

**OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE 2020 FAIRFAX COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTION AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT PARTY CANVASSES**

**County Convention — Saturday, March 14, 2020  
Magisterial District Canvasses — Saturday, March 7, 2020**

I, Timothy J. Hannigan, Chairman of the Fairfax County Republican Committee, in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, Inc., hereby issue this Call for Convention of the Fairfax County Republican Party and a Republican Party Canvass in each Fairfax County Magisterial District.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

All legal and qualified voters of Fairfax 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, 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.

**FAIRFAX COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION**

The Fairfax County Republican Convention shall be held at W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22031, on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

Registration will begin at 8:00 AM and close when the Convention closes. Registration shall be suspended during any vote that requires a ballot of any kind. The Convention will be called to order at 9:00 AM. Balloting will begin no earlier than 9:30 AM. It is anticipated that the casting of ballots will begin at, or shortly after, that time.

**PURPOSE OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION**

The purposes of the County Convention shall be:

- (1) **To elect a Chairman of the Fairfax County Republican Committee;**
- (2) **To elect one hundred and four (104) At-Large Members of the Fairfax County Republican Committee;** and
- (3) **To elect 146 Delegates and 146 Alternates to the Eighth Congressional District Convention.** The purposes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention are to nominate the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives; elect three delegates and three alternate delegates to represent the 8th District at the 2020 Republican National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina; elect three members to the State Central Committee (the Republican Party of Virginia's governing body); nominate a Presidential Elector to cast one of Virginia's 13 votes in the 2020 Electoral College if the Republican nominee wins Virginia; elect a Chairman of the 8th District Republican Committee to a new two-year term; and other purposes that may come before the convention. See the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District website (<https://vagop8cd.org/2020-convention/>) for more details.
- (4) **To elect 1450 Delegates and 870 Alternates to the Tenth Congressional District Convention.** The purposes of the Tenth Congressional District Convention are to elect a Tenth Congressional District Chairman of the Republican Party; nominate a Republican candidate for member of the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020; nominate 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; elect three members of the State Central Committee for a term of four years or until their successors are elected; elect three delegates and three alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, from August 24 - 27, 2020; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
- (5) **To elect 2580 Delegates and 2580 Alternates to the Eleventh Congressional District Convention.** The purposes of the Eleventh Congressional District Convention are to elect an Eleventh Congressional District Chairman of the Republican Party for a term of two years or until a successor is elected; nominate a Republican candidate for member of the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020; elect three members of the State Central Committee for a term of four years or until their successors are elected; elect three delegates and three alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on August 24; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
- (6) **To elect 5500 Delegates and 5500 Alternates to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention.** The purposes of the Republican Party of Virginia Convention are to bind Virginia Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention as to their choice for President on the first ballot by a Presidential Preference Poll; elect 12 At-Large Delegates ("National Delegates") and 12 At-Large Alternate Delegates ("National Alternates") to the Republican National Convention to be held on August 24-27, 2020 at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC, in (or its alternate site) (the "National Convention"); nominate two Electors At-Large to be voted for in the

presidential election on November 3, 2020; elect a State Chairman; nominate a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

**(7) To transact other such business as may properly come before the Convention.**

**BALLOTING AT THE COUNTY CONVENTION**

Election for Fairfax County Republican Chairman shall be by majority vote and weighted by Magisterial District according to the methodology stipulated in the Plan of Organization, Republican Party of Virginia (the "Party Plan"). The full vote rule shall apply. In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, it shall be in order to proceed immediately to a second ballot. Subsequent ballots shall be so conducted until a candidate receives a majority vote. In the event that subsequent ballots are required, if there are more than two (2) duly filed candidates for Chairman, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on each succeeding ballot shall be required to withdraw from consideration.

Election for Membership-At-Large to the Fairfax County Republican Committee shall be by plurality vote, and shall not be weighted by magisterial district. The one hundred and four (104) persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected County-At-Large Members of the Fairfax County Republican Committee.

