

**RE-ISSUE
OFFICIAL CALL
Mass Meeting
of Amherst County Republican Committee
of the Republican Party of Virginia**

As Chairman of the Amherst County Republican Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, John Ruff, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held:

**Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 12:00 PM
Second Stage 194 2nd Street, Amherst, VA 24521**

or at an alternate site if required, for the following purposes:

- a) Electing up to 410 Delegates and 410 of Alternates to the Fifth District Convention, to be held on November 14, 2026, beginning at 10:00 AM at Thomas Gymnasium at Fork Union Military Academy, 4744 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055 for the purpose of electing a Fifth District Chair.
- b) and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

Qualifications for Participation

All 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 units 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, 2021. 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.

Fifth District Republican Conventions Delegate Filing Requirements

Delegate candidates for election at said mass meeting shall pre-file a separate application for the Fifth District Republican Convention along with the mandatory \$20.00 delegate filing fees by **Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 5:00 PM**. Completed applications and delegate filing fees are to be mailed to Chairman, John Ruff at P.O. Box 662, Amherst, Va 24521. Postmarks do not govern, and it is the

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responsibility of the delegate to confirm receipt of application with the Chair. Available email to verify the delivery of application is chairman@myacrc.com. The delegate application form for the Fifth District Republican Convention is attached to this call.

The Fifth Congressional District Republican Committee is requiring a \$20.00 filing fee from all individuals seeking election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the Fifth Congressional District Republican Convention. A separate check needs to be made out to the "Amherst County Republican Committee". Cash can be accepted.

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.

Resolutions

Resolutions shall not be considered at this Mass Meeting.

Registration Fee

There will be NO registration fee to participate in the **Saturday, September 19, 2026**, Mass Meeting.
(not to be confused with the required \$20 delegate fee to the Fifth District Mass Meeting)

Cancellation Notification

Should no more than 410 delegates pre-file by the deadline (**September 15, 2026 5:00 PM**), then those candidates shall be duly elected by acclamation, and the mass meeting shall be cancelled.

Chairman's Commentary: The mass meeting will very likely be cancelled due to the strong likelihood of not exceeding 410 delegates.



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.

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