.

Filing Requirements

All persons seeking election to public or party office at the District convention shall provide a completely filled out and executed filing form approved by the Committee, along with a non-refundable filing fee of an amount designated below in the form of a money order or non-postdated check made payable to the 11th Congressional District Republican Committee, to the 11th Congressional District Republican Temporary Nominations Committee Chairman, Lawrence(Larry) D. Pratt at his home, 8522 Wild Spruce Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22153 prior to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 (postmark shall not count). No person shall be allowed to run or be nominated from the floor of the Convention unless having conformed with this paragraph. Filing does not guarantee that the Convention will select a person to fill a particular role. In addition to the filing fee, candidates for nomination for member of the U.S. House of Representatives, must provide 50 properly collected signatures of qualified voters in the 11th Congressional District along with the filing form and fee as if in complete conformance with Va. Code § 24.2-521(9). As signatures may be disqualified, candidates are encouraged to submit substantially more than 50.

Fees are as follows:

Candidates for election as District Chair: \$500.00.

Candidates for nomination for member of the U.S. House of Representatives: \$3,500.00.

Candidates for nomination for elector: \$250.00.

Candidates for election for member of the State Central Committee: \$250.00.

Candidates for election as delegate to the Republican National Convention: \$250.00.

Candidates for election as alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention: \$250.00.

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Ranked Choice Voting

The Convention will elect candidates by ranked-choice voting as defined in Article II of the Plan of Organization

Publication

This Call shall be posted on the website of the Republican Party of Virginia and issued by the District Chairman to the Chairman of all unit committees for units included in the District no later than March 1, 2020.

Committees

Members of the Temporary Convention Arrangements, Credentials, Nominations, Elections, and Rules Committees shall be appointed by the 11th Congressional District Republican Committee Chairman and shall meet in advance of the Convention (at the discretion of the Temporary Chairman of each such Committee and the District Chairman) to perform their duties subject to ratification by the delegates present and voting at the Convention. The Convention shall be conducted, in order of precedence, in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, this Call, and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition.

ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF JANUARY 2020, BY THE VIRGINIA ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Paul A. Prados, Chairman.

Authorized and Paid for by 11th Congressional District Republican Committee
