

**Call for the  
The Tenth District Convention  
Of the Republican Party of Virginia  
Issued: March 2, 2026  
Convention Date: April 18, 2026**

Pursuant to the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia, I, Chris Harnisch, Chairman, Tenth Congressional District Republican Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, **do hereby call a Tenth District Convention to be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Park Valley Church located at 4500 Waverly Farm Drive, Haymarket, Virginia.** The location is subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.

Registration shall begin at 8:30 o'clock a.m. and close at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time. Everyone in line at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the said closing time, may still be registered if otherwise eligible.

The purpose of the 10th District Convention shall be:

1. To elect a Chairman of the 10th Congressional District Republican Committee;
2. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. There shall be no resolutions brought before the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Convention.

**Qualifications for Participation**

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

Each delegate must present a valid, non-expired photo identification issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States Government.

**Composition of Convention**

The District Convention shall be composed of delegates and alternate delegates of the respective units they represent. Representation shall be based on the total number of

Republican votes cast in each county and city in the last gubernatorial and presidential election combined. Each unit is allowed one (1) Delegate Vote for each 250 Republican votes cast or major portion thereof. Each unit (county or city) 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 held no earlier than February 28, 2026, and no later than April 4, 2026.

A delegation to this convention may have no more than five (5) delegates and five (5) alternates per delegate vote. No delegate may have less than one-fifth (1/5) of a vote. Delegations shall vote full-vote unless otherwise directed by the mass meeting, party canvass, or convention by which they were elected, said direction to be included in the certification of delegates. The number of delegates to which each city or county shall be entitled is as follows:

Fairfax	38
Fauquier	184
Loudoun	594
Manassas City	42
Prince William (incl. Manassas Park City)	335
Rappahannock	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> 1,214

### **Revisions**

In the event that the redistricting process requires technical or conforming changes to the Call, the District Chairman is authorized to revise the Call to make any such technical or conforming changes. The District Chairman must promptly notify the District Committee of any such conforming changes.

### **Committees/Rules**

The 10<sup>th</sup> District Republican Committee Chairman shall appoint members of the Temporary Convention Arrangements, Credentials, Nominations, Elections, Tellers and Rules Committees and said committees shall meet in advance of the Convention (at the discretion of the Temporary Chairman of each such Committee and the District Chairman) to perform their duties subject to ratification by the delegates present and voting at the Convention. The State Party Plan, the Call of the Convention, and the Rules adopted by the Convention shall take precedence in governing the Convention. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall also govern insofar as they do not conflict with the State Party Plan, the Call of the Convention, and the Convention Rules.

## **Candidate Filing Requirements and Election Procedures**

Chairman of the 10th Congressional District Republican Committee. All Candidates who desire to be nominated at the 10th District convention described herein for the position of Chairman of the 10th Congressional District Republican Committee shall pre-file in writing their intention for candidacy for said office including a non-refundable \$1,500.00 pre-filing fee, in the form of a check made out to the 10th District Committee, with the 10<sup>th</sup> District VFRW Representative, Dottie Miller (14008 Aden Road, Nokesville, VA 20181), not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. local time, on Monday, March 9, 2026. Actual receipt is required. **Postmarks do not govern.** Only those who so pre-file may stand for election at this District Convention. The winning candidate will be chosen by the election of the convention delegates by majority vote. There shall be no nominations from the floor of the District Convention. In the event there shall be only one duly filed candidate for Chairman, he shall be deemed elected, and the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention shall be cancelled.

## **Certification of Delegates**

The delegates and alternate delegates to Tenth District Convention so elected shall be certified in writing with their respective names, mailing addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers, over the signatures of the permanent chairman and the permanent secretary of the county or city mass meeting, convention or party canvass, as well as the signature of the current unit chairman. Units shall also provide the above information in the format to be provided by the 10th District Secretary via email to Christopher.Harnisch@gmail.com and carolmarnell2@outlook.com. The certification **MUST BE DELIVERED AND RECEIVED AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS (NOT LATER THAN APRIL 11, 2026) PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BOTH THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN AND THE DISTRICT SECRETARY.**

Said certification shall be sent to the address listed herein. After the filing deadline of the certification, no change may be made except, notwithstanding the foregoing, a certified alternate may be made a delegate.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 is required for each delegate and alternate to the convention. **CHECKS (MADE PAYABLE TO THE 10TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE) FOR SAID REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE CERTIFICATION FOR EACH DELEGATION SENT TO THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, ALONG WITH THE NAMES OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES WHO HAVE PAID SAID REGISTRATION FEE.**

A copy of the call posted on the unit website and the RPV website containing the published Call of the Mass Meeting, Convention or Party Canvass, called for the purpose of selecting delegates

and alternates to the 10th District Convention, shall accompany the certification. Certification shall be conveyed as required herein on properly executed forms, provided by the District Chairman to:

Chris Harnisch

**Chairman**, 10th Congressional District Republican Committee

20372 Fallsway Terrace,

Sterling, VA 20165

AND

Carol Marnell

**Secretary**, 10th District Republican Committee

417 Ridge Court

Warrenton, VA 20186

ISSUED THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026, BY THE VIRGINIA 10<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Chris Harnisch, Chairman.