**COMPOSITION OF COUNTY CONVENTION**

The Fairfax County Convention shall be composed of (i) delegates and alternate delegates of the respective Magisterial Districts they represent; and (ii) Military Members, as defined in the Party Plan. Representation by delegates shall be based on one (1) delegate vote per 375 of the total number of Republican votes cast in each Magisterial District in the last gubernatorial and presidential elections combined. The delegate votes shall be as follows:

<u>Magisterial District</u>	<u>Voting Strength</u>	<u>Max# Delegates</u>
Braddock	73	365
Hunter Mill	71	355
Dranesville	77	385
Lee	52	260
Mason	45	225
Mount Vernon	67	335
Providence	58	290
Springfield	95	475
Sully	82	410
TOTAL	620	3,100

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN PARTY CANVASSES**

The Fairfax County Magisterial District Party Canvasses will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at The Fairfax County Republican Committee office located at 4246 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030, with voting to commence at 10:00 AM and concluding at 5:00 PM.

**PURPOSES OF THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT CANVASSES**

The purpose of the magisterial district canvasses shall be:

- To elect Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention, in accordance with the county convention composition table presented in this Call.
- To elect District-At-Large and Precinct-level members of the Fairfax County Republican Committee, in accordance with the membership allotments stated below in this Call.

**ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS AND COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Wherever under-filing(s) exist for: County Committee Membership at the Precinct or District At-Large levels; Delegate to the County Convention; or Delegate to the 8th, 10th, 11th Congressional District Conventions; or Delegate to the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention, all duly filed individuals for the respective positions shall be declared elected and the canvasses shall be cancelled. In the event a canvass is required, all duly filed delegates in any over-filed district or precinct shall be informed in writing by mail or email.

Wherever over-filing(s) for the County Convention and/or membership to the Fairfax County Republican Committee from any Magisterial District — either on Precinct or District-at-Large level — shall exist in a Magisterial District, separate paper ballots shall be used in that Magisterial District Party Canvass for each class of position to be elected. Ballots shall list each duly filed candidate in alphabetical order. Election for all positions shall be by plurality vote. Individuals receiving the highest number of votes, up to the maximum allowed, shall be declared elected.

Any Military Member who is otherwise qualified to participate in Republican Party actions and who has filed the required form and produced at the time of filing valid military identification or other proof of active-duty status shall be certified as a delegate to the County Convention

and shall not be required to be elected as a delegate. The number of delegates certified in this manner shall count toward the maximum number of allowable delegates to the County Convention from each of the respective magisterial districts.

Candidates must be duly filed in accordance with this Call and, as appropriate, with the Calls for their respective Congressional District Convention and the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. There shall be no write-ins and no filings from the floor of the Magisterial District Canvasses or the County Convention for any position whatsoever. Candidates must be registered voters in the Magisterial and Congressional District from which they file as of the filing date indicated in this Call.

Precinct representation on the Fairfax County Republican Committee shall be based on one (1) member per 225 of the total number of Republican votes cast in each precinct in the last gubernatorial and presidential elections combined. Membership on the Fairfax County Republican Committee by Magisterial District, including both District-At-Large (D-A-L) and total Precinct membership shall be as follows:

<u>Magisterial District</u>	<u>D-A-L</u>	<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Total</u>
Braddock	12	123	135
Hunter Mill	12	117	129
Dranesville	13	127	140
Lee	9	86	95
Mason	8	76	84
Mount Vernon	11	112	123
Providence	9	94	103
Springfield	16	159	175
Sully	14	137	151
<u>County-At-Large</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>104</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1239</b>

Congressional District Conventions and the Republican Party of Virginia State Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each county and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential elections combined. The delegate votes for Fairfax County shall be as follows:

<u>CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</u>	<u>VOTING STRENGTH</u>	<u>MAX. # DELEGATES</u>	<u>On the basis of one delegate vote per</u>
8 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	146	730	500 GOP votes
10 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	290	1450	250 GOP votes
11 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	516	2580	250 GOP votes
<u>State Convention</u>	<u>VOTING STRENGTH</u>	<u>MAX. # DELEGATES</u>	<u>On the basis of one delegate vote per</u>
State Convention	1100	5500	250 GOP votes

