

OFFICIAL CALL
Legislative District Convention
of the 56th House of Delegates
District of the Republican Party of Virginia

As Chairman of the 56th House of Delegates Legislative District Committee of the Republican Party, and pursuant to the Plan of Organization and as recommended and directed by the Committee, I, Donald L. Boswell, do hereby issue this call for a Legislative District Convention to be held at the Glen Allen High School Auditorium, 10700 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, or alternate location starting at 9:00 AM local time on April 27, 2019 for the purposes of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Delegate to be voted for in the General Election on November 5, 2019, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Qualifications for Participation

All legal and qualified voters of the 56th House of Delegates District 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.

Composition of Convention

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent, and a Military Delegation. Representation shall be based on a percentage of the total number of Republican votes cast in each unit or portion thereof within the 56th House District in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each 500 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each unit shall be entitled to at least one (1) Delegate Vote. The delegates and alternates shall be elected in county and city mass meetings, party canvasses or conventions that shall be called for this purpose in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia by each unit committee.

Military delegates will be selected in conformity with the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia. Any members of the Virginia National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard, who are unable to participate in the election of delegates from their unit due their military orders, may be represented through the Military Delegation. To be so represented, they must declare by e-mail to the Legislative District Chairman at don.boswell@yahoo.com no later than February 24, 2019 that they intend to support the Party’s nominees in the ensuing election and that their orders preclude them from participating in person. The Legislative District Chairman will provide declarants with candidate preference ballots that will be cast on their behalf at the convention.

	Number of Delegate Votes	Maximum Number of Delegates
Goochland County	18	90
Henrico County	28	140
Louisa County	35	175
Spotsylvania County	5	25
Military Delegation	1	5

Certification of Delegates

The delegates present in a given delegation shall designate which alternate delegates shall vote in the place of an absent delegate except where the electing body electing the delegates has determined another method of alternate delegate selection. The said delegates and alternate delegates to the Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names, addresses including zip codes and phone number over the signatures of the permanent chairman and permanent secretary of the unit mass meeting or convention, or of the unit chairman of the unit committee which may have conducted a party canvass to select the delegates and alternate delegates.

All certifications must be delivered prior to the convening of said convention. After the filing deadline of the certifications, no change may be made except a certified alternate delegate may be made a delegate. A copy of the published call of the convention, mass meeting or party canvass called for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said convention, must accompany the certification with the date of publication included. Certification should be mailed, emailed or delivered as follows:

Original – Donald L. Boswell, 5005 Hearthstone Court, Glen Allen, VA 23059,
don.boswell@yahoo.com

Second Copy – Charlotte A. Whitmire, 109 Holly Drive, Manakin Sabot, VA
23103, dolfinzs@hotmail.com

Third Copy – For the unit's records

Certifications must be filed and received no later than April 15, 2019.

A delegate or alternate delegate is not certified until his name, address and phone number has been provided on the certification.

Filing Requirements

Candidates for the nomination at said convention shall file a written statement by mail, or in person, with a check made out to the 56th House Republican Legislative District Committee for the \$700.00 filing fee, to Donald L. Boswell, 5005 Hearthstone Court, Glen Allen, VA 23059, which must be received not later than 5:00 PM local time on January 15, 2019. If only one candidate for nomination files, that candidate shall be declared the nominee and the convention process shall be cancelled and the filing fee returned to the nominee.

Registration Fees

A voluntary registration fee of \$25.00 is requested of each delegate to this convention.

Registration

Convention registration shall begin at 9:00 AM on April 27, 2019 and shall end at 10:30 AM. The convention shall be called to order at 10:00 AM.

Balloting

All contests shall be by majority vote by secret ballot. Upon completion of the first ballot, if the contest was not decided by majority vote, another ballot shall be held and the candidate receiving the lowest vote shall be dropped after each ballot until the contest is decided by majority vote. Balloting shall not begin before 10:30 AM or until the number of voting delegates present is certified by the Credentials committee.

Temporary Convention Committees

The Legislative District Chairman shall appoint a Chairman, and each Unit Chairman shall appoint one member, to the temporary Credentials and Rules Committees. No confirmation of these temporary committees shall be required by the convention.

Convention Cancellation

In the event that only one candidate for nomination files, that candidate shall be declared the nominee and the convention process shall be cancelled and the filing fee returned to the nominee.

Publication of Call

In accordance with the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization, by unanimous vote, the 56th House Legislative District Committee waived publication of this call in a newspaper of general circulation.

Paid for and authorized by the Republican 56th House Legislative District Committee.