



## **MASS MEETING CANCELLED**

By unanimous decision of our Executive Committee, in consultation with the Republican Party of Virginia, the Mass Meeting of the Albemarle County Republican Committee called for March 25, 2020, is cancelled due to extraordinary circumstances.

All filing deadlines set forth in the official call are passed. There are no contested positions based upon the number of filings received. As such, all properly filed and eligible candidates are declared and deemed elected.

Specifically, George Urban is declared and deemed elected as Chairman. Eligible candidates for committee membership who filed a membership form or paid 2020 dues by the deadline are declared and deemed elected. Eligible candidates for Delegate to the District Convention who properly filed in advance of the deadline are declared and deemed elected. Eligible candidates for Delegate to the RPV Convention who properly filed in advance of the deadline are declared and deemed elected.

The decision to cancel the mass meeting was not made lightly. Today, Governor Northam announced an executive order that bans gatherings of more than ten people in the Commonwealth of Virginia for at least thirty days. This restriction makes it impossible for us to assemble a mass meeting in advance of the respective deadlines to certify delegates to the conventions. Even prior to that order, the guidance from all levels of government and the public facility closures by our local governments made it highly unlikely that we could assemble a mass meeting legally, safely and responsibly. Finally, given that there were no contested positions based upon the number of filings, a mass meeting would be imprudent given the potential health risk to our members and the community at large.

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