The times, dates, and locations of the Congressional District and state conventions follow.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
8 <sup>th</sup> District	May 16, 2020	TBD	10:00 AM
10 <sup>th</sup> District	May 30, 2020	Shenandoah University, James R. Wilkins Athletics & Events Center 1188 Ralph Shockey Drive, Winchester, Virginia, 22602	10:00 AM
11 <sup>th</sup> District	May 30, 2020	Waterford at Fair Oaks 12025 Lee Jackson Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033	10:00 AM
State Convention	May 1-2, 2020	Liberty University Vines Center 1971 University Boulevard, Lynchburg, VA 24502	2:30 PM (5/1) 10:00 AM (5/2)

**FILING FOR FAIRFAX COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Any person who desires to seek election as Chairman of the Fairfax County Republican Committee must file in writing a signed statement to that effect with the Fairfax County Republican Chairman, or his designee, accepting applications at the Fairfax County Republican Committee office, 4246 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030, by no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, January 31, 2020, along with a filing fee of \$1,000.00 by personal check only. (Postmark shall not count.)

**FILINGS FOR DELEGATE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Candidates for Delegate to the County Convention, a Congressional District Convention, or the State Convention or for Membership in the Fairfax County Republican Committee, or any combination of the foregoing categories, and Military Members desiring to serve as delegates to the County, Congressional District, or State Conventions, or to become members of the Fairfax County Republican Committee, or any combination of the foregoing categories, must file in writing either no later than 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 22, 2020, via: 1) the official **online** FCRC filing form (not for use by military members) at (<https://fairfaxgop.org/fcrc-2020-convention-information/>), or 2) the official **paper** FCRC filing form to be submitted to their respective Fairfax County Republican Magisterial District Chairman at the District Chairman's residence or other designated location, or at the Fairfax County Republican Committee office (4246 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030). (Postmark does not count.) The delegate and/or membership candidates shall sign such filings. All necessary fees for each separate filing shall be attached to such filing, and all filing forms and credit/debit card number submissions, personal checks, or money orders for filing fees (see below) shall be dated prior to or on February 22, 2020. The official filing forms shall be made available at the FCRC office and posted on the FCRC website (<https://fairfaxgop.org/fcrc-2020-convention-information/>) no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, January 24, 2020.

In the case of individuals who file to be a delegate to the FCRC convention or their Congressional District conventions or to be a member of the Fairfax County Republican Committee from their precinct or magisterial district and who are found to be in a district other than the one in which they filed, they may be transferred to the correct Congressional District delegate list and precinct or magisterial district delegate and membership lists, regardless of when the error is identified. Once certified as elected to the Committee or as a delegate to the FCRC convention and appropriate Congressional District convention, no challenge may be made with respect to said member/delegate's participation.

The District Chairmen or the respective designees, their addresses, and home telephones are as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Braddock	Gerald Geddes, 4605 Tara Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032	(703) 477-0992
Hunter Mill	Christopher Bowen, 12822 Framingham Court, Herndon, VA 20171	(703) 622-8488
Dranesville	Rosie Oakley, 6849 1207 Daviswood Drive, McLean, VA 22102	(703) 966-8662
Lee	Maggi De Lamater, 7232 Parsons Court, Alexandria, VA 22306	(703) 303-9370
Mason	Jim Trollinger, 5021 Laburch Lane, Annandale, VA 22003	(571) 332-6171
Mount Vernon	Valerie Wohlleben, 2204 Traies Court, Alexandria, VA 22306	(571) 319-7819
Providence	Andi Bayer, 10900 Miller Road, Oakton, VA 22124	(703) 867-4452
Springfield	Jim Mault, 7411 Willshire Hunt Court, Springfield, VA 22153	(703) 362-9195
Sully	Srilekha Palle, 4010 Sherford Drive, Fairfax, VA 22033	(703) 839-3976

#### **APPLICABLE FEES**

There will be no registration or filing fee charged for, or associated with, participation in the Magisterial District Party Canvasses.

