

OFFICIAL CALL for a Mass Meeting of the Amherst County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, 4th District

As Chairman of the Amherst County Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, S. Vance Wilkins, Jr., do hereby issue this Call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Madison Heights Community Center, 424 Woody's Lake Road, Madison Heights, Virginia 24572, beginning at 4:30 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. Registration begins at 4:00p.m. EDT.

The primary purpose of the Mass Meeting is to: Elect a candidate to represent the Republican Party in the November 2023 General Election for the position of 4th District Supervisor of the Amherst County Board of Supervisors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Mass Meeting.

All legal and qualified voters of the Amelon and Lonco Precincts 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.

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. A single exception to this restriction shall be approved for a voter who renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future.

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 allowed to vote at this mass meeting by complying with the procedures detailed in a Unit's call pursuant to Art. VIII, Sec. H, para. 6. Military Members that are unable to vote in person due to obligations of their official military orders, shall have their votes cast within their unit according to candidate preference ballots.

Candidate preference ballots will be made available on the Amherst County Republican Committee website myamherstgop.com no later than June 2, 2023 upon request by e-mail to (vancewilkins27@gmail.com). Candidate preference ballots must be received by email to (vancewilkins27@gmail.com) no later than 4:30 pm June 7, 2023.

For Mass Meeting registration, all participants shall be required to provide proof of identity in the form of a valid government or employer-issued photo identification. Only those individuals who are registered at the Mass Meeting by 4:30 p.m. EDT on June 7, 2023, or who are in line for registration by that time, will be entitled to register and participate in the Mass Meeting.

Candidates for the Board of Supervisors must submit an official form, by mail or in person, to S. Vance Wilkins, Jr., Chairman of the Amherst County Republican Committee, 299 East Monitor Road, Amherst, Virginia 24521.

The official form can be downloaded at myamherstgop.com. All official forms and a non-refundable filing fee of \$50.00 (check or money order made payable to Amherst County Republican Committee) must be received by 4:30 p.m. EDT May 31, 2023. Nominations for the Board of Supervisors will not be permitted from the floor of the Mass Meeting.

If there is only one qualified pre-filed candidate for the Board of Supervisors, that candidate will be declared nominated and the Mass Meeting will be canceled. There will be no registration fees required to participate in the Mass Meeting.

Paid for and authorized by the Amherst County Republican Committee