

**OFFICIAL CALL
MASS MEETING
THE NELSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

As Chairman of the Nelson County Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and as directed by the Nelson County Republican Committee, I, Michael Hevener, do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at:

**Faber Volunteer Fire Department, Station #2
8301 Irish Road
Faber, Virginia 22938**
or at an alternate site if necessary

Saturday, September 19, 2026 @ 1:00 PM
Doors open and registration begins @ 12:00 PM

The Mass Meeting is called for the following purposes:

1. Electing Delegates and Alternate Delegates to represent Nelson County at the 5th Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM, at Thomas Gymnasium at Fork Union Military Academy, 4744 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, Virginia 23055, or at such alternate site or date as may be necessary; and
2. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All legal and qualified voters of Nelson 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, their intent to support all of the Republican Party's nominees for public office in the ensuing election may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in this Mass Meeting, subject to the provisions of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

5th DISTRICT CONVENTION

Saturday, November 14, 2026 @10:00 AM
Thomas Gymnasium at Fork Union Military Academy
4744 James Madison Highway
Fork Union, Virginia 23055
or at an alternate site or date if necessary

Convention check-in begins at 8:30 AM and concludes at 10:00 AM.

The purposes of the 5th Congressional District Republican Convention are:

1. Election of the Chairman of the 5th Congressional District Republican Committee; and
2. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

NELSON COUNTY DELEGATION

Under the Official Call of the 5th Congressional District Republican Convention, **Nelson County is entitled to thirty-five (35) Delegate Votes and may elect up to one hundred seventy-five (175) Delegates.**

Nelson County may also elect an equal number of Alternate Delegates.

Delegates and Alternate Delegates shall be elected in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia and the Official Call of the 5th Congressional District Republican Convention.

DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE PRE-FILING

Any qualified voter of Nelson County wishing to be elected as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 5th Congressional District Republican Convention shall pre-file using the official 2026 5th Congressional District Convention Delegate Form attached to the Official 5th District Convention Call.

No other version of a Delegate filing form will be accepted.

The completed and signed Delegate Form must be RECEIVED no later than:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 AT 5:00 PM

Completed and signed forms may be submitted by either of the following methods:

By Email: nelsonvagop@gmail.com

By Mail:

Nelson County Republican Committee
P.O. Box 394
Lovingston, VA 22949

Postmarks shall not govern.

All forms must be actually received by the filing deadline. It is the responsibility of the prospective Delegate or Alternate Delegate to confirm timely receipt of his or her filing.

MANDATORY \$20 5TH DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE

Every person elected as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 5th Congressional District Republican Convention is required to pay a **mandatory \$20.00 registration fee.**

The fee shall be collected by the Nelson County Republican Committee and remitted to the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee as required by the Official 5th District Convention Call.

The mandatory registration fee may be paid by:

Check: Payable to Nelson County Republican Committee and mailed to:

Nelson County Republican Committee
P.O. Box 394
Lovingston, VA 22949

Online through Anedot: https://secure.anedot.com/nelson-va-gop/2026_cd5_delegate_filing_fee

Delegates choosing to pay online through Anedot will also be responsible for the applicable Anedot processing fee.

Payment through Anedot does not constitute the filing of the required Delegate Form. Each prospective Delegate or Alternate Delegate must separately complete, sign, and submit the official 5th District Delegate Form by email or mail so that it is received no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, September 11, 2026.

CANCELLATION OF MASS MEETING

If the number of properly filed and qualified candidates for Delegate and Alternate Delegate does not exceed the number that Nelson County is permitted to elect to the 5th Congressional District Republican Convention, all properly filed and qualified Delegate and Alternate Delegate candidates shall be deemed elected, and the Mass Meeting scheduled for September 19, 2026, will be cancelled.

Notice of cancellation shall be published by the Nelson County Republican Committee as promptly as practicable following the filing deadline.

If the number of properly filed and qualified candidates exceeds the number permitted, the Mass Meeting shall be held as scheduled for the purpose of electing Delegates and Alternate Delegates.

MILITARY MEMBERS

Military Members, as defined by the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, may participate and be certified as Delegates or Alternate Delegates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Party Plan and the Official 5th Congressional District Convention Call.

Military Members who are unable to attend the 5th District Convention in person because of obligations imposed by official military orders shall be entitled to the procedures provided for Military Member Delegates under the Party Plan and the Official 5th District Convention Call.

REGISTRATION FOR THE MASS MEETING

Should the Mass Meeting be required, doors will open and registration will begin at 12:00 PM on Saturday, September 19, 2026.

The Mass Meeting will be called to order at 1:00 PM.

All qualified participants who are in line at the registration deadline shall be permitted to register and participate.

There shall be no fee to participate in the Nelson County Republican Mass Meeting.

The \$20 fee described above is the mandatory registration fee imposed by the 5th Congressional District Republican Committee upon persons elected as Delegates or Alternate Delegates to the November 14, 2026 5th District Convention.

CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES

The Chairman of the Nelson County Republican Committee, or his designee, shall certify the elected Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the 5th Congressional District Republican Committee in accordance with the Official 5th District Convention Call.

All required certifications, Delegate Forms, applicable registration fees, spreadsheets and other required materials shall be submitted to the 5th Congressional District Republican Committee **no later than October 3, 2026.**

PUBLICATION OF CALL

This Official Call shall be published in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Also, in accordance with the Official 5th Congressional District Convention Call, the Nelson County Republican Committee shall concurrently submit or publish its Unit Call through the Republican Party of Virginia's official-call publication process and may publish the Call through the 5th Congressional District Republican Committee.

CONDUCT OF THE MASS MEETING

The Mass Meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, the applicable bylaws of the Nelson County Republican Committee, this Official Call, and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, where applicable.

Issued this 27th day of August, 2026.

Michael Hevener

Chairman

Nelson County Republican Committee



5th Congressional District of Virginia 2026 Republican Convention Delegate File Form for _____(Unit)



I, _____, hereby declare my intention to seek election as a Delegate from _____ (City/County) to the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican 2026 Convention, in accordance with the Qualifications for Participation set forth in the RPV Party Plan and the 5th Congressional District Call. I certify:

I am a legally qualified voter of _____ (City/County),

I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and

I pledge to support all the Republican nominees in the general election.

Signature of Candidate for Delegate

Date

NOTE: ALL THREE QUALIFICATION BOXES ABOVE MUST BE CHECKED AND THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE DELEGATE CANDIDATE FOR ACCEPTANCE!

My payment of \$20.00 (Cash or Check) for the MANDATORY FEE to participate in this Convention is attached. Checks must be made payable to the UNIT COMMITTEE.

Please Complete the Following:

Full Legal Name:

*Preferred Phone Number:

Street Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Resident of County/City

Mailing Address (if different):

City, State & Zip Code:

*Email Address (if available):

*Your phone number & email address are not required by the State Party Plan, but will be helpful to keep you informed regarding Convention information.

For more information or to contact the chairman in the county or city where you are registered, please visit: <https://5thdistrictva.gov/district-committee/>

This completed form along with the mandatory fee must be returned according to the requirements of the Call posted/published by the unit in the county or city where you are registered to vote.

Authorized and Paid for by the 5th Congressional District of Virginia Republican Committee