**All candidates for Membership on the Fairfax County Republican Committee** shall pay a non-refundable fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), which shall be applied to Precinct-level membership, and Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each succeeding membership level (Magisterial District-At-Large, or County-At-Large). All candidates for Membership must apply for Precinct-level membership, and all candidates will be considered first for Precinct membership before any application for election to an at-large membership will be considered. No individual will be elected to more than one level of membership. The order of election shall be: Precinct; District-At-Large; and County-At-Large. The filing fee for FCRC membership will cover dues for the first year of the two-year County Committee membership period. Candidates who pay this Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) fee will have to pay a second Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in 2021. If they so desire, candidates for FCRC membership can pay a non-refundable fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the full two-year FCRC membership period.

**Each candidate for Delegate to the Fairfax County Republican Convention** shall pay a filing fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

**Registration for the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention** shall be accompanied by a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) non-refundable registration fee for each delegate and alternate delegate. See the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention Call and website (<https://vagop8cd.org/2020-convention/>) for more details.

**Registration for Delegates to the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention** is Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Any delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the nomination of candidates for U.S. House of Representatives and Presidential Elector.

**Registration for the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention** shall be accompanied by a Twenty Dollar (\$20.00) 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).

**Registration for the State Convention.** To assist the operations of the Republican Party of Virginia in supporting unit mass meetings and conventions, and the administration of the state Convention, a Delegate Registration fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) is requested of each person standing for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the State Convention. Any Delegate who fails to pay the registration fee may participate only in the Presidential Preference Poll.

**All** applicable fees **must** accompany the applicable Official FCRC Filing Form. There shall be three versions: a paper one for Military Members, a paper one for all non-military individuals, and an online one for non-military individuals. All payments must be made with the filing form either online via credit or debit card (<https://fairfaxqop.org/fcrc-2020-convention-information/>) or by personal check or money order, payable to the Fairfax County Republican Committee. No cash, credit/debit card numbers, corporate checks, or political action committee checks will be accepted with paper filings. Credit/debit card numbers will **only** be accepted with online filings.

Each filing form shall have a separate credit/debit card number (online only), personal check, or money order for any applicable filing fees attached to such form, and such credit/debit card number submission, personal check, or money order shall be dated prior to or on February 22, 2020. All filing forms must be reasonably legible and contain all mandatory information requested therein. All noncompliant forms may be subject to rejection, and funds attached to such noncompliant forms may be deemed contributions to the Fairfax County Republican Committee. In the event that the accompanying payment is less than what should be stated as the total fees, monies paid will be applied in the following order, as required, to satisfy fee requirements for the respective positions sought: first, to Fairfax County Republican Committee membership; then, to the Fairfax County Republican Convention; then to the respective Congressional District Republican Convention; then, to the Republican Party of Virginia Convention. In the event that there are inadequate fees submitted to cover all positions applied for, any residual monies following application of adequate fees to the respective categories may be considered a donation to the Fairfax County Republican Committee.

#### **CONVENTION AND CANVASS COMMITTEES / RULES**

Members of the Temporary Convention Rules, Credentials, Nominations, Elections, and Resolutions Committees shall be appointed by the County Chairman, and shall meet prior to the start of the Convention. The Convention shall be conducted in accordance with the **Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, Inc.**, and the current edition of **Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised**.


Resolutions proposed for consideration by the Fairfax County Republican Convention shall be typed and submitted to the FCRC office by 12:00 Noon, February 22, 2020. No resolutions received after this deadline shall be accepted, and a postmark will not count.

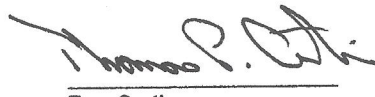
Committees and Rules for Magisterial District Party Canvasses applicable to all magisterial districts shall be adopted by the Fairfax County Republican Executive Committee within five (5) days of the Close of Delegate filings, and thereafter will be available for inspection at the Fairfax County Republican office. The Party Canvass shall be conducted in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, Inc., and the current edition of **Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised**.

This Call shall be published on the Republican Party of Virginia website and the Fairfax County Republican Committee website at least seven (7) days prior to the earliest filing deadline proposed herein. The official filing forms shall be posted on the same websites and made available at the FCRC office at the same time as the abbreviated call.

**ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 2020, BY THE FAIRFAX COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

Attest,

  
Timothy J. Hannigan  
Chairman

  
Tom Curtin  
Secretary

Paid for and authorized by the Fairfax County Republican Committee, Timothy J. Hannigan, Chairman