

**2026 AMHERST COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
OFFICIAL CALL FOR A MASS MEETING  
March 7, 2026, at 9:00 AM  
Madison Heights Community Center  
424 Woodys Lake Road Madison Heights VA 24572**

As Chairman of the Amherst County Republican Committee and pursuant to the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Amherst County Republican Committee, I John Ruff , do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at Madison Heights Community Center 424 Woodys Lake Road Madison Heights, VA 24572, (or its alternate site), with registration beginning at 9:00 AM, on March 7, 2026 for the following purposes:

- a) Electing a Chairman of the Amherst County Republican Committee for the 2026-2028 term.
- b) Electing the Members of the Amherst County Republican Committee for The 2026-2028 term.
- c) For transaction of any other such business as may properly come before The Mass Meeting.

**Qualifications for Participation**

All citizens of the United States who are legal and qualified voters of Amherst 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.

**Registration Fee**

There will be a registration fee of \$20.00 to participate in the Mass Meeting. Registrants must present a valid **Photo ID** and/or **Voter Registration Notice** at registration to participate.  
**NO** proxies will be permitted.

**Candidate Filing Requirements**

Candidates for Chairman must declare their candidacy in writing using the attached official pre-filing form, accompanied by a non-refundable filing fee of \$100 and mailing it to ACRC P.O. Box 662 Amherst, VA 24521. Form & fee **must be received by mail** no later than 9:00 AM on Saturday, February 28, 2026. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for Chairman may also hand deliver a completed pre-filing form in person at Day Law Group 218 S. Main Street Amherst, VA 24572 on **Saturday February 28, 2026 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.**

Candidates for Membership must file a completed Membership Application Form with an original signature and include a check for evidence of payment of a \$20.00 membership fee or \$40.00 for a 2-year membership. The form and payment can be mailed to ACRC P.O. Box 662 Amherst VA 24521 and **must be received by mail** no later than 9:00 AM on Saturday, February 28, 2026. Postmarks do not govern.

Candidates for Membership may also hand deliver a completed pre-filing form in person at Day Law Group 218 S. Main Street Amherst, VA 24572 on **Saturday February 28, 2026 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.**

Membership Applications received after February 28, 2026, 2:00 PM, will be present at the March membership meeting and then voted on at the April membership meeting in keeping with ACRC By-Laws.

#### **Cancellation Provisions**

If the number of people filing as candidates for election or nomination does not exceed the number to be elected or nominated for a particular office, those persons shall be declared elected or nominated.

If the number of people filing as candidates for election or nomination for all offices does not exceed the number to be elected or nominated, the Mass Meeting will be cancelled.